

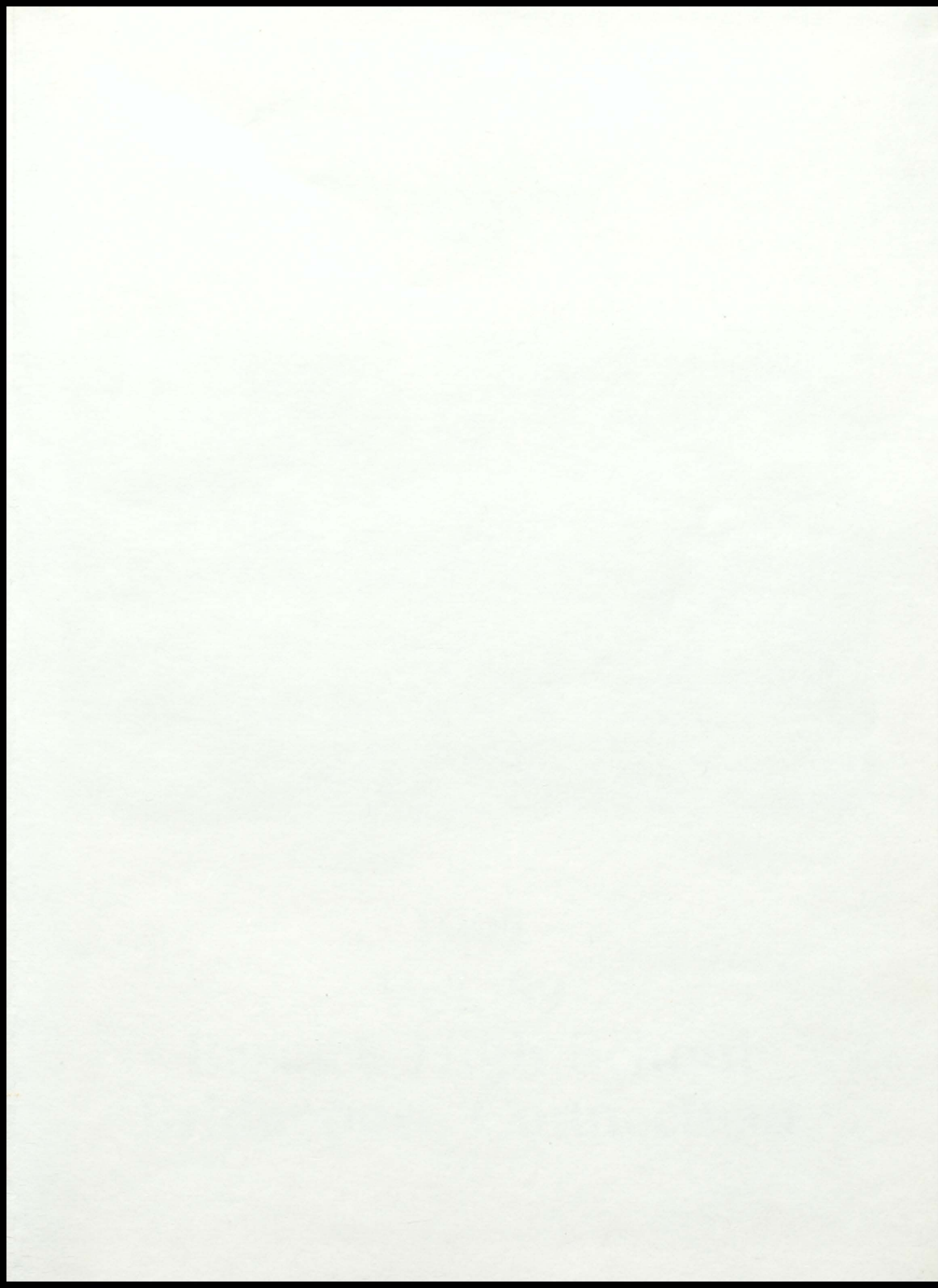
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Faces in the Crowd



Chillin' with Friends



Makin' New Friends



Please Be Mine



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*Keeping It Under Wraps*

**FACULTY**



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# *Administration*

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## *Principal's Message*

Your years at Bassick were no doubt eventful in both your academic and your personal lives. The photographs in this yearbook will remind you of the major events and the people who have been your classmates, your friends, your teachers and your advisors.

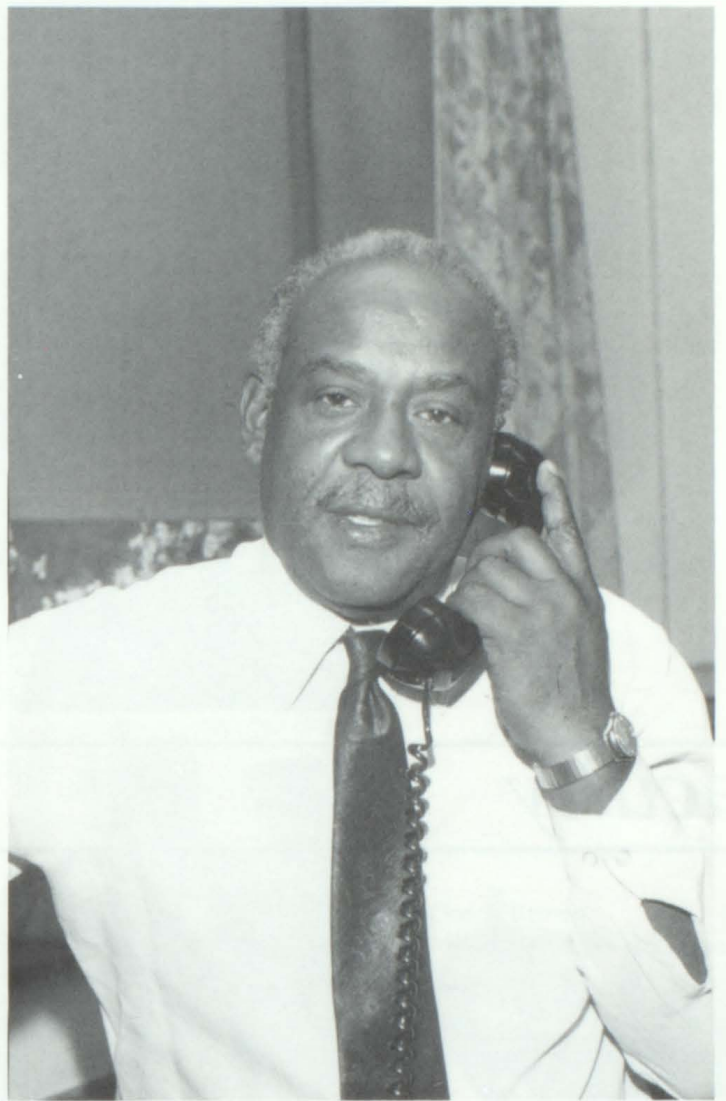
I hope that they also remind you of at least one or two of us who took a personal interest in your concerns and your dreams and who helped you through challenging times. We will likewise remember you.

The Bassick High School Class of 1995 will leave the Klein Memorial Auditorium on graduation night and will face innumerable possibilities. I know that our graduates will apply the knowledge and guidance they received in our school, and they will take full advantage of the opportunities presented to them.

For the entire school community, I wish all of our graduates the best of happiness and success.



Ms. Buckley



Mr. Goodson



Ms. Diaz-Hennessey

*Keeping It Under Wraps . . .*



Mr. Ayala  
Mr. Ayala  
Ms. Beres



Mr. Bertone  
Mr. Blume  
Ms. Bond



## *Faculty*



Supporting with a Smile  
Award Winners



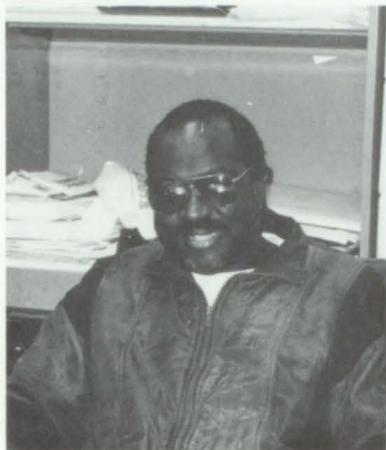




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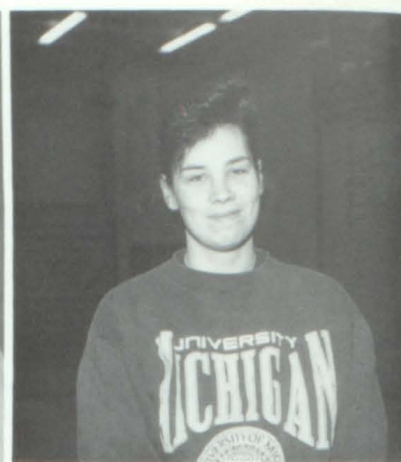
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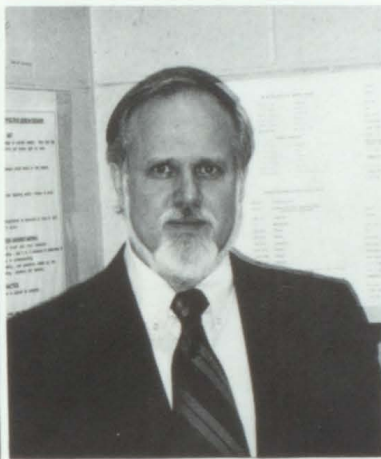




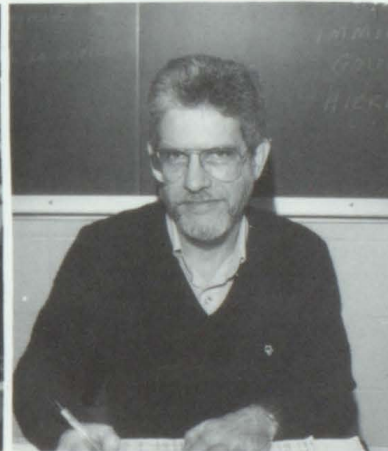
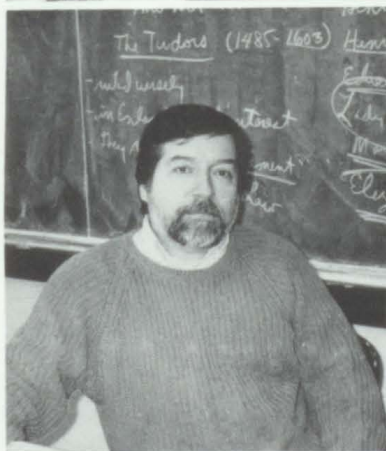
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Dr. Hull  
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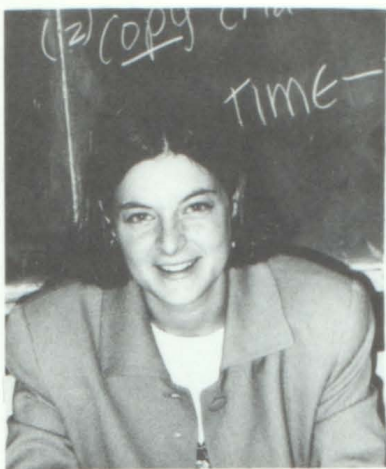
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Ms. Nucifora



Mr. Nguyen  
Mr. O'Brien  
Ms. Olbrys



Ms. Olivera  
Ms. Pala  
Mr. Panlagua



Ms. Payne  
Mr. Pearson  
Ms. Rath



Ms. Reilly  
Mr. Socco  
Mr. Shanazu



Mr. Sholtis  
Mr. Silvestri  
Ms. Smith



Mr. Swindon  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Thompson



Ms. Walsh  
Mr. Watt  
Mr. Zandy







Mr. DeJesus is on Patrol  
Cafeteria Staff



Ms. Zelek  
Ms. Guay  
Ms. Kelly



Ms. Miller  
Ms. Ortiz  
Ms. Ortiz



Ms. Sevivas  
Ms. Williams  
Mr. Haffner (retired)



Mr. Martinez (retired)  
Mr. Mullaney (retired)  
Ms. Sells




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## *Some Are Gone, But Not Forgotten ..*

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Don't tell me that Bassick lost yesterday!



Ms. Fortuna and Ms. Curiale

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**UNDERCLASSMEN**



# Underclassmen



Students at Bassick have to opportunity to learn about modern technology. Bassick has over 300 computers for student use, which is a very high number for a school of its size. Here, an industrial arts student works on a classroom project.

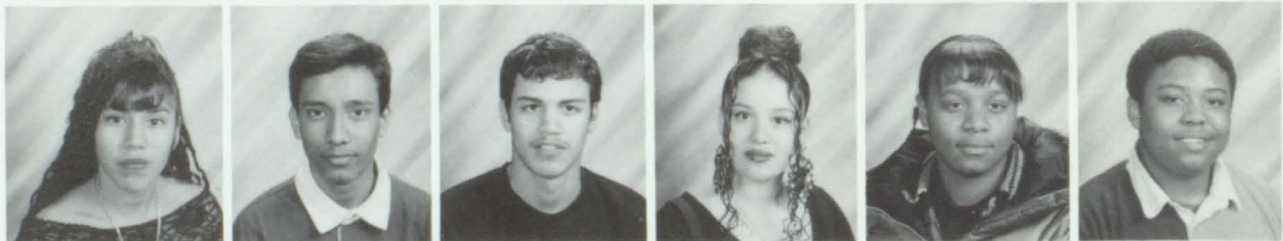
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Alisha Bradford  
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Shalim Camacho  
Arrens Cange  
Franklin Carcamo



Alba Castro  
Mohammed  
Chowdhury  
Gabriel Collazo  
Jennifer Colon  
Tamieka Dobson  
Eddie Fleming



Anthony Gilliam  
Ana Gonzalez  
Luis Gonzalez  
Jodi Guarente  
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Rondele Hicks  
Tien Ho  
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# Freshmen



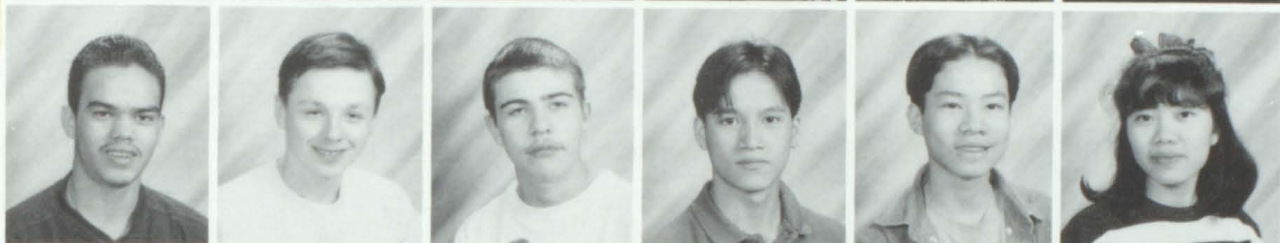
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Sardouth Leclerc  
Jing Lin  
Thida Luong



Angel Maldonado  
Carlos Maldonado  
Virgen Martinez  
Ardelita McClain  
Erick Mendoza  
Everette Mitchell



Jose Munoz  
John Nicolette  
Jason Novak  
Cuong Nguyen  
Dang Nguyen  
Phuong Dong  
Nguyen



Qui Nguyen  
Tram Nguyen  
Jamar Ortiz  
Jessiz Ortiz  
Sandap Paur  
Carlos Podillo



Cesar Rivera  
Nicole Rogers  
Heriberto Reyes  
Taiwan Porter  
Lorina Pettway  
Nadia Parks



Diacenia Rivera  
Mariano Rivera  
Omar Rivera  
Victor Rivera  
Erika Rodriguez  
Ivette Rodriguez



Santa Rodriguez  
Raquel Ruiz  
Damon Ruth  
Nany Saez  
Prisala Santiago  
Alfredo Santos



# Sophomores

Janis Scudder  
Justin Sheffield  
Juan Velazquez  
Emily Velazquez  
Suthary Ung  
Khan Ding Tram



Kayreem Thompson  
Ronald Thomas  
Luthinhua Spenser  
Imacula Simon  
Demisha Wells  
Gilbert Whitman



Demetria Williams  
Sidney Womack  
Wanda Alicea  
Dormax Antione  
Phenell Austin  
Anthony Barrios



Sherly Boursiquot  
Tyrell Briggs  
Jasmine Calderon  
Shaunita Coote  
Teresa Crowell  
Norma Cruz



Tesha Forde  
Delgoda Gadea  
Eileen Gaines  
Jessica Garcia  
Daryl Gary  
Tamera Geyer



Hopeton Guthrie  
Danny Herbert  
Maria Hernandez  
Deborah Hines  
Aishia Hitson  
Minh Nhan Huynh



Madeline Jimenez  
Yilanda Jimenez  
Andre Johnson  
Osayande Johnson  
Islande Joseph  
Brenda Laboy



Dwight Lewis  
Guetty Louisfin  
Talia Marrero  
Amina Mohammed  
Jasmine Morales  
Tania Morales





# Sophomores



Harmenta Needham  
Martine Ulysse  
Jessica Orelana  
Luis Ortiz  
Carmen Ortega  
Jason Upchurch



Pleasenta Paschael  
John Pettway  
Jessica Perez  
Samuel Profit  
David Ramos  
Migdalia Rivas



Nelson Rivera  
Elisa Rivera  
Monica Robles  
Christina Rodriguez  
Michelle Rogers  
Miriam Rojas



Felix Santiago  
Poa Seak  
Sophi Sim  
Pedro Soriano  
Jasmine Soto  
Shayne Still



Ulysee Swinton  
Novene Taylor  
Maureen Thomas  
Christopher  
Thompson  
Scott Turner  
Meiline Vereen



Clive Virgo  
Chau Vu  
Henrietta Williams  
Shirlene Williams  
Duong Phu Nguyen  
Jonaris Burgos



Kiaunty Craig  
Sonji Clarke  
Luis Cedeno  
Claudia Castro  
Evelyn Caraballo  
Marilyn Caraballo



Lajune Brown  
Marie Dubuche  
Jennifer Edwards  
Zheng Fang  
William Garcia  
Marisol Garrido



# Juniors

Dolores James  
Arthur Jorkowski  
Raseon Lee  
Dianne Lopez  
Guerline Louisfin  
Kau Kau  
Lumfuakiadi



Lele Ly  
Shawnta Maitland  
Landa Marcaro  
Lofton Marques  
Toni McDonald  
Ivette Miele



Samad Mohammad  
Hasan Mohammed  
Juan Montanez  
Quoneka Moore  
Maria Munoz  
Thanh Thuong  
Nguyen



Chi Kim Nguyen  
Hung Nguyen  
Tomas Nieves  
Carlos Nieves  
Genesis Ortiz  
Kloc Pavel



Eva Plaskowicka  
Ramos Orlando  
Sherley Ramos  
Albert Richardson  
Giselle Rivera  
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Donald Scott  
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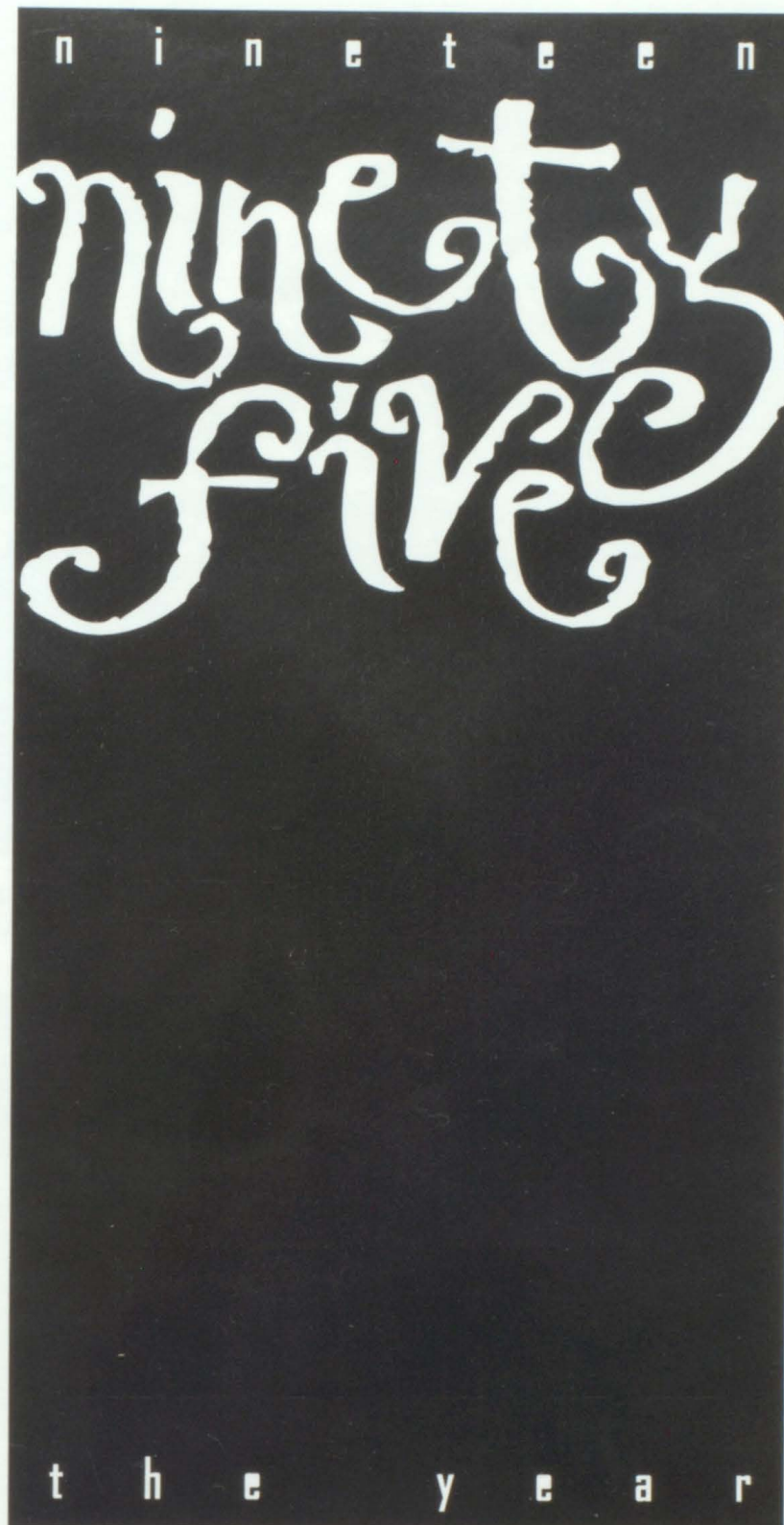
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Tonia Thompson  
Chinh Vu



Imartha Vixamar  
Gary Wong  
Conrad Williamson  
Damaris Medina







**SPORTS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS**



# Soccer And Girl's Volleyball



Soccer team, top row: Coach Ayala, Ailton Medina, Pawel Kloc, Marvin Wilson, Hassan Mohammed, Arron Cange, Hopeton Guthrie, Azizi Aquart, Artur Jurkowski, Coach Roger Lameirao. Bottom row: Khoa Nguyen, Hank Henry, Joseph Virgo (captain), Thanh Nguyen (captain), Gary Wong, Duong Nguyen, David Lucero (manager).



Volleyball Team, top row: Ms. Dyrene Brown (assistant coach), Martine Francios, Taneisha Johnson, Elisa Rivera, Taneisha Blackwood, Guerline Louisfin, Dung Le, Nancy Bond (Head Coach). Bottom row: Irlande Joseph, Cecile Reid, Theo Lam,



# Boy's Volleyball And Track



Boy's Volleyball, front row: Quoc Vo, Trang Ho, Thanh Nguyen, Duc Vo. Back row: Ms. Bond, Thien Nguyen, Jeffrey Fuentes, Kiet Pham, Mario Morgan, Sopheng Chin, Hean Sor, Thao Lam (scorekeeper).



Track team, front row: Coach Kennedy, Elliston Walker, James Humbert, Keith Mims. Second row: Miguel Desilva, Kau Kau Lumfuiakiadi, D'oyen Barret, Mark Dunbar. Back row: Alexis Garcia, Mark Carnegie, Sam Saksene.





Boy's Basketball, back row: Coach Ayala, Coach Taylor, D.J. Jennings, Bobby Jones, Osayande Johnson, Kayreen Thomas, Derrick Moore, Matt Riley, Marques Lofton, Danny Askew, Coach Lofton. Kneeling: Leneil Jones, James Jennings.

Showing our lion spirit



## Basketball



Bobby Jones sinks the free throw

This was a good year for the Bassick Lions basketball team (record of 17-12). Highlights from the season included a win over crosstown rival Harding (the team's first since 1989), a win over the number one team Trinity Catholic, and the fact that the team qualified for the FCIAC tournament, losing the championship game to the bears of Norwalk High School.

Among this year's standout players were sophomore Matt Riley, juniors Marques Lofton and Bobby Jones, and

Graduating senior James Jennings.

The season was punctuated by a number of exciting games, including a double overtime victory over Platt Tech in the first round of the CIAC tournament. This unforgettable game was won by Matt Riley, who drained a three-point shot at the buzzer to lift the lions to victory. With a core of experienced underclassmen ready to start next year, we can look forward to more excitement next year.

Mary Ann Tang and  
Latia Howell



# Football 1994



Left to right, 1st row: Somsay Saksene, Keith Mims, Ian Penny, Rashaun Graham. 2nd row: Donald Scott, Junior Poindujour, Tremain Wilson, Andrew Phillips, Brian McLean, Che Miller. 3rd row: Sophan Chin, Richard Junior, Albert Richardson, Shawn Cox, Steve Bradford, Laughn Brown. 4th row: Shawn Watson, Micheal Kitchings, Yvonne Louis Pierre, Demetrius Langston, Elliston Walker. 5th row: James Humbert, Enrique Sheffield, Craig Johnson, Mark Carnegie, Duwayne Smith. 6th row: Melvin King, Sam Profit, Gabriel Colon, Gilbert Whitmore.

The 1994 season was a disappointing one for the Bassick Lions football team. The Lions, whose 2-7-1 record was their first losing record in three years, enjoyed wins over the Black Knights of Stamford (14-0), and the Cadets of St. Joseph's (28-14). The big cats were playing very well on the ground and averaged over 150 rushing yards per game. Standouts on offense this year were senior running back Somsay Saksene (co-captain),

senior running back Che Miller, sophomore wide receiver Melvin King, and senior quarterback Keith Mims.

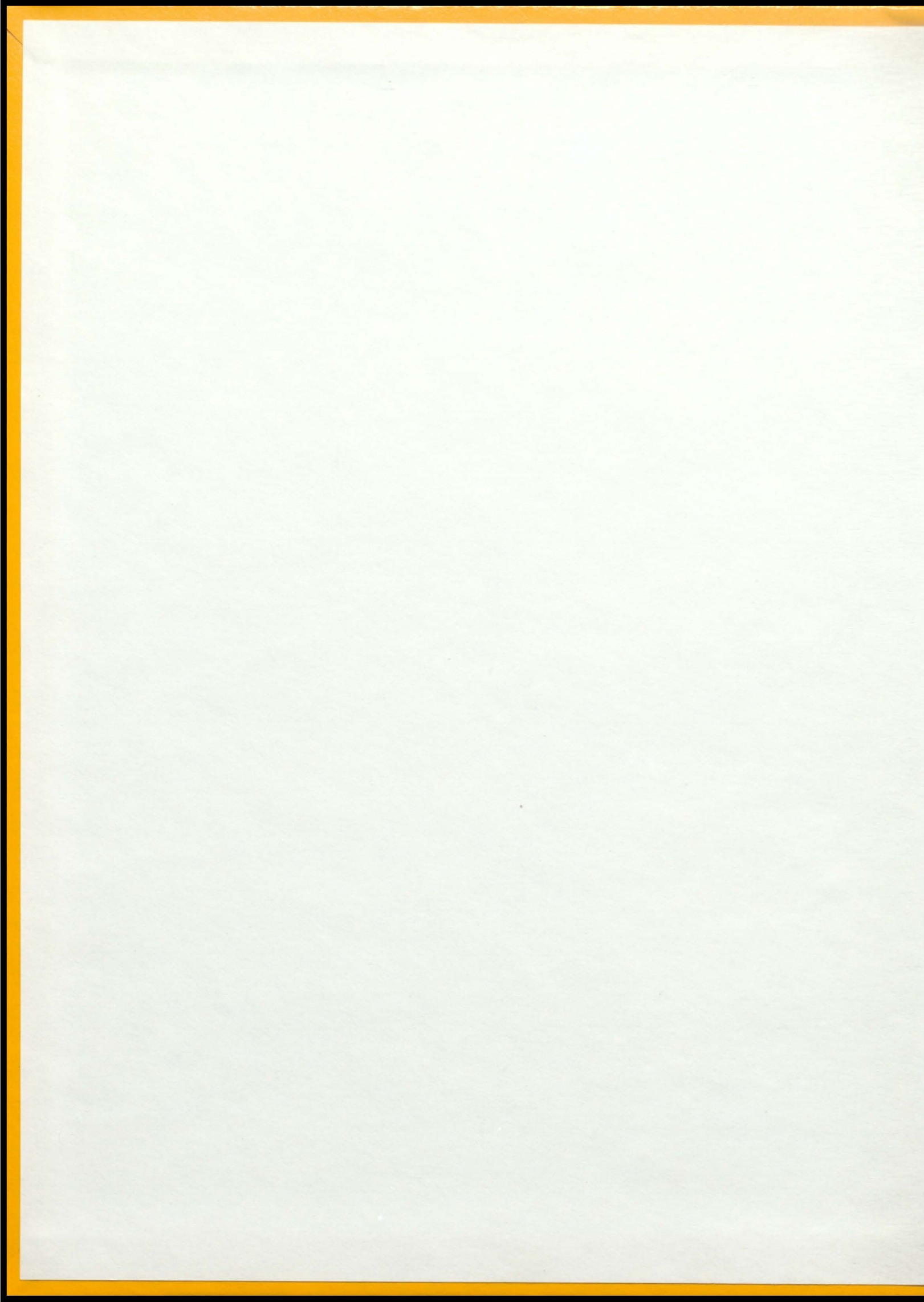
The Bassick defense, nicknamed "The Headhunters," averaged eight turn-overs per game. The defense had one shut-out and 8 interceptions and gave up an average of 200 yards per game. The defense, lead by senior line-backer Ian Penny (co-captain), senior cornerback Somsay Saksene, senior

defensive end Tremain Wilson, and senior safety Andrew Phillips, owned the ground, allowing only two opposing running backs to gain over 125 yards.

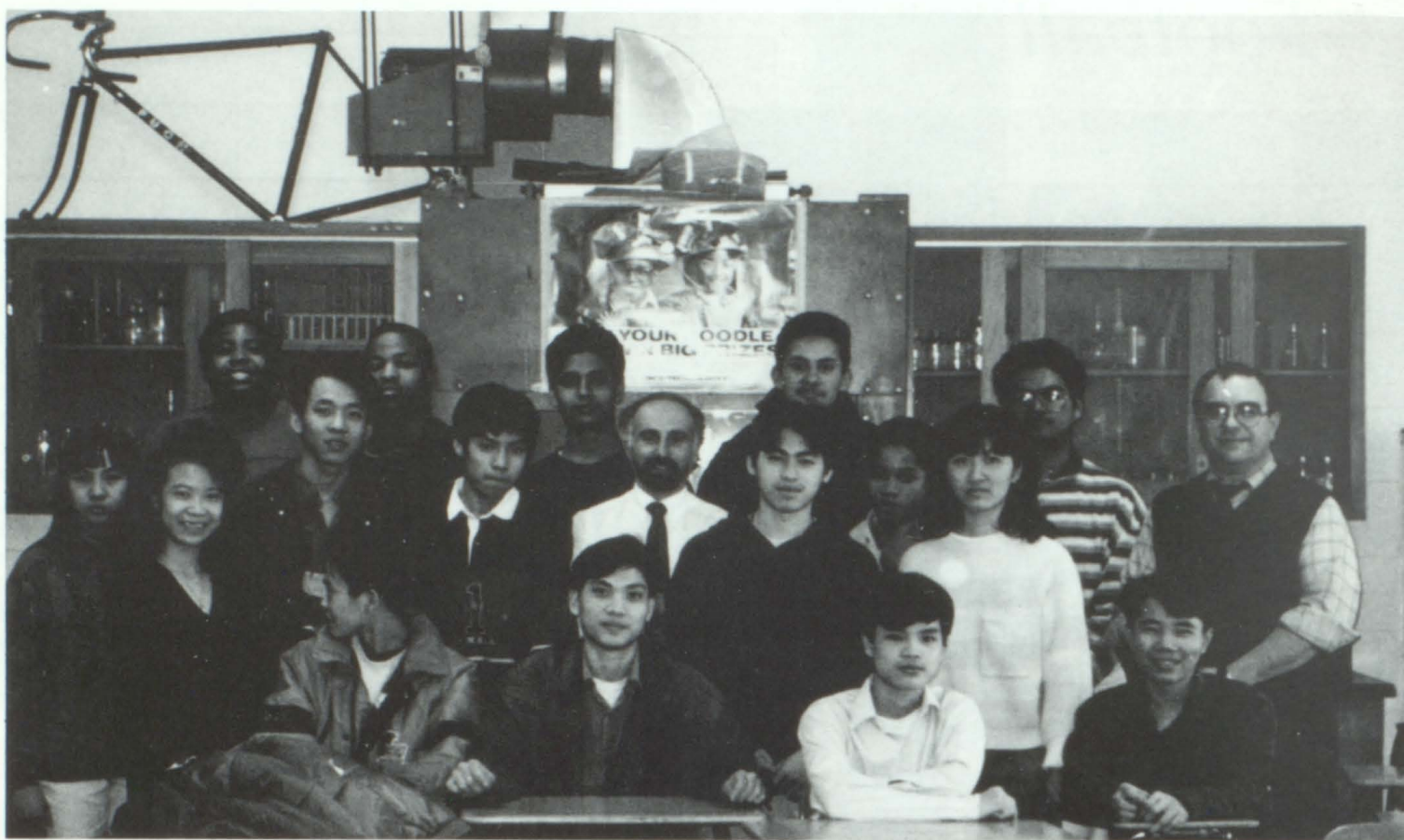
Although the record indicates that the lions lost 7 games, it doesn't show all the hard work and effort they consistently expended throughout the season in each of those 7 losses.

*by Ian Penny*





# Cheerleaders And CPEP



CPEP, front row: Dinh Tran, Phuc Nguyen, Khan Tran, Chau Vu. Middle row: Lele Ly, Chin Vu, Trin Ho, Mr. Cimmino, Ha Long, Bessick Channer, Chi Nguyen, Mr. Bertone. Back row: Eddie Hemming, James Humbert, Benito Aguirre, Rene Morgan, Jose Berrios.



Cheerleaders, front row: Tamera Geyer, Dyann Silva, Renee Leach, Janine McDonald. Middle row: Tyresha Brown, Tawana Brown (captain), Nicole Rodgers. Top row: Nicole Givens, Tearsha Askew, Missy Brown, Autumn Singleton, Abrina Geyer.



# Drama Club And Future Teachers



Drama Club: Dr. Hull, Ruth Lebron, Julissa Arroyo, Keiron Reese, Teresa Crowell, Angela Goodwin



Future Teachers, standing: Kau Kau Lumfukiadi, Danny Askew, Latia Howell, Charmaine Hines, Mr. Thompson, Christina Rodriguez, Dasha Spell, Janiese Void. Sitting: Edna Rivas, Maricelys Pedraza.



# Aspira And Key Club



Aspira, bottom row: Alexis Garcia, Samuel Negrón, Micheal Mendez. Middle row: Virgen Martínez, Jasmine Morales, Edna Rivas, Marie Maissonette. Top row: Samir Santana, Sigfredo Marrero, Carlos Rivera.



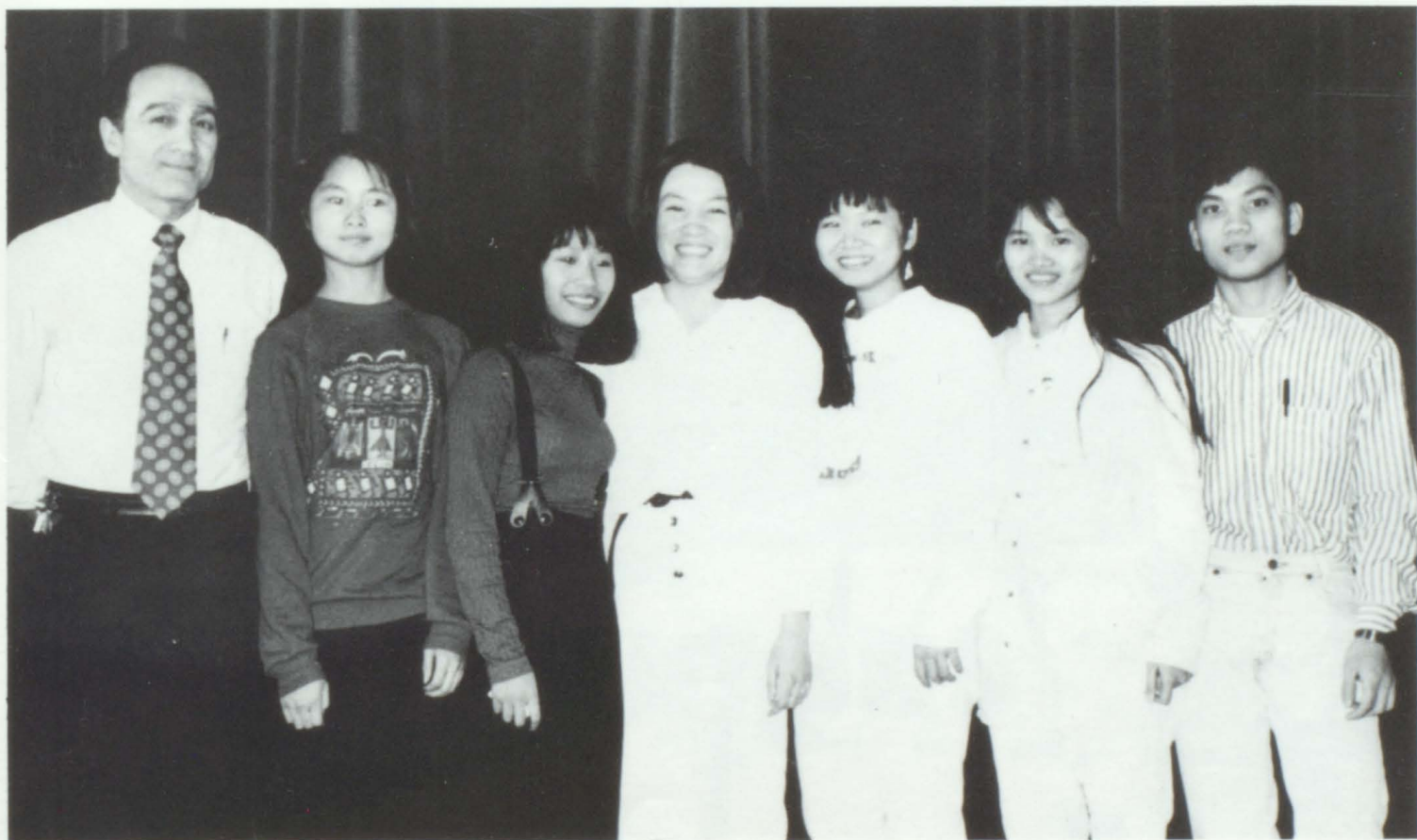
Key Club, top row: Derrick Roscoe, Qin Zheng, Loi Nguyen, Thau Lam, My Nguyen, Maria Ayala, Latia Howell, Janiese Void, Phuong Nguyen, Joseph Virgo. Seated: Carlene Yetman, Brenda Ortiz, Thuong Pham, Nasima Islam, Jamie Wright, Sweetie Islam, Mary Ann Tang. Front row: Ms. Curiale, Jane Le (President), Ms. Klienhoff.



## *DECA And New England Math League*



DECA, back row: Cuong Nguyen, Weldon Pettway, David Cabrera, Tamika Allen, Joseph Virgo. Front row: Kartish Hall, Maria Ayala, Michelle Santiago, Brenda Lee Zamot, Guerline Louisfin, Mr. Dumas.



Math League: Mr. Zandy, Qin Zheng, Thuong Pham, Thao Lam, Loi Nguyen, Khanh Ngo, Phuc Ly.



# *Peer Mediators And Peer Leadership*



Peer Mediators, front row: Ian Penny, Janice Void, Shirley Ramos, Joseph Virgo. Back row: Ms. Flynn (standing), Ferron West, Dionne Brown, Damaris Medina, Edwin Santiago, Ms. Dos Santos (standing).



Peer Leadership, front row: Che Miller, Tai Butler, Maria Ayala, Michelle Santiago, Migdala Robles. Back row: Ian Penny, Diane Marrero, Augustine Roman, John Harrison, Ms. Dos Santos.



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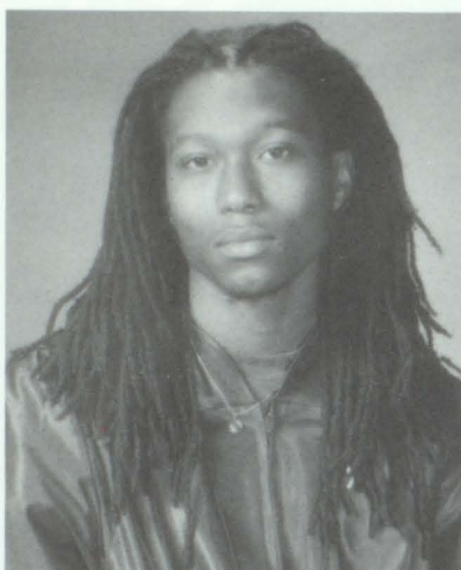
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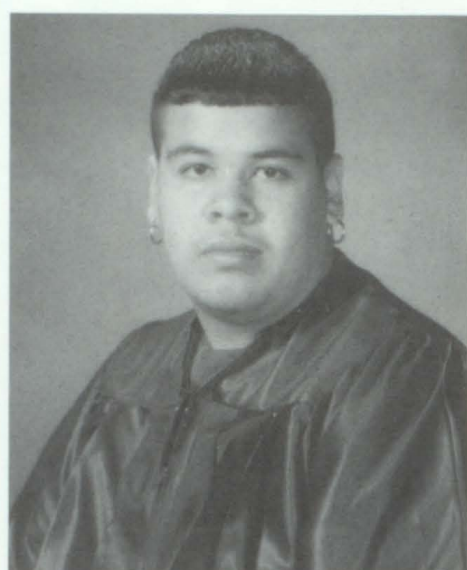
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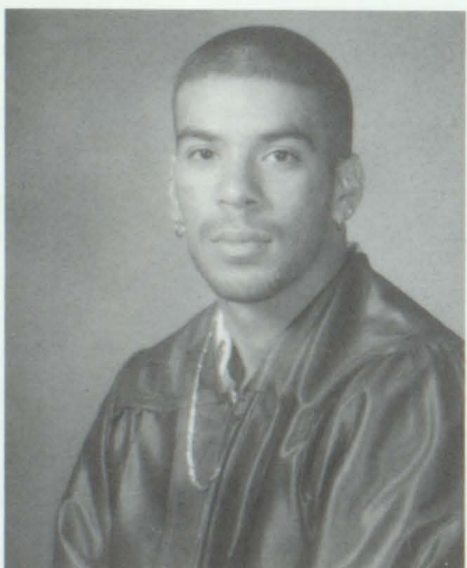
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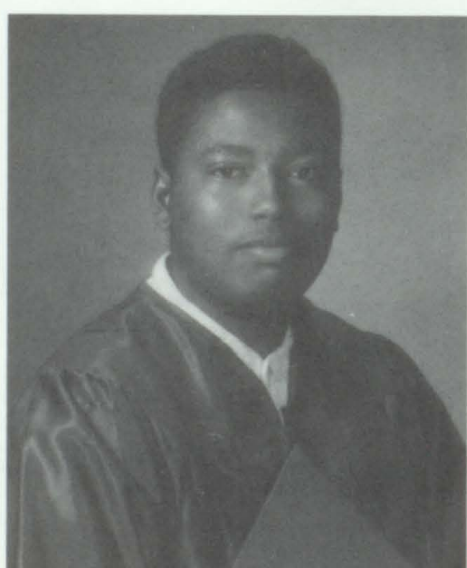
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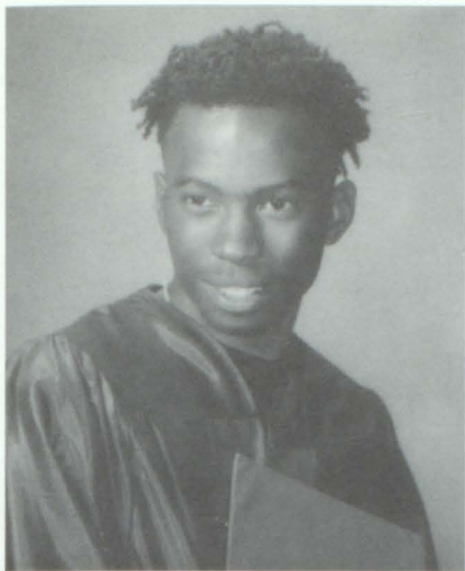


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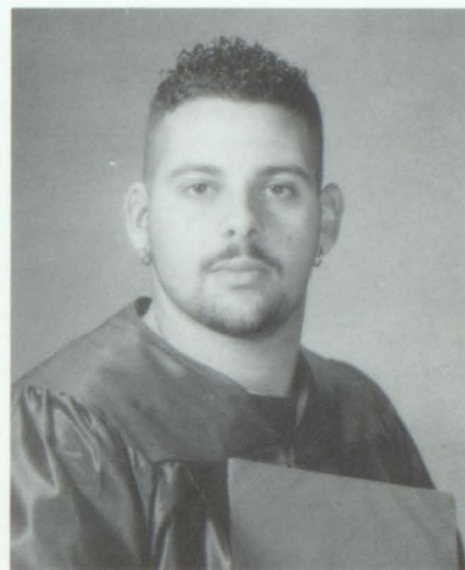
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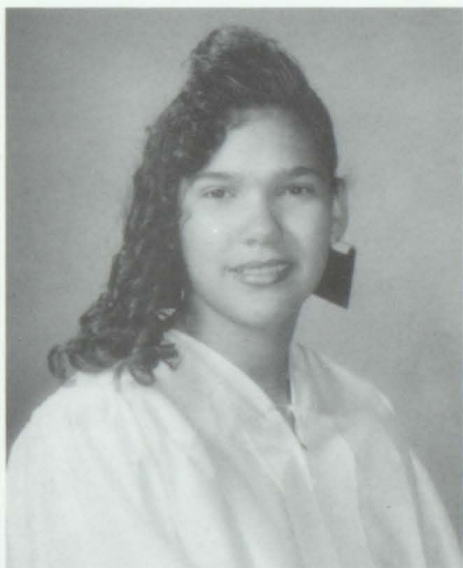
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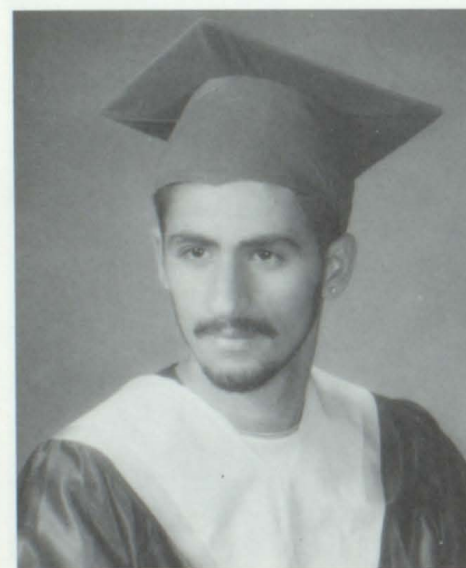
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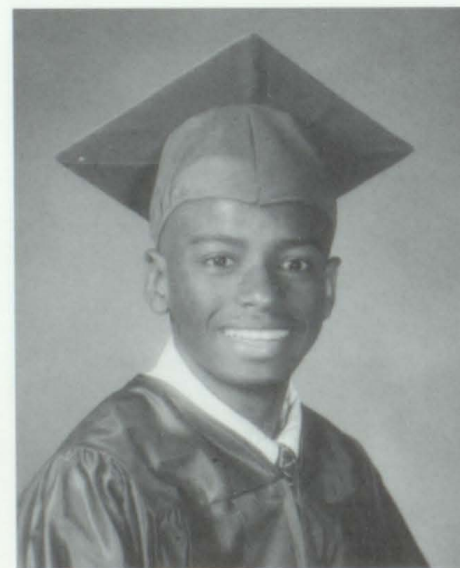
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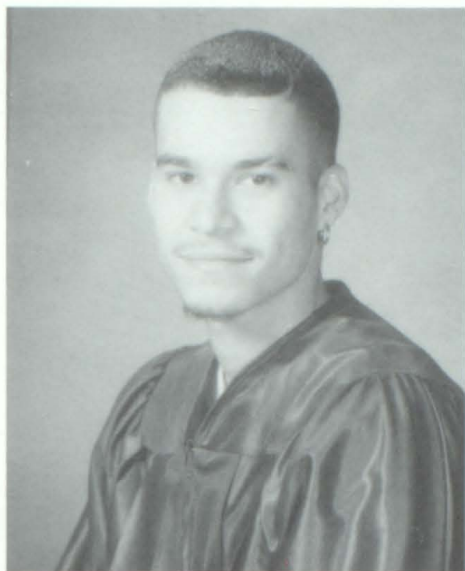


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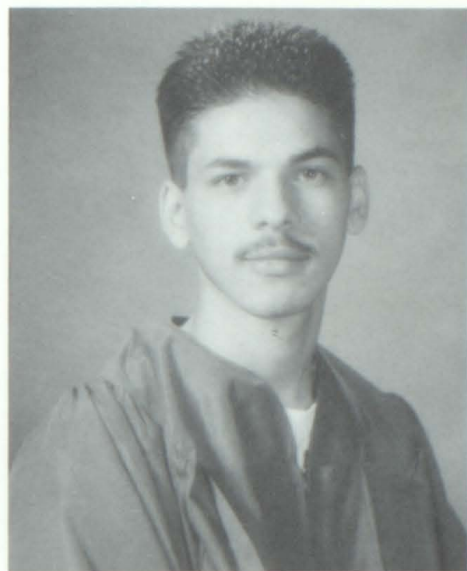




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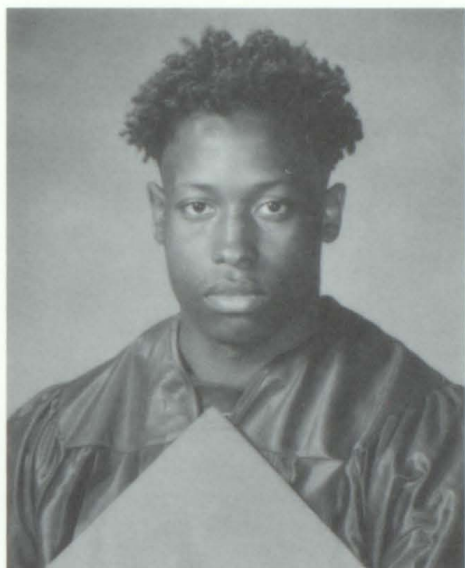
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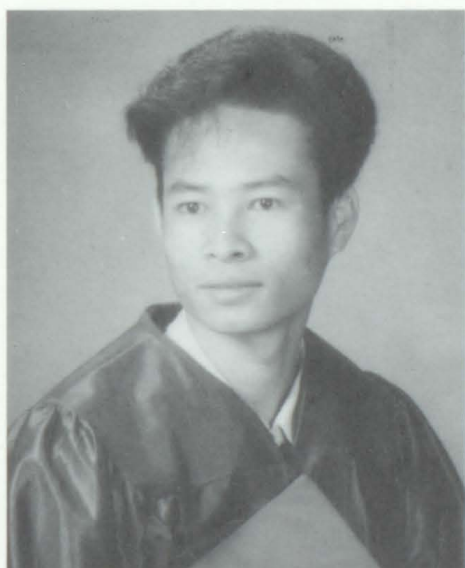
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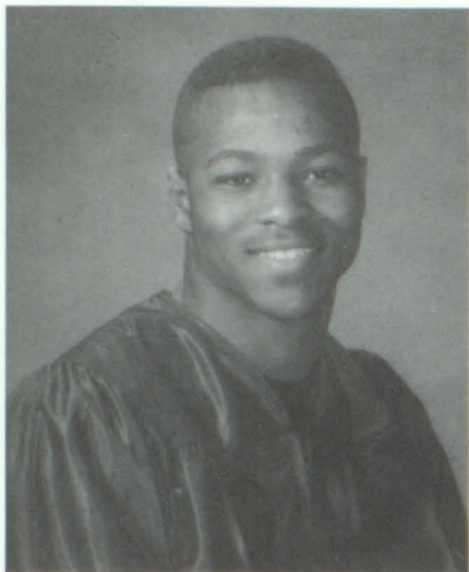


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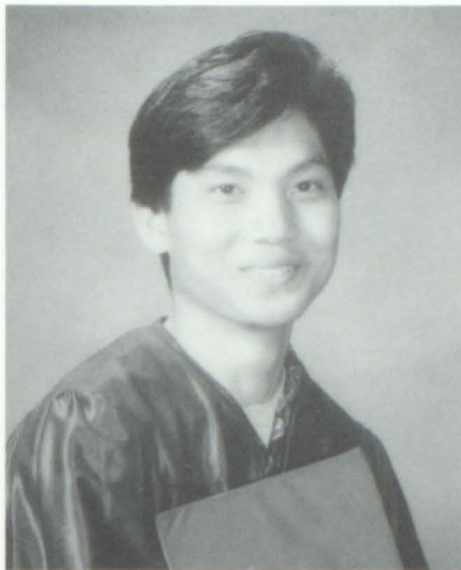


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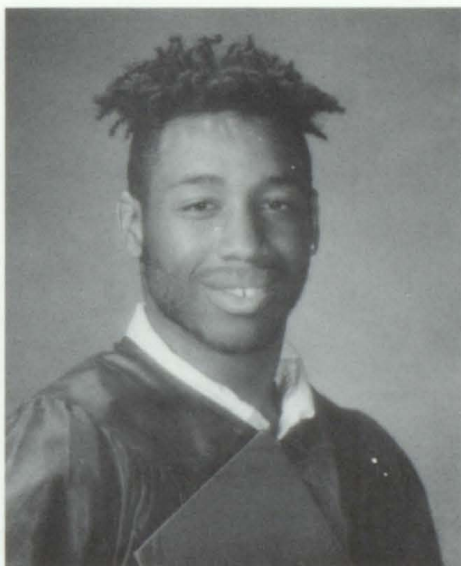
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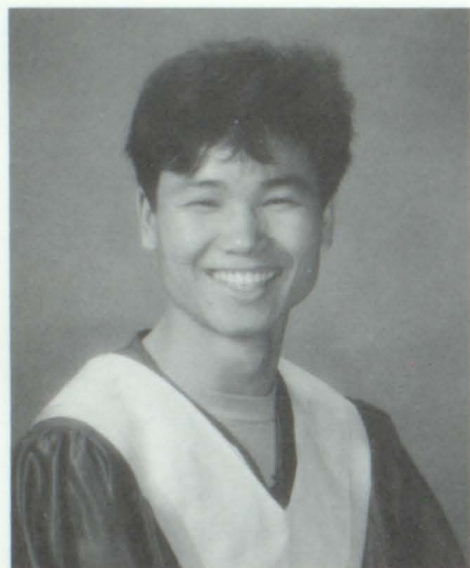
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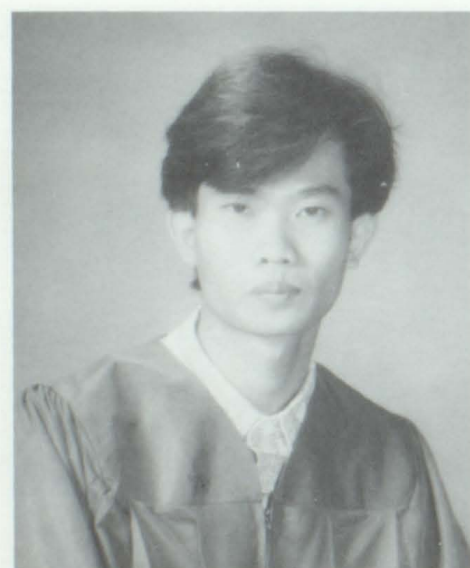
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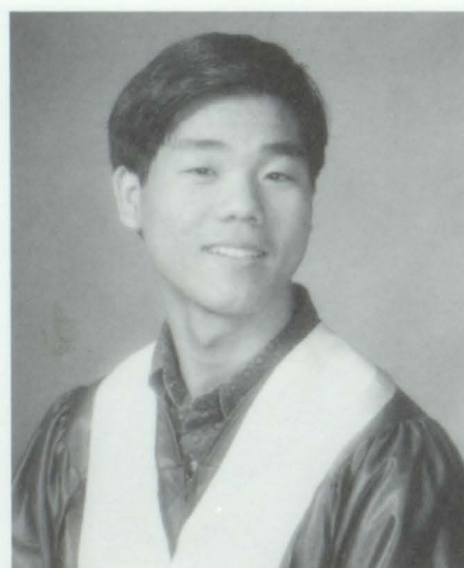
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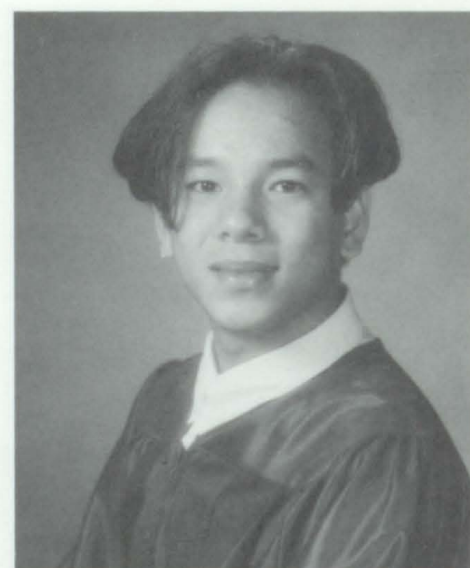
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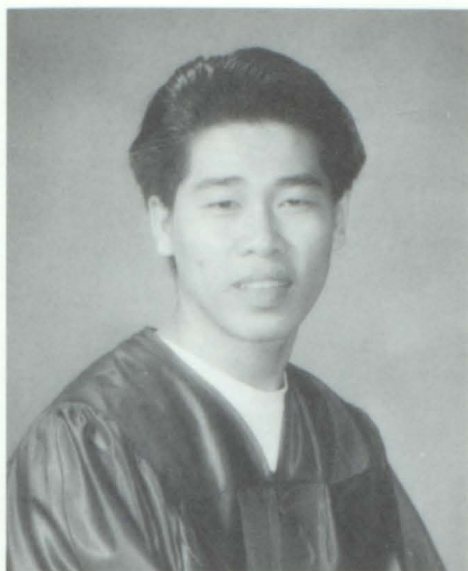


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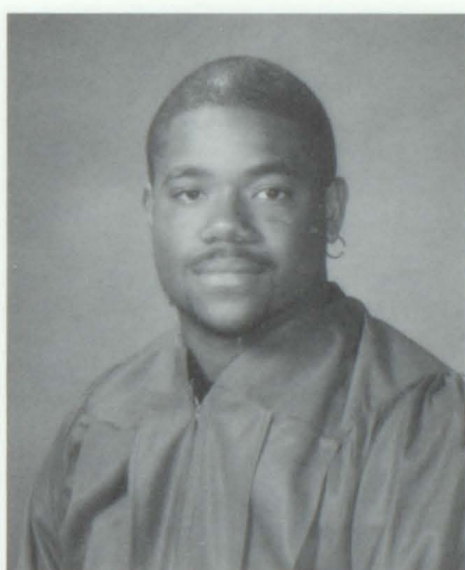
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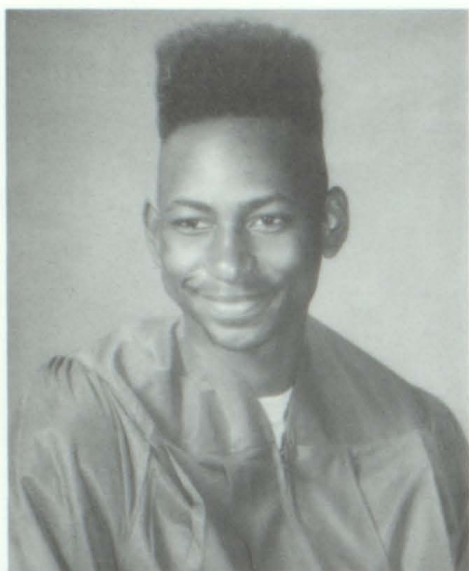


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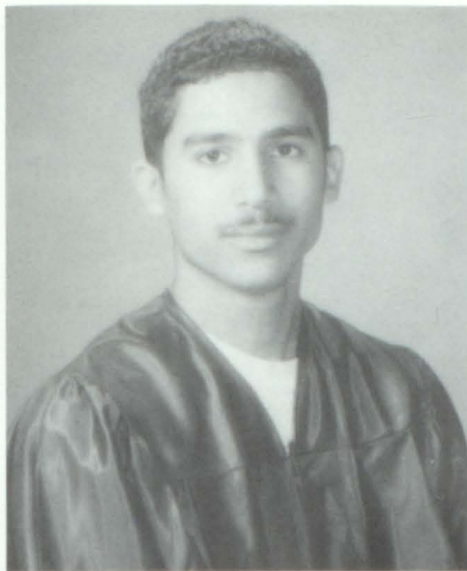


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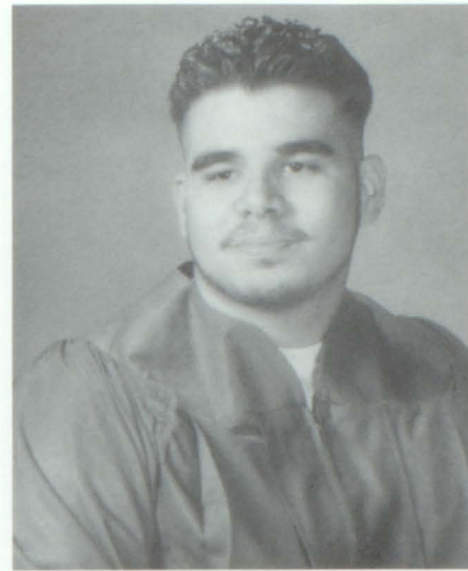




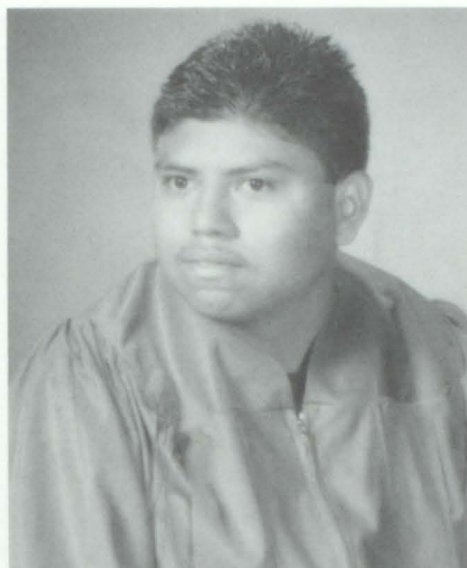
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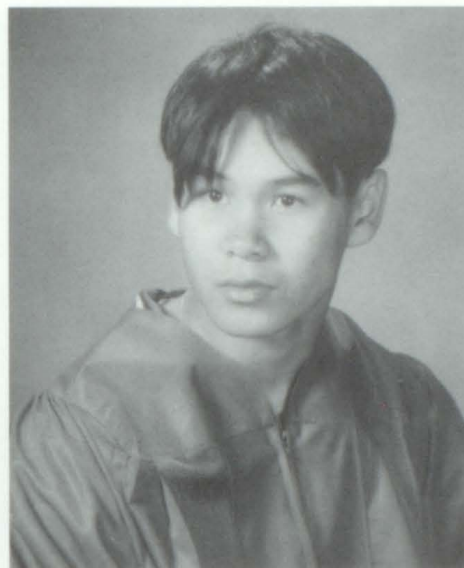
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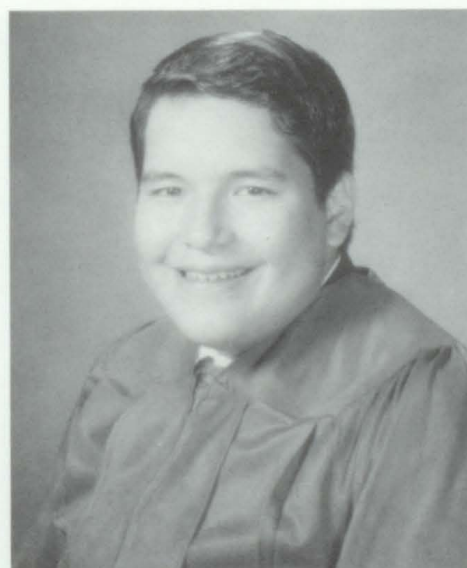
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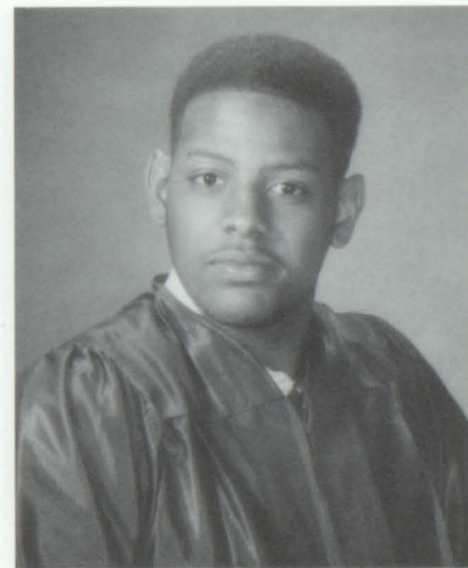
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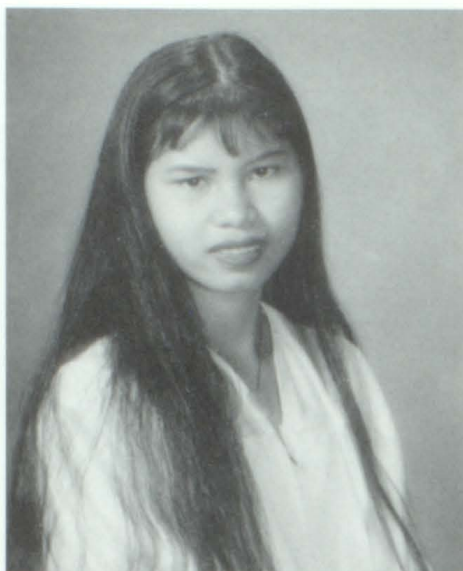


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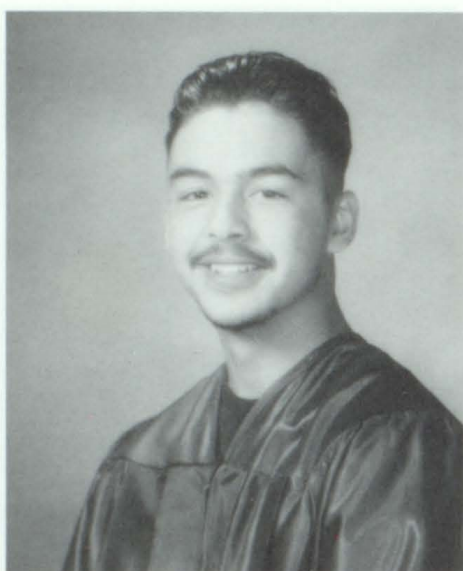
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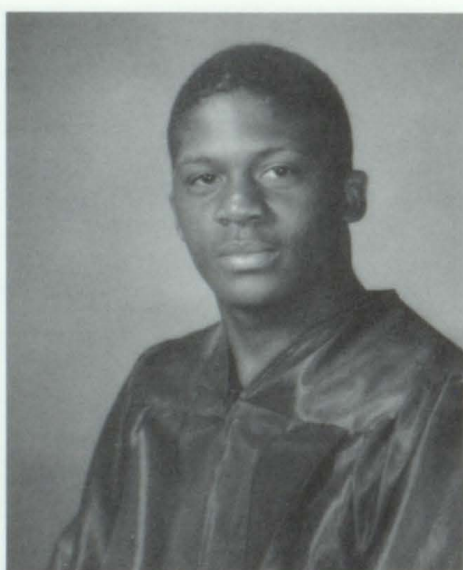
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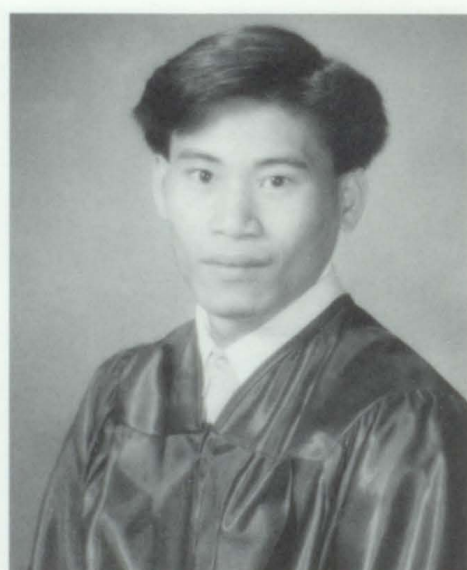
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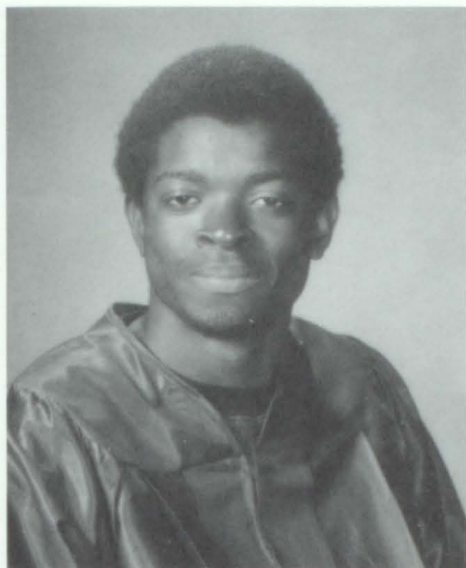
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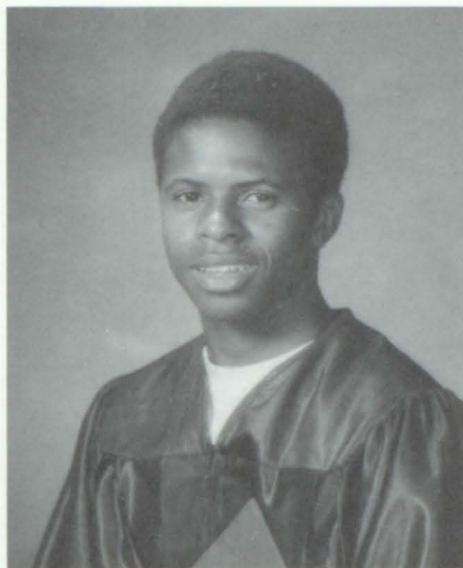
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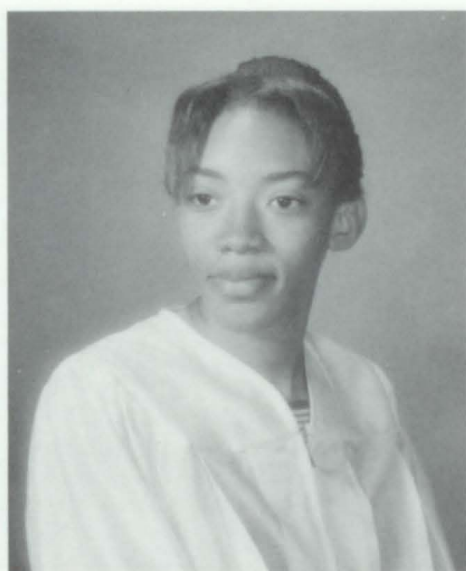
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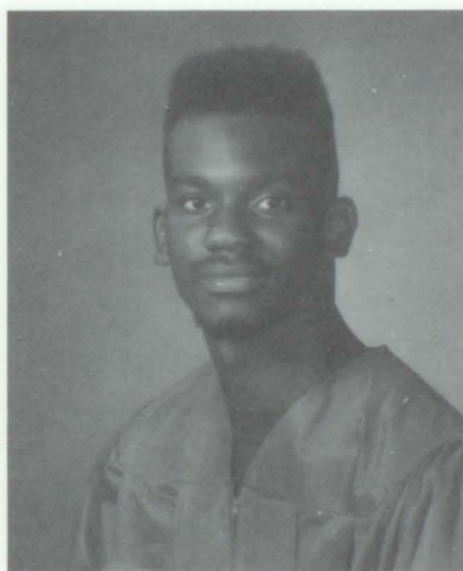
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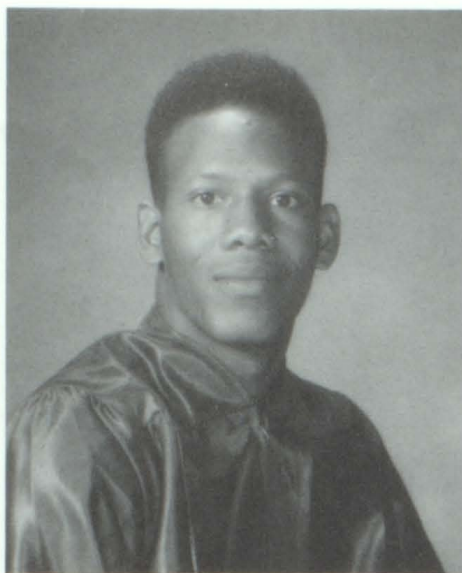


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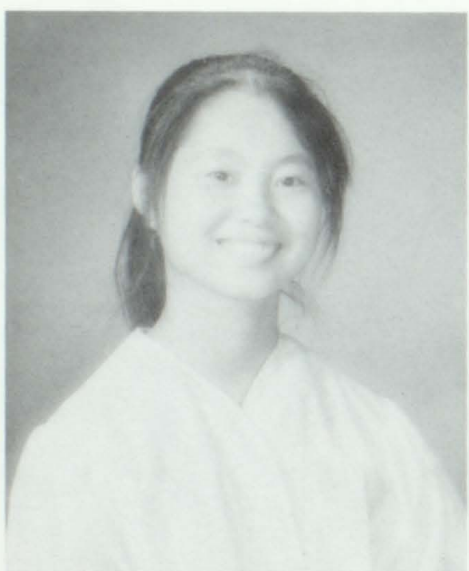
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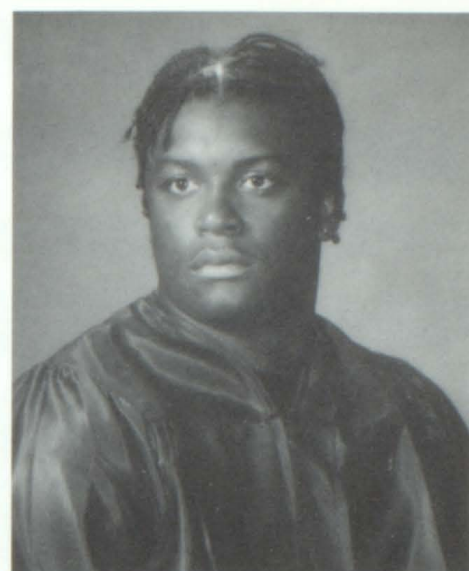




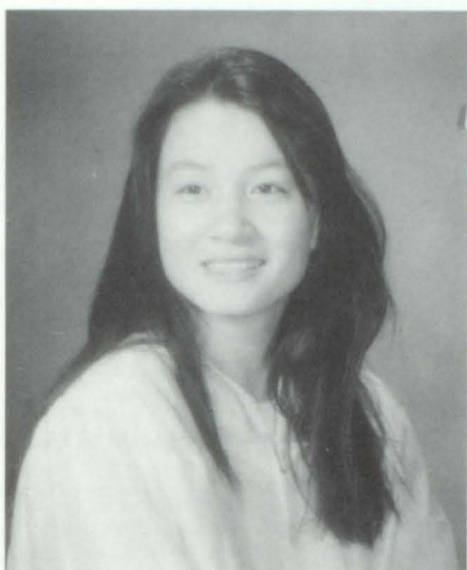
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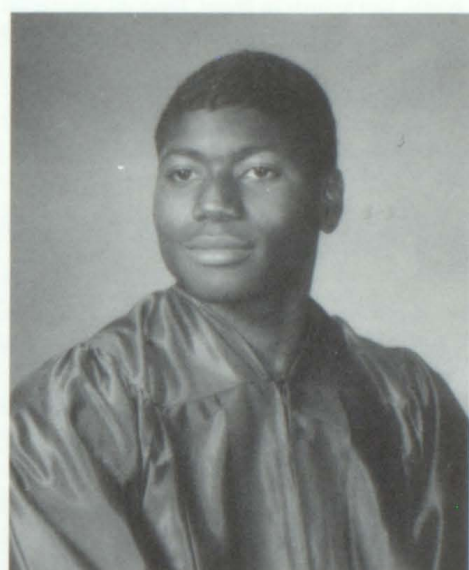
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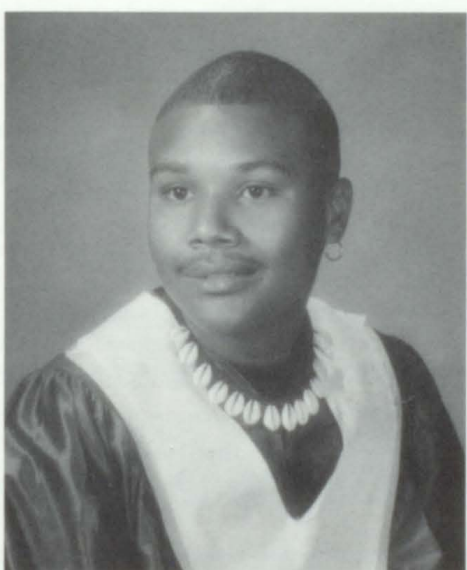
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Keisha Rivera



# 1995 Class Will

I, Terneka Allen, also known as Neka, leave my smartness and my heart to my cousin Kemo who needs it. In the future I hope to graduate college and be successful at whatever I choose to do.

I, Pascale Antoine, leave my good looks and sassy attitude to my sister Barbera. In the future I hope to become a pediatric nurse. Favorite Saying: Shut Up!

I, Azizi Aquart, also known as ZZ Dred, leave nothin' but love to everyone. Student council, Varsity Soccer, CEPEP, Track, and Upward Bound. In the future I hope to graduate from college with a science degree. Favorite Saying: King Salassie lives every time!

I, Maria Ayala, leave my intelligence and beauty to those who need it. Softball, Deca Club, Vice President of the Key Club, Student Council.

I, Myoshi Bagley, also known as Mook, leave nothing to anyone; so get your own! Psych! I leave my personality, loudness, silliness, toughness, popularity, friendliness, and last but not least my ability to aggravate a teacher to all my family and friends at Bassick (you know who you are). Basketball, Softball, Student Council President 3, Regional Youth Foundation, and a list of other things (cause you know I got skills). In the future I hope to own my own hair salon and practice law. Favorite saying: "yeh".

I, Edwin Bispat, also known as Bispat, leave my class spirit and intelligence. Key Club, Honor Society, Youth Foundation. In the future I hope to see all students a good high school year at Bassick.

I, Tawana Brown, also known as Shorty, leave to Tearsha (my best cheerleader) all my cheering skills and the ability to stay calm. Track, Cheerleading, Future Teachers of America, Yearbook and Senior Class President. Favorite saying: Don't make me get up!! Oh, oh Sassy!!

I, Dionne Brown, also known as Dee, leave my intelligence, my looks and my smile to Talmisha Turner. In the future I hope to continue to excel. Favorite Saying: Ha! Right.

I, Guerline Clement, also known as Crazy Haitian, leave my four years of perfect attendance. Volleyball. In the future I hope to be an elementary school teacher. Favorite Saying: Education is all that counts.

I, Betzaida Cruz, also known as Betsy, leave my sweetness and love to all my friends. DECA Club and ASPIRA Club. In the future I hope to be a secretary and have a good job. Favorite Saying: Hi, babes, what's up?

I, Nydia Davis, also known as Nia, leave all my books and teachers to "Lely" and "Yari". Favorite Saying: Yeah right!

I, Emerita Davitt, also known as Big Bird, leave all my cut slips to Nasheikah Bennett. In the future I hope to become a pediatric nurse. Favorite Saying: Get out of my face and mind your business!

I, Jesenia DeJesus, also known as "Jessy", leave my positive attitude, motivation, and my crazy humorous self to Myriellie Vazquez, so she can get past the pressure. Peer Mediation and Peer Leadership. In the future I hope to become an actress or a professional paralegal living in N.Y. Favorite Saying: And your point is?

I, Normadene Drummond, also known as Butter, leave my petiteness to all Jamaicans. Softball. In the future I hope to become a nurse and find a cure for AIDS. Favorite Saying: Good things comes in small packages.

I, Ulisa Edmonds, also known as Trinity, leave all my enemies & foes etc., to Chubba Rep. Cheerleading, Student Council. In the future I hope to become a criminal lawyer. Favorite Saying: Let's do da tootsie roll.

I, Samuel Erazo, also known as Sammy, leave 3 more years of hard work to the sorry freshmen. Baseball, Football. In the future I hope to own my own business.

I, Marilyn Feliciano, also known as Tata, leave my love to all my friends at Bassick. In the future I hope to become a therapist. Favorite Saying: What's up?

I, Martine Francois, also known as Francine, leave my complete dedication to Bassick, my athletic abilities and my student/ teacher communication skills (manipulation) to Martine Ulysse. Volleyball, Softball, Student Advisory Board, Student Council, Bridgeport Youth Council and Principal's Cabinet. In the future I hope to graduate from college, become a physical therapist and a writer. Favorite

Saying: Exactly! What happened?

I, Felix Fresse, also known as the godfather, leave my bad attitude and perfect grades to my lady Frances Justiniano and my sister Brenda Fresse. In the future I hope to be in law enforcement. Favorite Saying: Oh no you didn't.

I, Angela Goodwin, also known as Angie, leave second period College Lab to Ms. Morris, for the future seniors. To Bassick I leave my hopes for a brighter future. Drama Club, Yearbook staff. In the future I hope to become an elementary school teacher, to give back the knowledge I've received. Favorite Saying: Hello!!

I, Terryann Gregory, also known as Terry-fabulous, leave my courage and strength to all the other teenage mothers. Remember to keep your heads up. In the future I hope to become a pediatrician. Favorite Saying: U hotta than 21 peppa seed.

I, Lakisha Hall, also known as Kisha, leave my kindness and sweetness to the class of 96'. Peer Mediation, Student Council. In the future, I hope to be a top-notch lawyer. Favorite Saying: You crazy, not me.

I, Kartisha Hall, also known as Tisha, leave my love and talent to my son Daquan Brown and my ability to ignore people to Renee Leach, Aisha & Tisha Perez. Junior Ring Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Deca Club. In the future I hope to accomplish great things. Favorite Saying: Shut up & leave me alone.

I, John Harrison, also known as Pineapple, leave my nasty mouth and football skills. Football. In the future I hope to be rich and happy. Favorite Saying: !@?!

I, Latia Howell, also known as Joy, leave my school spirit and intelligence to Donald and my hair pieces to the bald headed girls. Basketball, Softball, Key Club, Student Council, Regional Youth Foundation, and Senior Class Officer. In the future I hope to be happy and successful. Favorite Saying: Yea Okay!

I, Tanita Humbert, also known as Nita, Billie, Leg, Goat, leave my intelligence, creativity, shyness, my good writing skills, friendliness, personality, and sense of humor to Henrietta Williams b/k/a Tasha. Chorus, Newtown Exchange, Track, Literary Magazine. In the future I hope to become successful, fulfill my goals, succeed in life, and be a good psychologist. Favorite Saying: What are you talking about? Yeah right!!

I, James Humbert, also known as Spike, leave nothing. Track. In the future I hope to be in NASA's science engineering department. Favorite Saying: Let's get ready to rumble.

I, Tamara Jackson also known as Tammy, leave my years of sucking up for an A in Mrs. Smith young parents program. Chorus, Peer Leadership, Class Officer. In the future I hope to be a positive role model for Xylea and be as big as Stephen King. Favorite Saying: Uh-uh! None of your business!

I, Irlande Joseph, also known as Senior, leave my nice smile to all my Haitian girls. Volleyball. In the future I hope to be a flight attendant, so I'm majoring in travel and tourism.

I, Jane Le, leave my intelligence to those who need it. National Honor Society, Key Club, Regional Youth Foundation, and Softball. In the future I hope to attend Stanford to become an architect. Favorite Saying: If you say so.

I, Thao Lam, also known as Jasmine, leave my four years of perfect attendance and honor at Bassick. Volleyball (manager), Key Club, Future Teachers, National Honor Society. In the future I hope to become a computer scientist. Favorite Saying: I love all my teachers at Bassick.

I, Dishana Lewis, also known as Dee, leave Bassick with the fulfillment of a dream (graduating from high school). Student Council, Cheerleader. In the future I hope to become a registered nurse and be the best mother I can be. Favorite Saying: "Diamond & Mahogany".

I, Monique Lindsay, leave my knowledge to my brother Richard. Softball. In the future I hope to be a nurse.

I, Shyellyne Louis, also known as Shelly, leave my wonderful personality to Nicki and my wonderful smile to all the teachers. Journalism. In the future I hope to become a successful psychologist. Favorite Saying: "I don't know".



I, Emely Maldonado, also known as Hazel or Auntie Em, leave my quietness, charming ways and sense of humor to all my girls I and to the cute fellows. Drama Club. In the future I hope to be able to complete my goals in life. Favorite Saying: It's all good.

I, Patty Mejia, also known as Shorty, leave my flirting to all the girls who need it. In the future I hope to find a guy who's straight with me and not a dog. Favorite Saying: Ble-Ble (Blazing).

I, Elizabeth Yvette Mercado, also known as Lizzy, leave to my family and Mrs. Pezo my cute smile and my wonderful speeches. ASPIRA, Student Council, School Newspaper, Student Advisory Council, Principal's Cabinet, Yearbook, Junior Class Secretary. In the future I hope to do good on this earth, to live a long, healthy life, and to own my own computer company. Favorite Saying: "Go for your dreams and be happy."

I, Jennifer Mott, also known as Jen, leave my books and all the good things I achieved in Bassick to Richard. In the future I hope to become a nurse.

I, Julene Murphy, also known as Murphy, leave my good sense of humor to Jamaicans. Volleyball. In the future I hope to become a registered nurse. Favorite Saying: Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

I, Thein Nguyen, also known as T, leave all the wonderful teachers, friends, and my soccer & volleyball teams, and all the good times I had in Bassick. Soccer and Volleyball. In the future I hope to become an engineer and hope Bassick will become the best school to send my kids to. Favorite Saying: Oh yeah!

I, Lillian Ortiz, also known as Lil, leave my good looks & high IQ to Jose Ruiz, and my good times & memories to our fellow underclassmen. Choir, Yearbook. In the future I hope to go to Southern and major in computer science.

I, Jasmyne Ortiz, also known, as Crazi, leave my craziness to Aisha Perez, and my praise to all my brothas and sistas that have made it this far. Student Council. In the future I hope to go to college to major in criminal justice. Favorite Saying: Back off me bro!

I, Brenda Ortiz, leave my love and intelligence to all my friends and especially to my man Richie! National Honor Society, Key Club. In the future I hope to achieve my goals and be the happiest woman in the world. Favorite Saying: "No you didn't!"

I, Jose Pagan, also known as Sin, leave my dark poetic and artistic style to anyone who dares use it or tries to imitate it. Football, Weightlifting, Westport Art Project. In the future I hope to make something of myself and succeed at all my goals. Favorite Saying: "The hands are no different from what they create."

I, Manya Payne, also known as Manya, leave my good looks and my ability to do well to Chelea Sheffey. Cheerleading. In the future I hope to achieve all my goals. Favorite Saying: Say Bible.

I, Maricelis Pedraza, also known as Lil Mari, leave my good looks to my friend Demaris Gonzalez. In the future I hope to have a good job as a teacher. Favorite Saying: God Bless You!

I, Ian Penny, also known as Big E, leave my intelligence and hard sticking skill to my big Indian Pun Jabee Albert "A.I." Richardson. Football, Baseball, National Honor Society. In the future I hope to play professional football and own my own T.V. station. Favorite Saying: "But what I'm sayin' is".

I, Jamark Pettway, also known as Jay, leave my friendship and love. Basketball. In the future I hope to be successful. Favorite Saying: Be good to yourself and others will be good to you.

I, Kieron Reese, leave my cooking skills and math skills to Bassick High School. Basketball, Baseball. In the future I hope to be a great chef and run my own diner or restaurant. Favorite Saying: See ya late straight up on the D.L.

I, Cecile Ried, also known as Best Dressed, leave behind my best behavior and hard work to Taneshia Johnson & Tanechia Blackwood. Volleyball, Track. In the future I hope to be a nurse. Favorite Saying: Mi no tink so.

I, Keyla Rentas, also known as Kayk, leave my charm, my shyness and my books to my cousin Michael. Good Luck. "Not!" Volleyball (Captain), Tennis, Baseball (Scorekeeper), Aspira Club (President), Class Officer, National Honor Society. In the future, I hope to achieve and proceed in all my goals. Favorite Saying: Always strive for the best.

I, Marisenia Rios, also known as Mari, leave my craziness, attitude, and sweetness to future Bassick Heads, but especially to my little brother, "Lou". Student Council, Basketball. In the future, I hope to graduate with honors, go into business, and get my master's degree. Favorite Saying: For Real.

I, Angel Robledo, leave girl hunting to those underclassmen. Baseball. In the future, I hope to become a major league baseball player. Favorite Saying: I can't wait to graduate!

I, Irene Rodriguez, also known as Trick Eye, leave all my cut slips to the skippers. In the future, I hope to work with computers. Favorite Saying: He look good! What's the seven digits?

I, Dedrick Samas, leave absolutely nothing behind. In the future, I hope to go into animation.

I, Samir Santana, also known as Sammy, leave my sensitivity and the honor roll to anyone. Aspira, French Club, Graphic Arts. In the future, I hope to become a doctor. Favorite Saying: The more you learn, the more you earn.

I, William Sims, also known as Flight, leave my style for all the shorty hardrocks that gonna be someone in the lifestyle. In the future, I hope to work in the field of architecture. Favorite Saying: Yo, kid "Hackzone", don't get caught in da gun-smoke.

I, Damon Streeter, also known as stretch, leave my athletic abilities and slick ways. Basketball. In the future, I hope to be an electrician. Favorite Saying: Go for yours.

I, Maryann Tang, also known as Mouy, leave my friendliness to the freshmen. In the future, I hope to finish college and become an occupational therapist. Favorite Saying: For real?

I, Shyvette Thompson, also known as Shy T, leave my pretty smiles and confident attitude to my sister Lyneisha. Cheerleading, Literary Magazine, Yearbook. In the future I hope to achieve my goals and return to Bassick to share my success. Favorite Saying: Yeah Right!!

I, Jomarie Torres, leave my pleasant personality to all the underclassmen. In the future I hope to become a nurse.

I, Glorielle Vasquez, also known as Glory, leave the lunchroom to Myreillie, my voice to Dr. Hull, and all my memories to my underclassmen friends. Future Teachers, Gospel Choir, Talent Search. In the future, I hope to go to college to get a degree in teaching, and to pursue my true dream of being a singer.

I, Joseph Virgo, also known as Joe, leave behind my athletic abilities. Soccer, Track, Key Club, DECA. In the future, I hope to become a lawyer. Favorite Saying: What comes around goes around.

I, Stacey-Ann Wilkerson, leave a lot of team spirit. Volleyball, Track. In the future, I hope to accomplish all my goals and then set more. Favorite Saying: Anyway ...

I, Andrew Williams, also known as Drew, leave my good looks and brains to all the underclassmen. Football, Soccer, Girl's Basketball (Manager), Baseball (Manager). In the future, I hope to achieve my goal of becoming a surgeon. Favorite Saying: Yeah, OKAY!

I, Denita Williams, also known as Nita, leave all my notes to Quito, and all my brains to Tenecia Smith (I know she needs them). In the future, I hope to become an early childhood educator. Favorite Saying: Whatever!

I, Melissa Williams, also known as Singa, leave my good singing voice to my sister Latasha and my skills to Kizzie, Nikki, and Wallita. In the future I hope to continue on with Bassick Pride. Favorite Saying: That ain't right!!

I, Tremain Wilson, also known as Main, leave my bell ringing, football talent, and the coolness to Demetrius also known as "MAR". Football, Track. In the future, I hope to be an architect.

I, Jamie Wright, leave all my smiles and happiness to all the up and coming seniors. Key Club, DECA, Future Educators, Aspira. In the future, I hope to own my own business.

I, Carlene Yetman, leave my female attributes and spunk to all the underclassmen. Yearbook, Key Club, Roaring Times. In the future I hope to become a registered nurse. Favorite Saying: Roses find a new stem "Black Roses".

I, Natalie Yetman, also known as Nat-Dog, leave my beast dance moves, nice smiles, and good looks to Nasheikah and Kiauntay. Yearbook Staff. In the future, I hope to become a model. Favorite Saying: What's Up?

I, Brenda Lee Zamot, leave my sweetness, slyness, and love to all my friends. DECA. In the future, I hope to fulfill all my dreams and help all the ones that I love (my family and friends). Favorite Saying: That's Crazy!!



# Senior Characteristics

Most Popular:	Ulyessa Edmunds, Ian Penny	Mr. & Ms. Tardy:	Diana Marrero, Agustin Roman
Most Talkative:	Martine Francois, James Humbert	Quietest:	Shyvette Thompson, Javier Gonzalez
Nicest Smile:	Patty Mejia, Joseph Virgo	Best Dancer:	Natalie Yetman, Alex Garcia
Teacher's Pet:	Martine Francois, Weldon Pettway	Best Dressed:	Dee Dee Johnson, Prasansin Vongsarsine
Tallest:	Stacey Wilkenson, Damon Streeter	Shortest:	Maricelys Pedraza, Ariel Vasquez
Best All-Around:	Janiese Void, Weldon Pettway	Best Personality:	Mary Ann Tang, Andrew Phillips
Class Leader:	Janiese Void, Ian Penny	Class Artist:	Jane Le, Floyd Brady
Best Singer:	Melissa Williams, Tremain Wilson	Class Musician:	Minerva Felican, Andrew Williams
Class Clown:	Melissa Williams, Ian Penny	Helped the Most:	Tawana Brown, Latia Howell
Class Gossip:	Jaime Wright, Che Miller	Grouchiest:	Kartisha Hall, Rashawn Graham
Class Cutter:	Lakeisha Hall	Most Athletic:	Keyla Rentas, Somsy Saksene
Friendliest:	Dionne Brown, Ferron West	Most Conceited:	Maria Ayala, Tremain Wilson
Best Looking:	Patty Mejia, James Jennings	Class Flirt:	Carlene Yetman, Andrew Phillips
Most Changed:	Pascale Antoine, Edwin Bispat		
Most Likely to Succeed:	Brenda Ortiz, Weldon Pettway		
Best Actress:	Elizabeth Mercado		
Most School Spirit:	Latia Howell, Ian Penny		

Class Couple: Lorie Maldonado and Edival Rios



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*This Edition Of The Bassick Voice Is Dedicated To The Memory  
Of Mrs. Juanita Wright.*



Last summer Bassick lost a very dedicated staff member to cancer.

Ms. Juanita B. Wright was an educator for twenty-two years. She spent seven of those years at Bassick as a guidance counselor. She played a major role in getting students interested in, and ready for, their next level of education.

According to senior Melissa Williams, "Mrs. Wright was a very dear and nice lady. She gave you a reason to want to come to school. She really took time with the students, and she made them feel like they were somebody."

Mrs. Wright was involved in many organizations including the Coalition of 100 Black Women, The National Association of Negro

Businesses and Professional Women's Club, The Connecticut School Counseling Association, African American Educators, Les Trez, and the Bridgeport chapter of the NAACP.

Recently, Mrs. Wright won the Educator of the Year Award from the Bridgeport Rotary Club, and the National Association of Negro Businesses and Professional Women's Club awarded her the Sojourner Truth Award.

Mrs. Wright left behind her husband Julius, her daughters Jaqueline Ann and Jorie Adel, her grandson Julius Rea, and the countless Bassick students whose lives she touched. She will always be remembered as a caring professional.

*Janiese Void*



