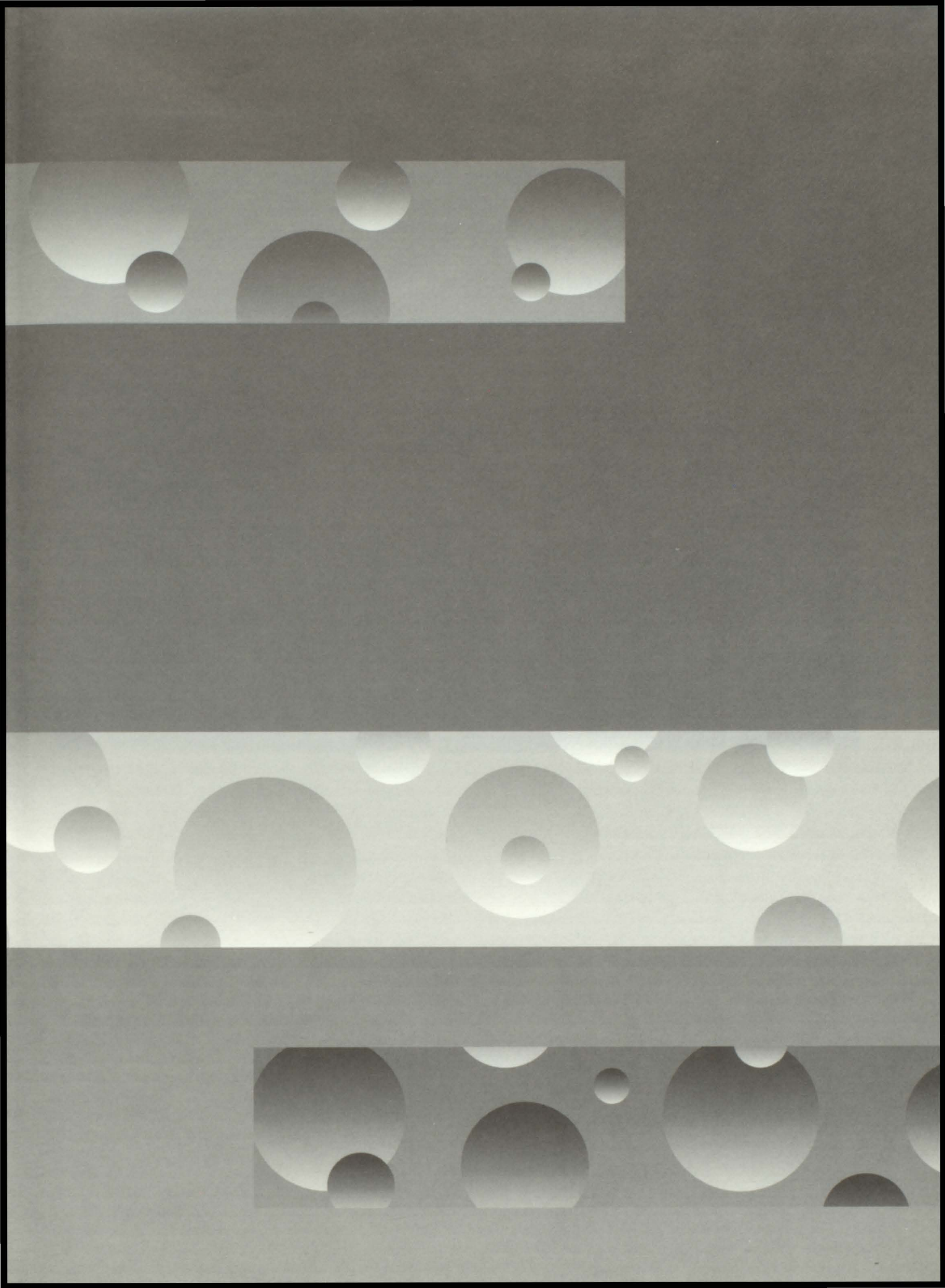


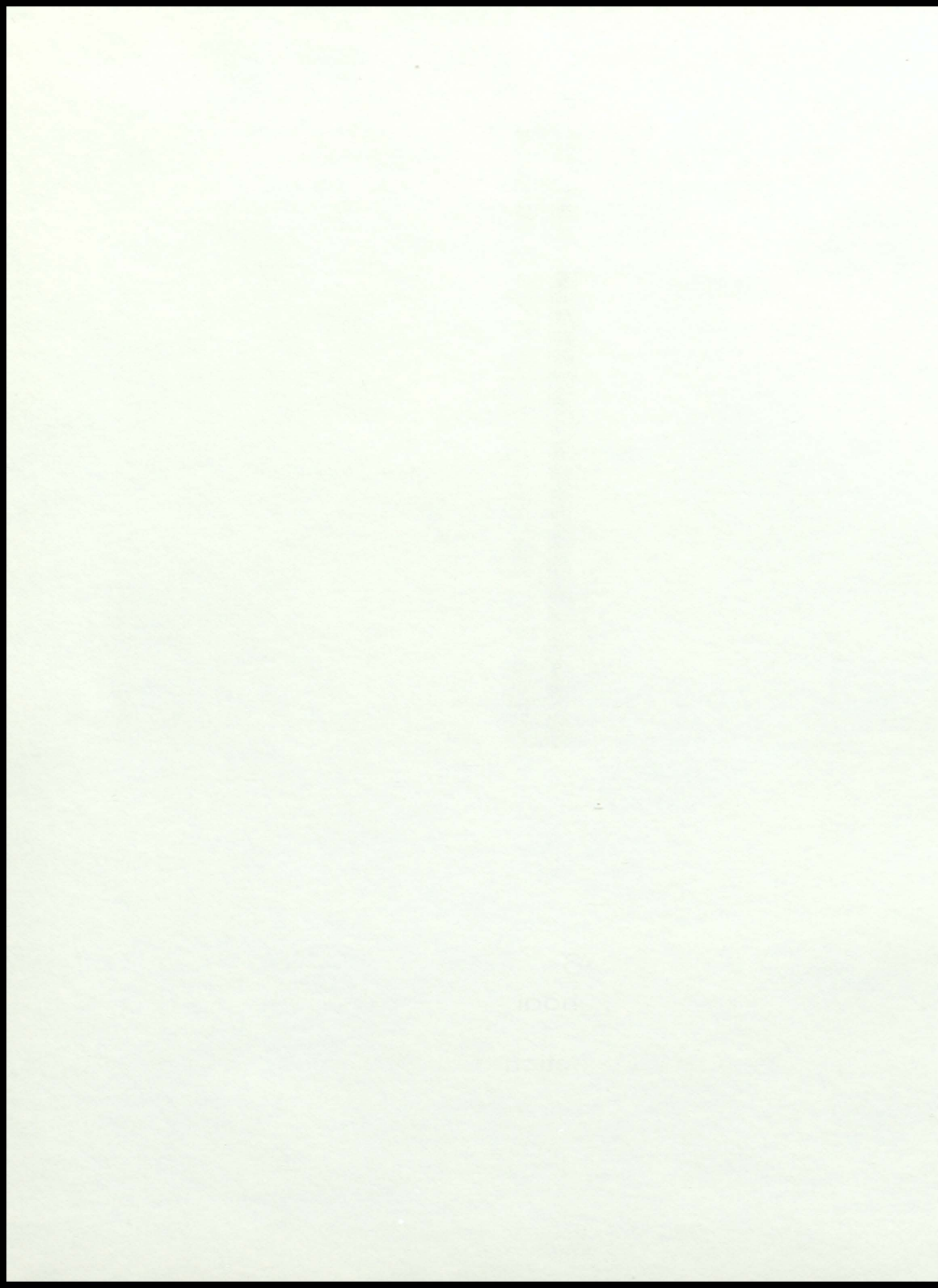


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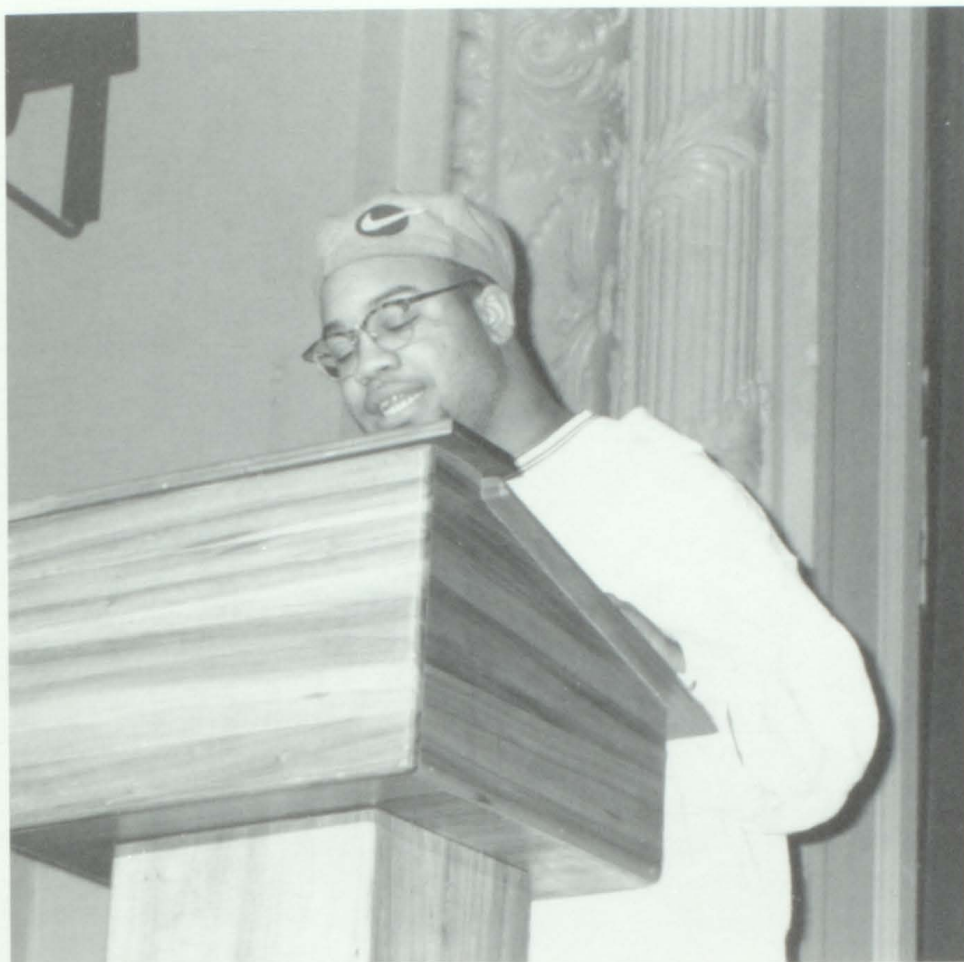
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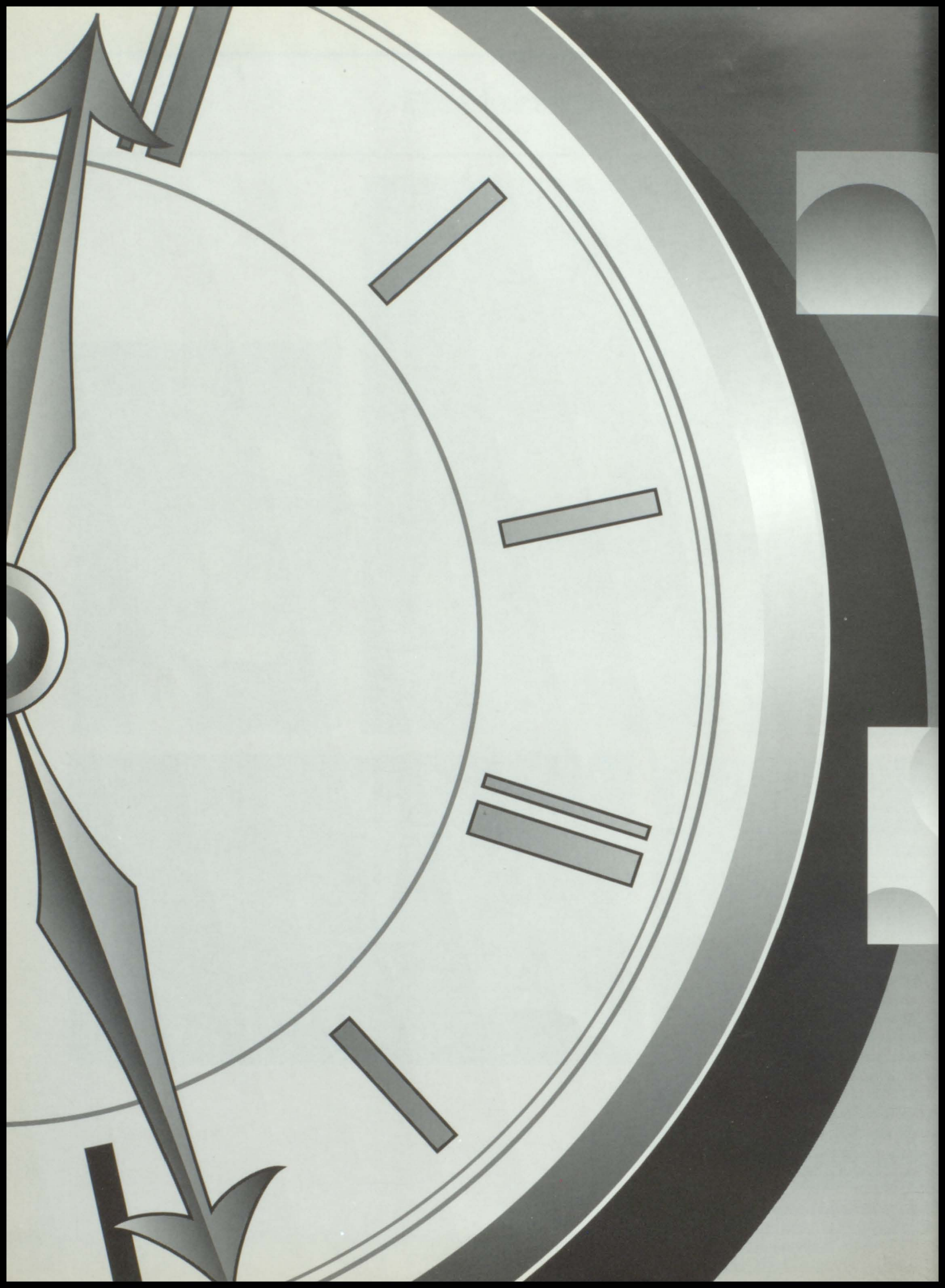
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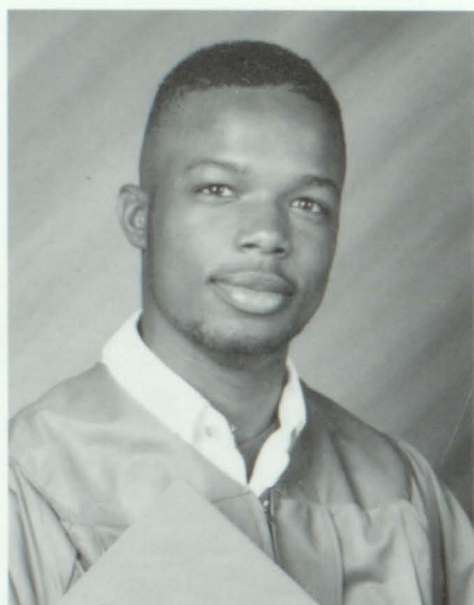
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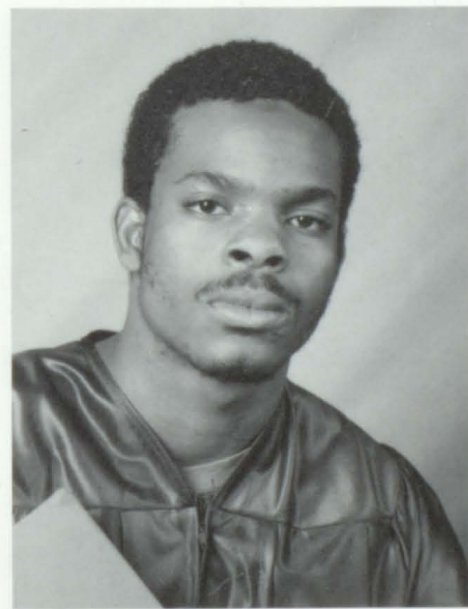
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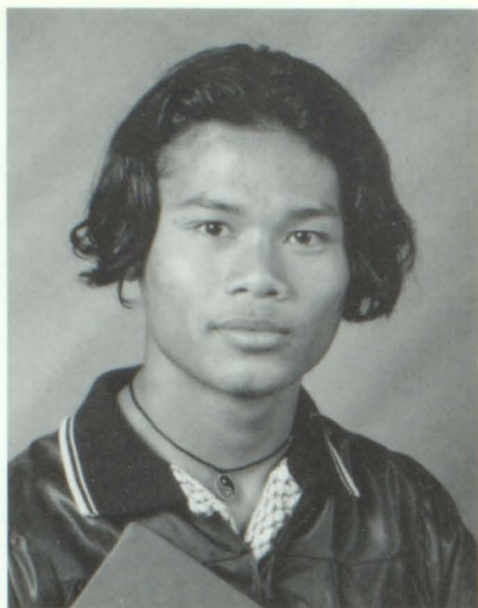
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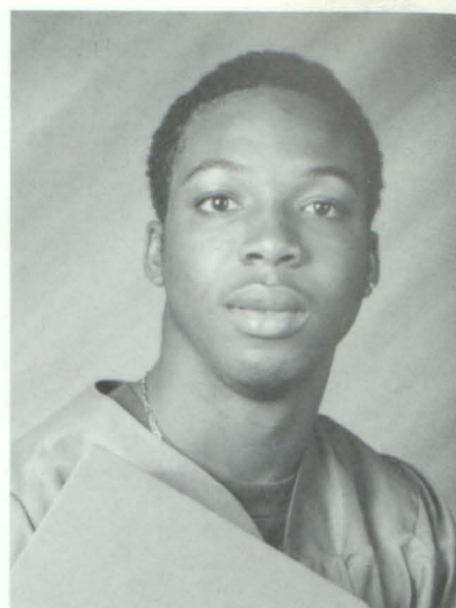
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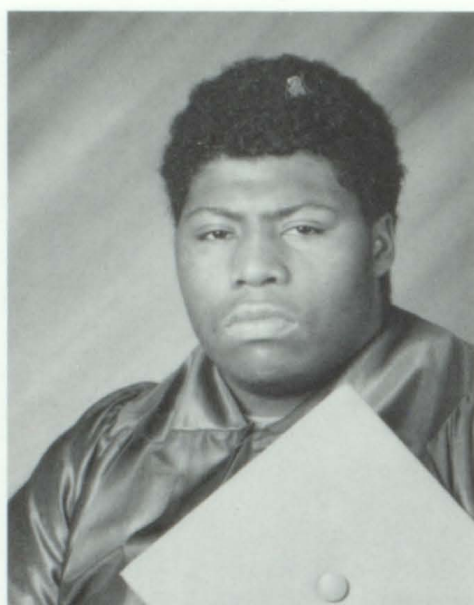
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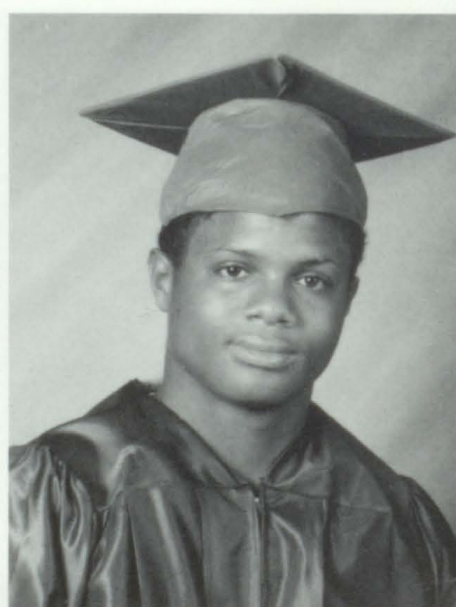
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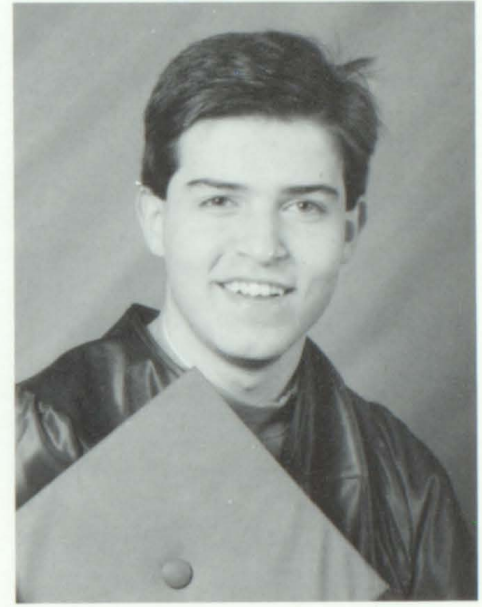
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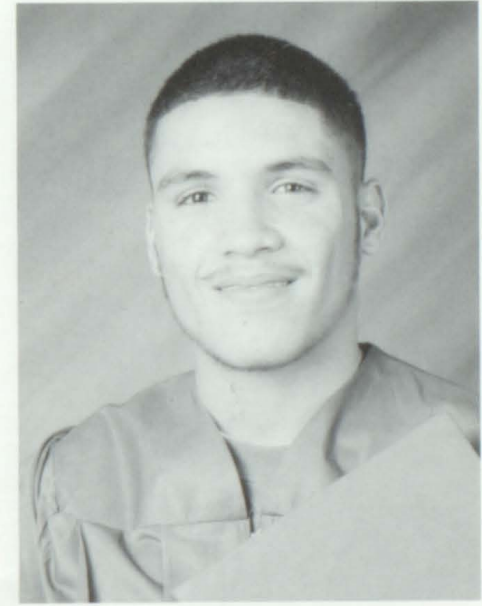
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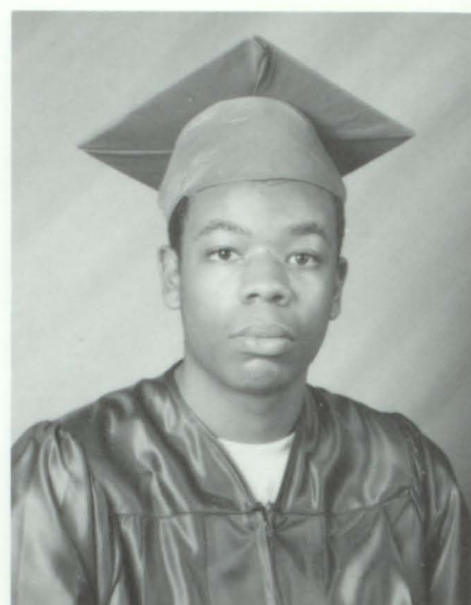
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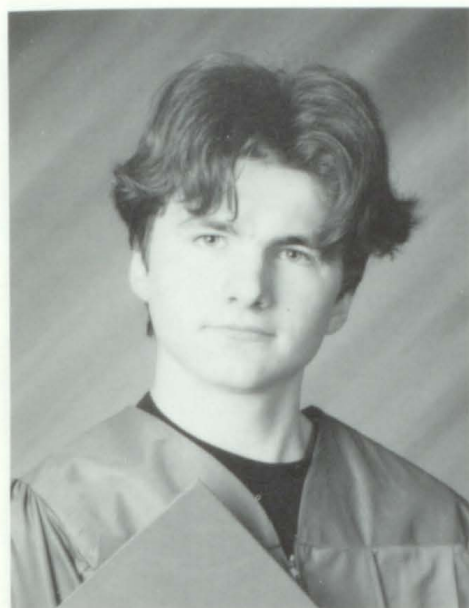
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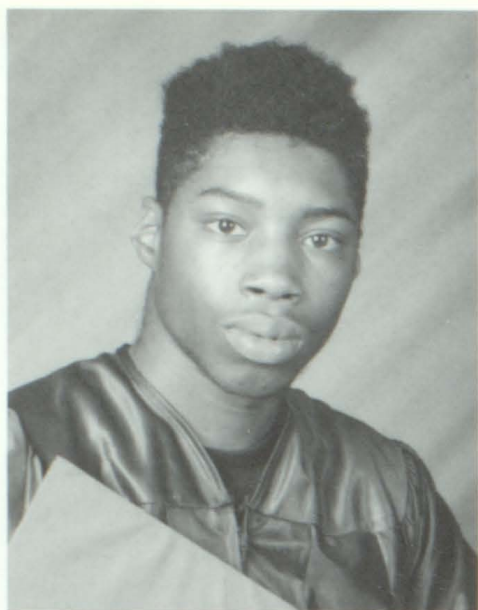
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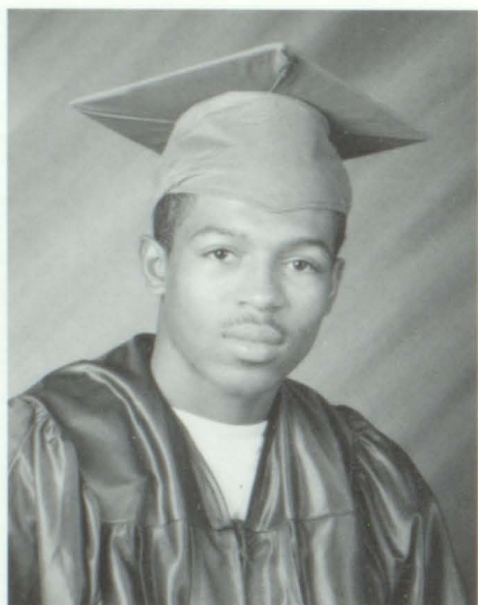
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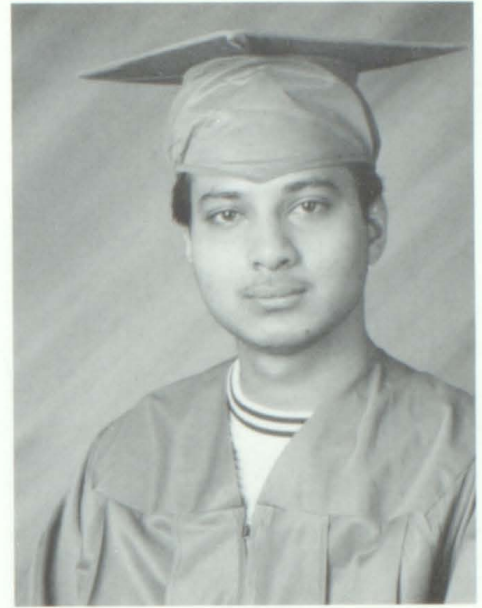
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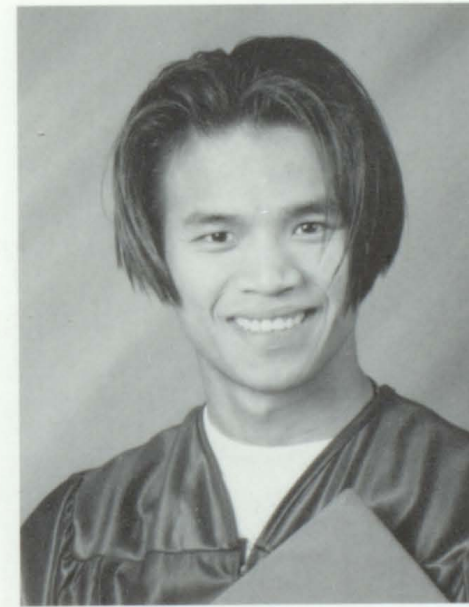
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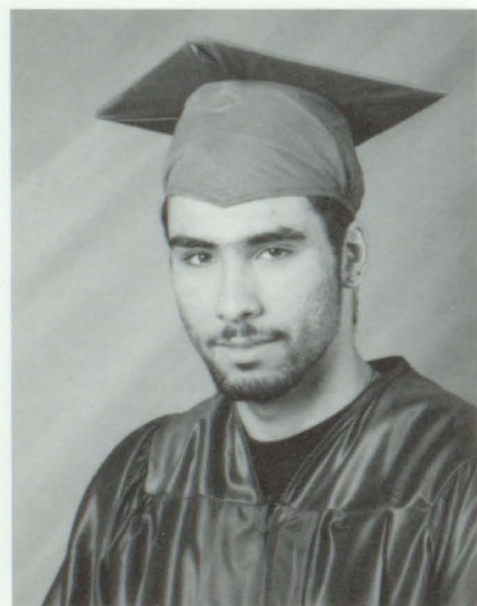
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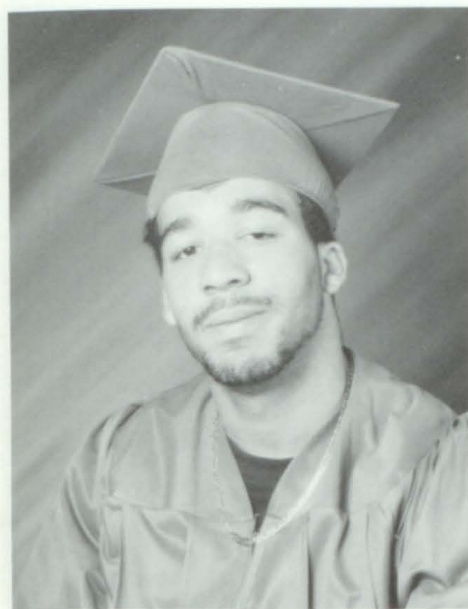
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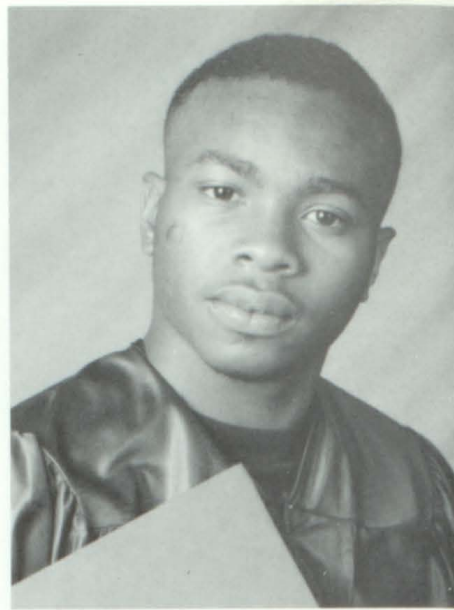
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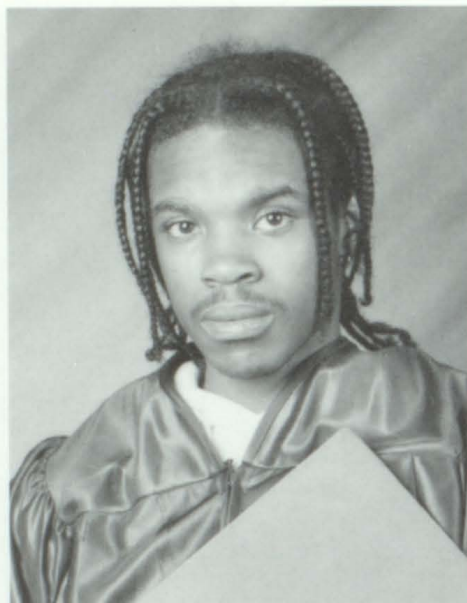
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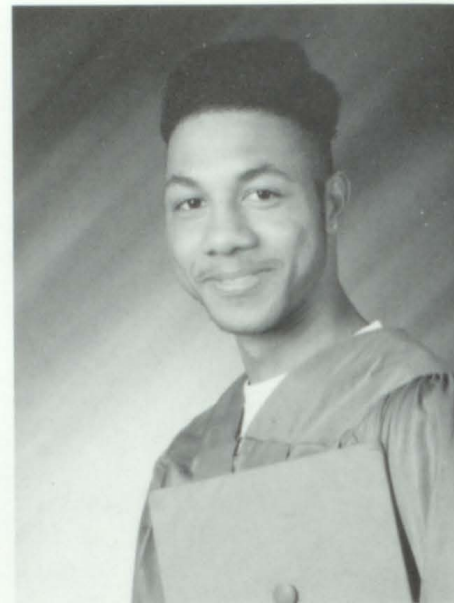
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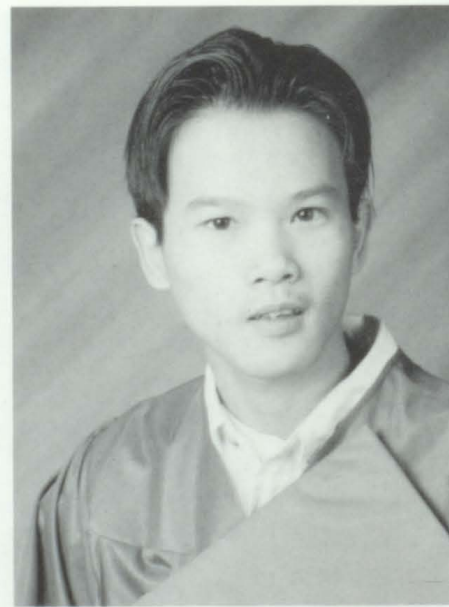
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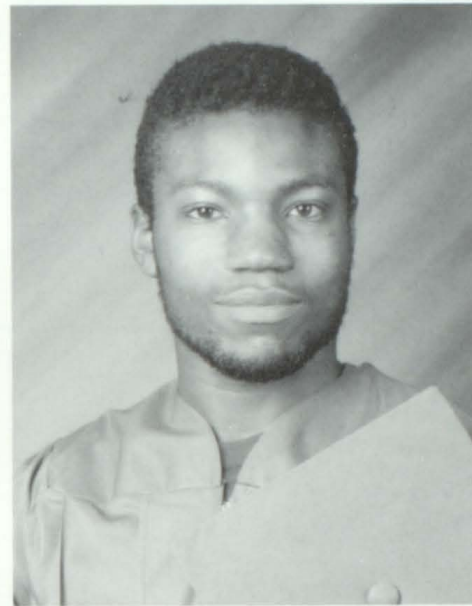
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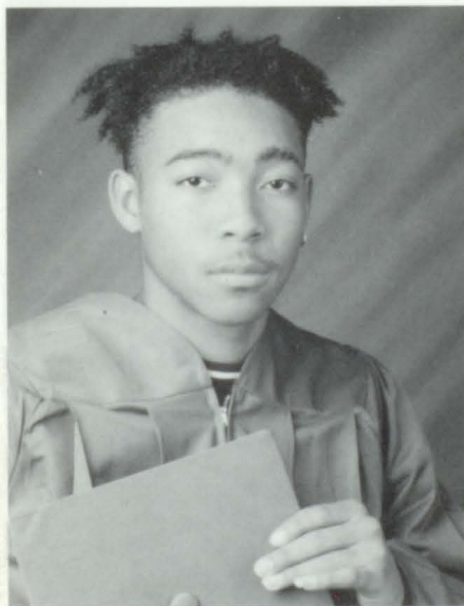
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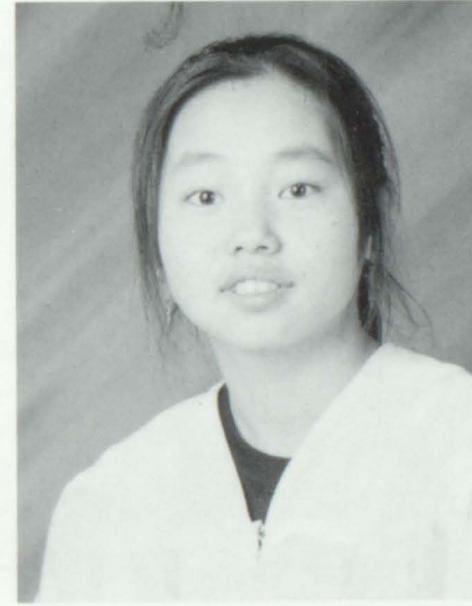
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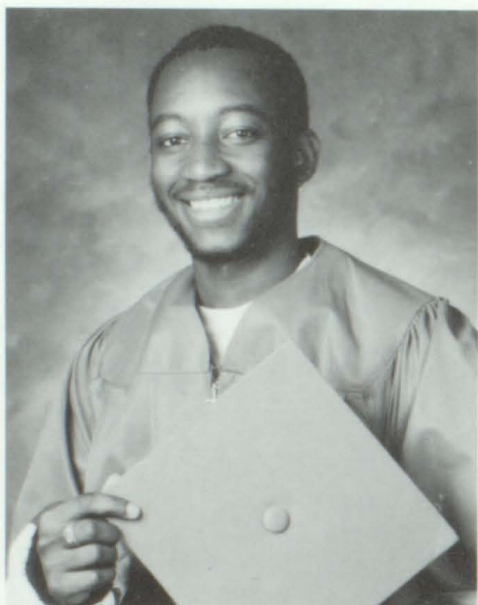
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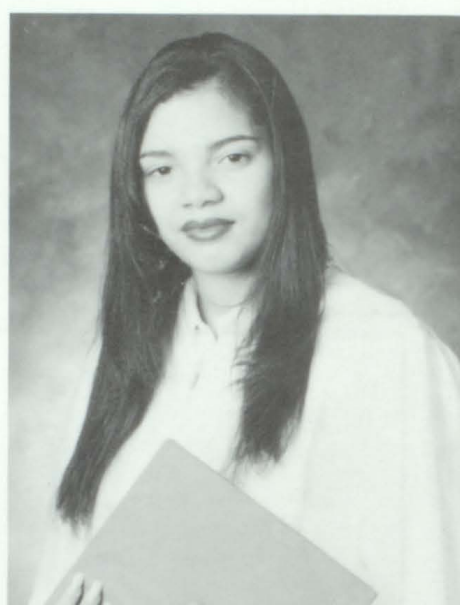
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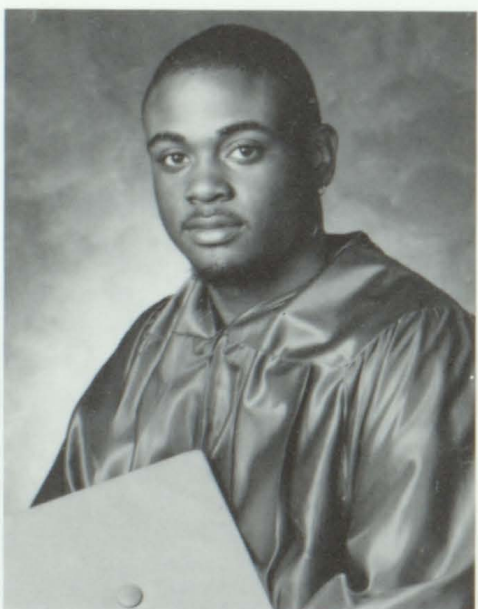
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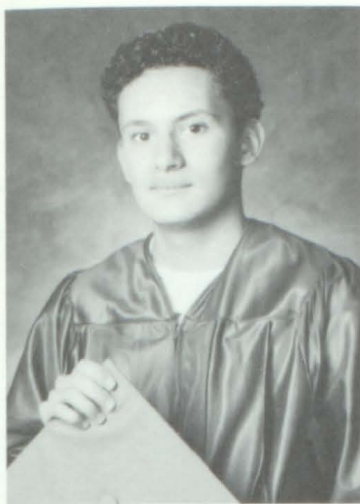
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AP English Class: Evelyn Caraballo, Diane Lopez, Shawn Watson, Donald Scott, Renee Leach, Mr. Hayward, Albert Richardson, Nasheika Bennet, Marilyn Caraballo, Rowena Batson.



Seniors

Seniors Not Pictured

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Geneva Edmonds
Luis Figueroa
William Garcia
Takeyas Griffin
Charlene Harrigan
Starr Jackson
Evelyne Jean-Louis
Cecilio Jeudy
Luz Jimenez
Regina Knowles
Janice Martinez
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Aurea Moran
Rene Morgan
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Aisha Perez*

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Santos Sanchez
Hiram Santiago
Walitta Scott
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Autumn Singleton
Tenicia Smith
S Sourivanh
Roxana Tomoiu
Charon Torres
Rogelia Torres
Saron Ung
Tanisha Velez
Elliston Walker
Crystal Williams
Demetria Williams
Sugar Williams
Conrod Williams
Jerome Withers*

Sophomore Pin Dance

Cruising the city on a Friday night

Having fun at the Pin Dance



Looking pretty for the camera

King William and Queen Renee enjoying the dance



Boogie Woogie Lips and Hips

Dan "the Man" Askew singing Boyz 2 Men's
"On Bended Knee"



Alex and Glorielle gettin' down at the Boogie
Woogie



Tiffany "T-Boz" Smith doing the TLC thang

"No autographs, please."

King Maques Lofton and Queen Giselle Rivera

The happy couple.



Junior Ring Dance: It's a party!



Renee sports the nicest dress.

Junior Ring Dance



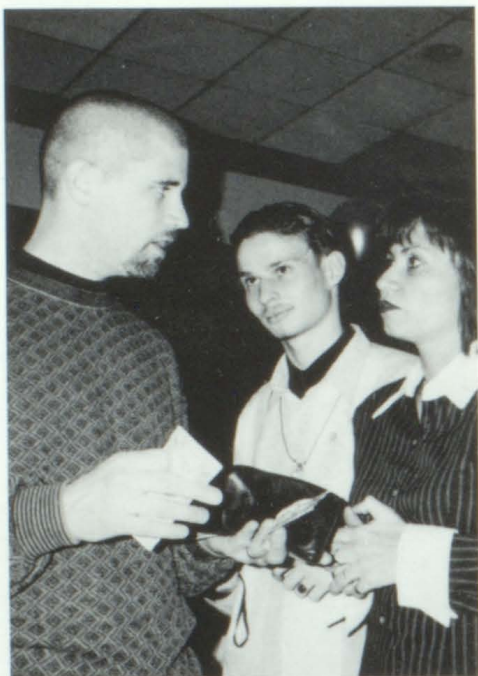
What a rock!

Tearsha, Kiauntay, Renee and Aisha handing out the rings.

Senior Banquet

Donald, Albert, Kaukau, and Junior chilling at the banquet

Mr. Hayward and Mrs. Diaz-Hennessey running off with the banquet money



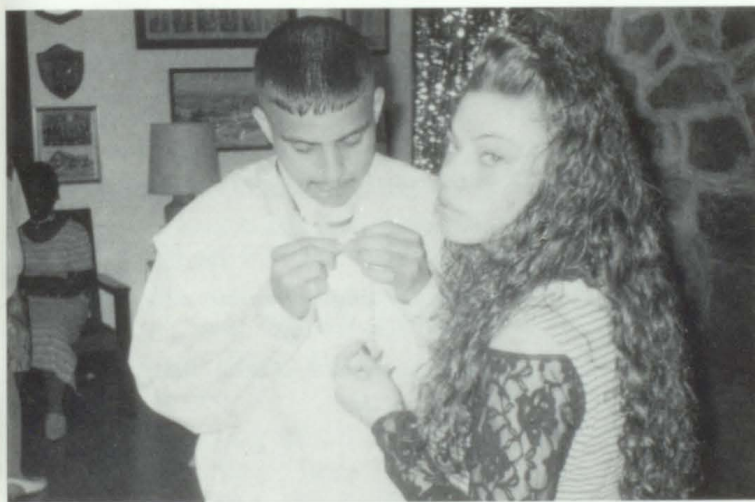
Marilyn, Madelin, Luis, Evelyn, and Dianne posing for the camera

Seniors booging down





Sophomore Pin Dance





Class of 1996 Class Will

I, Tearsha Askew, also known as Tee, leave my niceness to all the girls with attitudes. Cheerleading, Track, Young Life, Class Vice President. Favorite saying: "Shut up before I kick you in your face!!!"

I, D'Oyen Barrett, also known as D'Oyen Barret. C.P.E.P., J.E.T.S., Peer Leadership.

I, Rowena Batson also known as Tweety, leave my good reputation with teachers to my brother Manny and all underclassmen. Activities: Yearbook, Journalism, Creative Writing, MAACS program. Favorite Saying: "You Know!"

I, Marilyn Caraballo also known as Mary, leave the underclassmen the option to make themselves. Activities: Journalism (Editor), Yearbook, National Honor Society. Favorite Saying: "Get over it."

Luis Cedeno, also known as Junior. Class Treasurer, Drama Club. Favorite Saying: "I'm Talented."

I, Sopheng T. Chin also known as Soul Keeper, Leave my nice hair, good looks, and my all-state athletic ability to any upcoming superstar. Activities: Football, Volleyball (Captain). Favorite Saying: "Gotta love me."

I, Sonji Clarke, leave my good looks and quietness to any underclassmen.

I, Jimmy Colon, also known as Bamboo, leave nothing to no one. Favorite saying: "You crazy."

Michael Davis, also known as Mike-Mike. Volleyball, Basketball (Manager), Class Secretary. Favorite Saying: "Keeping it real."

I, Brandi Davis, leave my thoughtfulness, smartness, and consideration to Angela Billups because she's going to need them to raise her daughter. (Smile) I love you too.

I, Tashina Devaux, also known as Shina or B.R., leave my skills and intelligence to Tamioka Samas. Favorite Saying: "Just chillin'."

I, Jennifer Edwards, also known as Twin 2, leave to Demisha Wells my brains and my wonderful personality. Student Council, Softball.

I, Christian Feliciano, also known as Spike, leave this saying: "Be smart! Don't drop out and get a good education." Talent Search Program. Favorite saying: "Don't you know!"

I, Kizzie Gibson, also known as Big Blazin', leave my intelligence to my sister Nicole, my clownfulness to Tasha Williams, and my gum to Dasha Spell. Basketball, Track. Favorite Saying: "True Dat."

Nicole R. Givens, also known as Nikky or Casper. Cheerleader and Track. Favorite Saying: "He's buggin' out! You got problems!"

I, Gustavo Gomez, also known as Chavo, leave my good looks to the school. Favorite saying: "Pss Yo! Palez-vous francais, mi amor, merci, wiwi, bon bons and all that good stuff. Pss Yo!"

I, Darnell Jennings, also known as DeJay, leave my nasty ways to my brother Ernest and my nasty attitude to Kyle Foster.

I, Renee Leach, also known as Lee-Chee, leave my freakiness and the clothes I bought to those freshmen who don't have it. Cheerleader, Student Council (Vice President), National Honor Society.

I, Eamon X. Lloyd, also known as Brother Lloyd, leave supreme wisdom. Favorite Saying: "That's deep."

I, Maques Lofton, also known as Marq, leave my athletic ability and good looks to all the underclassmen. Basketball, Golf, Bowling, Baseball, Football.

I, Diane Lopez, also known as Tuty, leave behind my ability to go to class everyday and every year and still be lazy. Favorite Saying: "Yeah, right."

I, Guerline Louis-Fin, also known as Guina, leave my locker to my sister and my sense of humor and intelligence to Guetty.

I, Kau-Kau Lumfuakiadi, also known as Track Star, leave all my athletic ability to the underclassmen. Favorite Saying: "Just do it."

I, Juan Montanez, also known as Pretty Boy, leave my good looks to no one. Activities: Just chillin'.

Sherley Ann Ramos, also known as Babie. Color Guard, Tutoring, Drama Club, Peer Leadership, Educational Talent Search. Favorite Saying: "People need to mind my business."

I, Albert Richardson, also known as "I don't know you personally so please address me by my full name," leave the long-lived, 13 year Richardson legacy at Bassick to my sister April. I leave my good work ethic to all the students who will still be here when I come back to teach. Student Council, Football, Track, C.P.E.P., J.E.T.S., Educational Talent Search.

I, Jaime Rodriguez, leave my nice personality and happy smile to all the underclassmen.

I, Hiram Santiago, also known as Flaco, leave my locker to the coolest newcomer at Bassick High School. Educational Talent Search. Favorite Saying: "Boombastic!"

Donald Scott, also known as Don. Football, Creative Writing, Journalism. Favorite Saying: Truth comes to those who seek it."

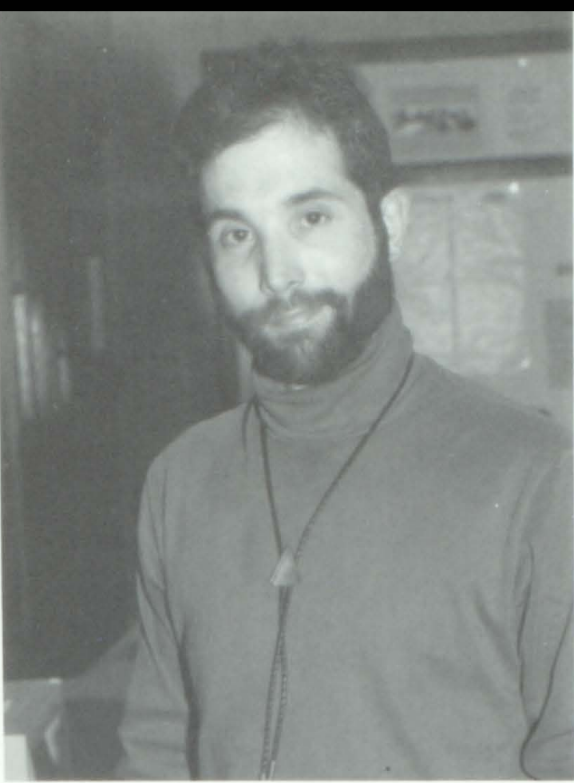
I, Robert Shacoski, also known as Big Dog, leave my good looks and athletic skills to the underclassmen. Baseball, Basketball.

Quito Smith, also known as Smithy. Track, Cross Country, Volleyball. Favorite Saying: "Keep up the good work."

I, Michael Stinson, also known as Pacino, leave my skills to Butch Cassidy, The Sundance Kid, Golden Child, and Mo Deep.

Conrod Williams, also known as David. Soccer, Student Council (President). Favorite Saying: "Waz Up?"

Marvin Williams, also known as Gold Teeth. Key Club. Favorite Saying: "For real."



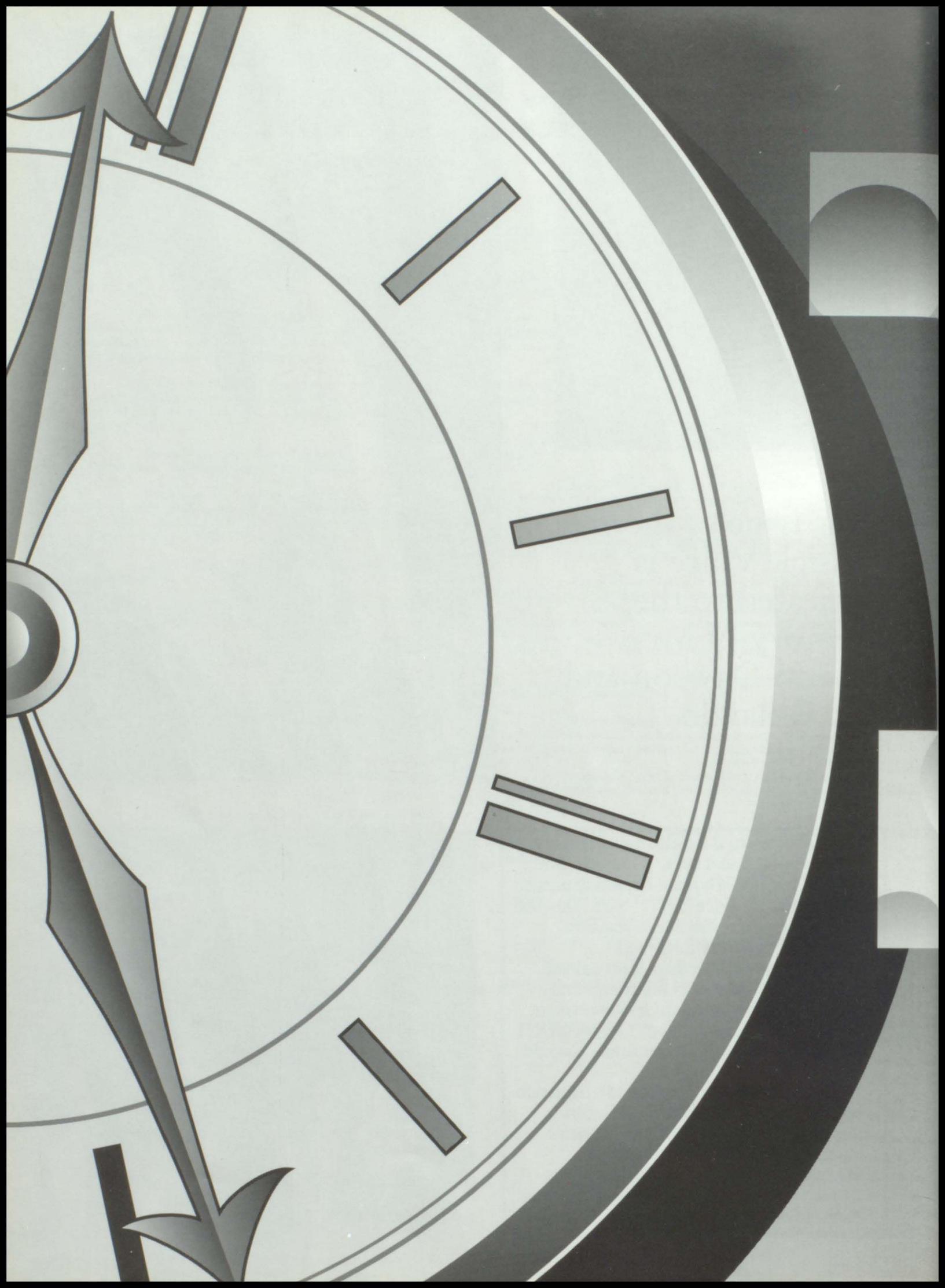
This issue of the Bassick Voice is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Naomi Dawson and Mr. Rolando Martinez.



This year, Bassick High School lost two exceptional teachers. One was Mrs. Naomi Dawson, who had been a dedicated reading teacher since 1971. Mrs. Dawson was loved by her students. The best evidence of this was track and cross-country star Kaukau Lumfuakiadi dedicating his season to his friend and teacher Mrs. Dawson. In a *Connecticut Post* article, Kaukau stated, "Every time I was racing and I would get tired, I would just think of her."

The other teacher was Mr. Rolando Martinez. Mr. Martinez was always a friend to his students. His ready smile and zany ties brought cheer to our hallways. He proved his dedication to Bassick students through his leadership as a class advisor. They will both be missed.







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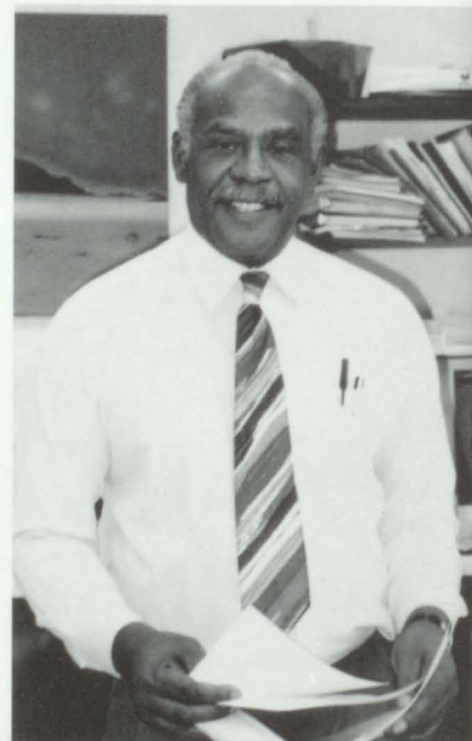
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Mr. Pearson says practice makes perfect.

The Musical Maestro at the piano.

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Ms. Bond
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Mr. Cimino and Mr. Bertone prepare future engineers.

Ms. Edwards delivers a speech at the African American history assembly she organized.



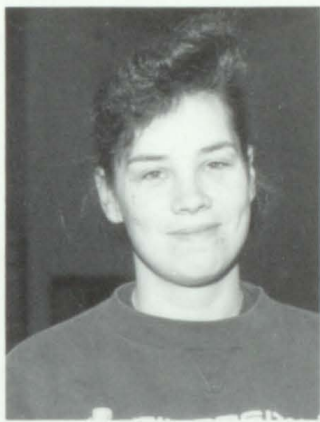
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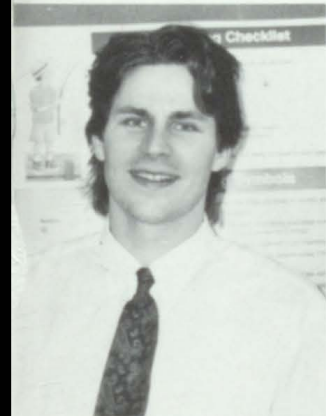
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Boogie Woogie Lips and Hips.

Mr. Hayward and son enjoying the
Bassick Lions.



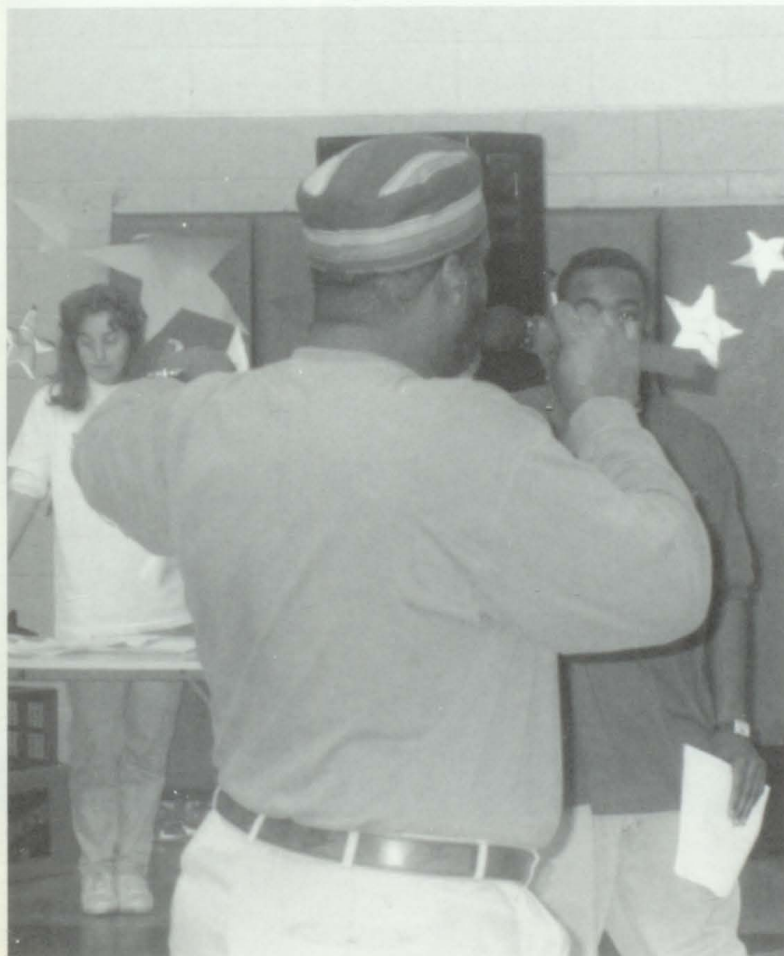
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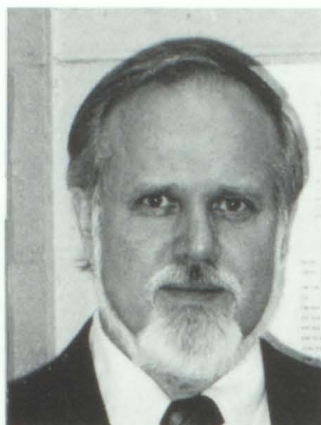


Mr. Johnson inspires his team ...

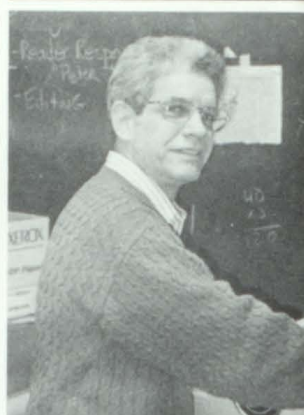
... and leads students in a cheer at the spring sports pep rally.

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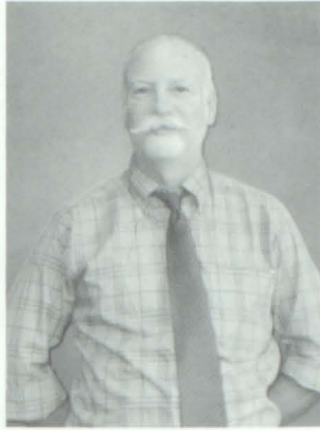
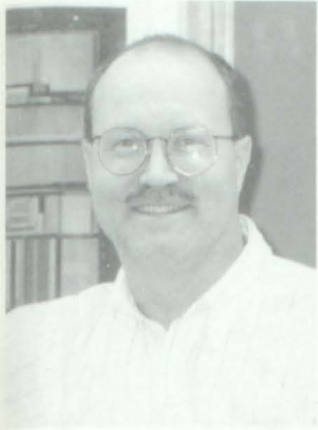
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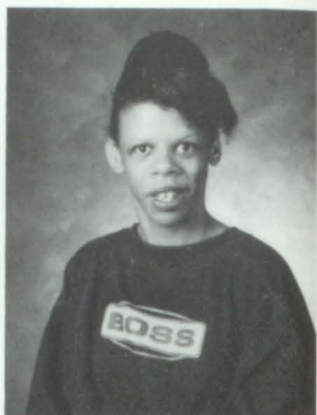
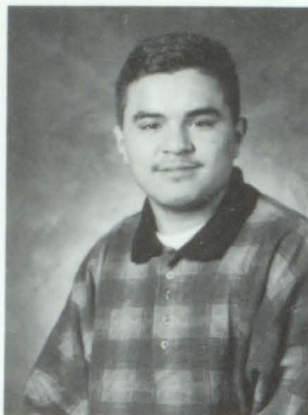
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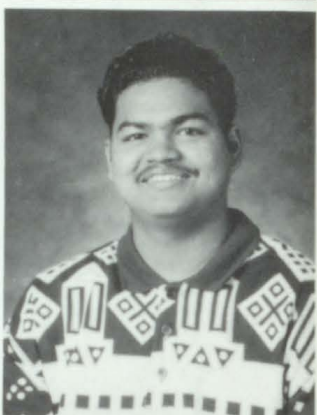
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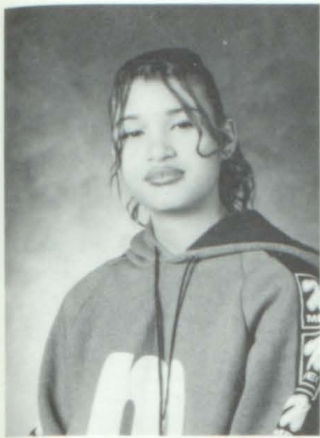
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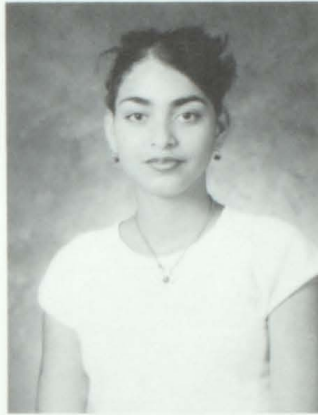
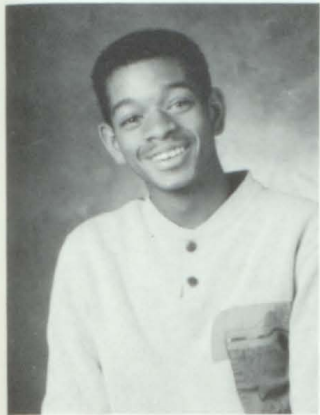
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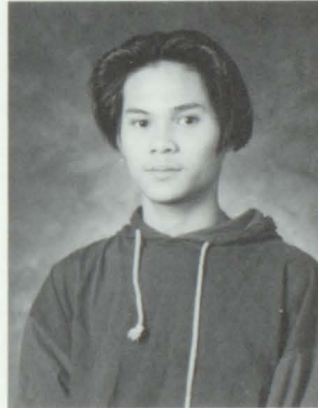
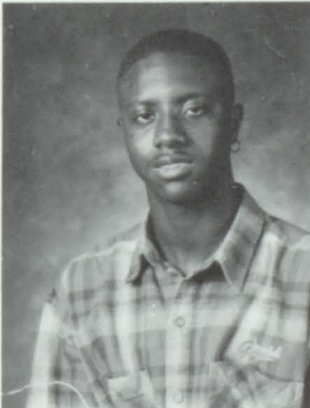
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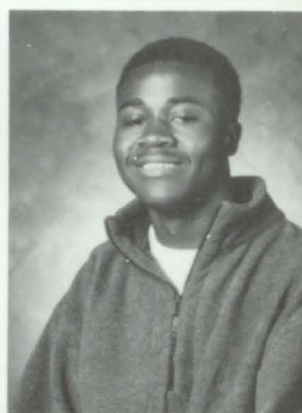
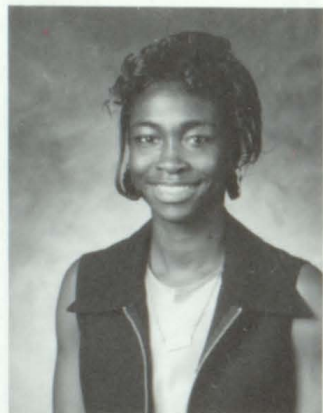
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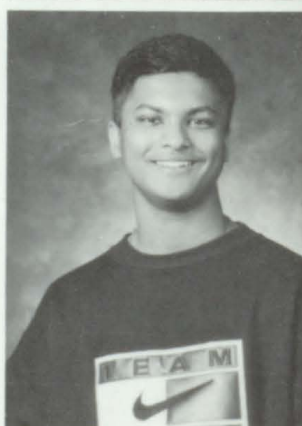
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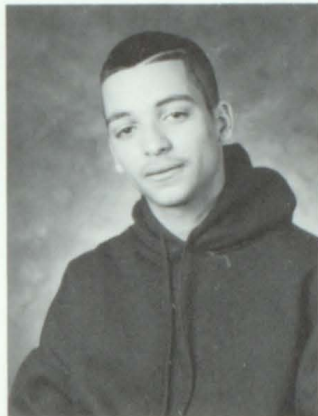
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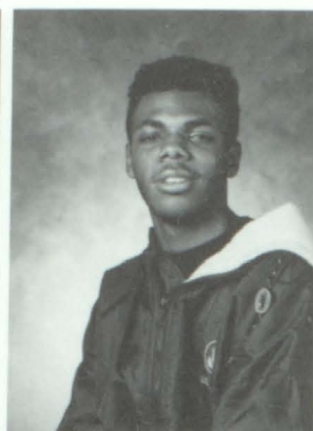
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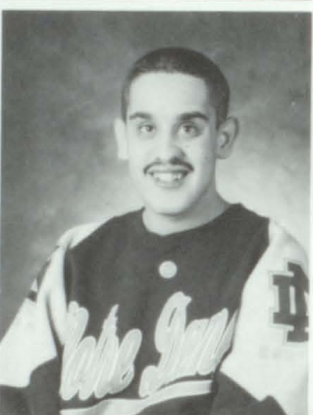
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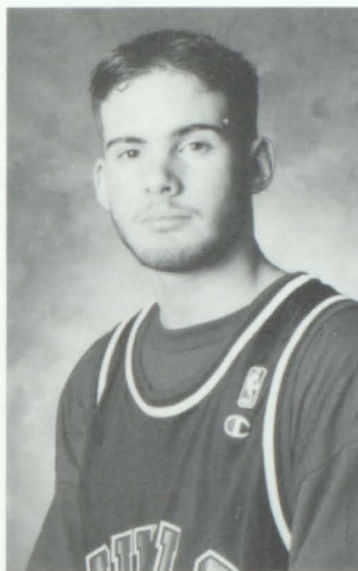




Tiffany Smith sinks the long jump shot.

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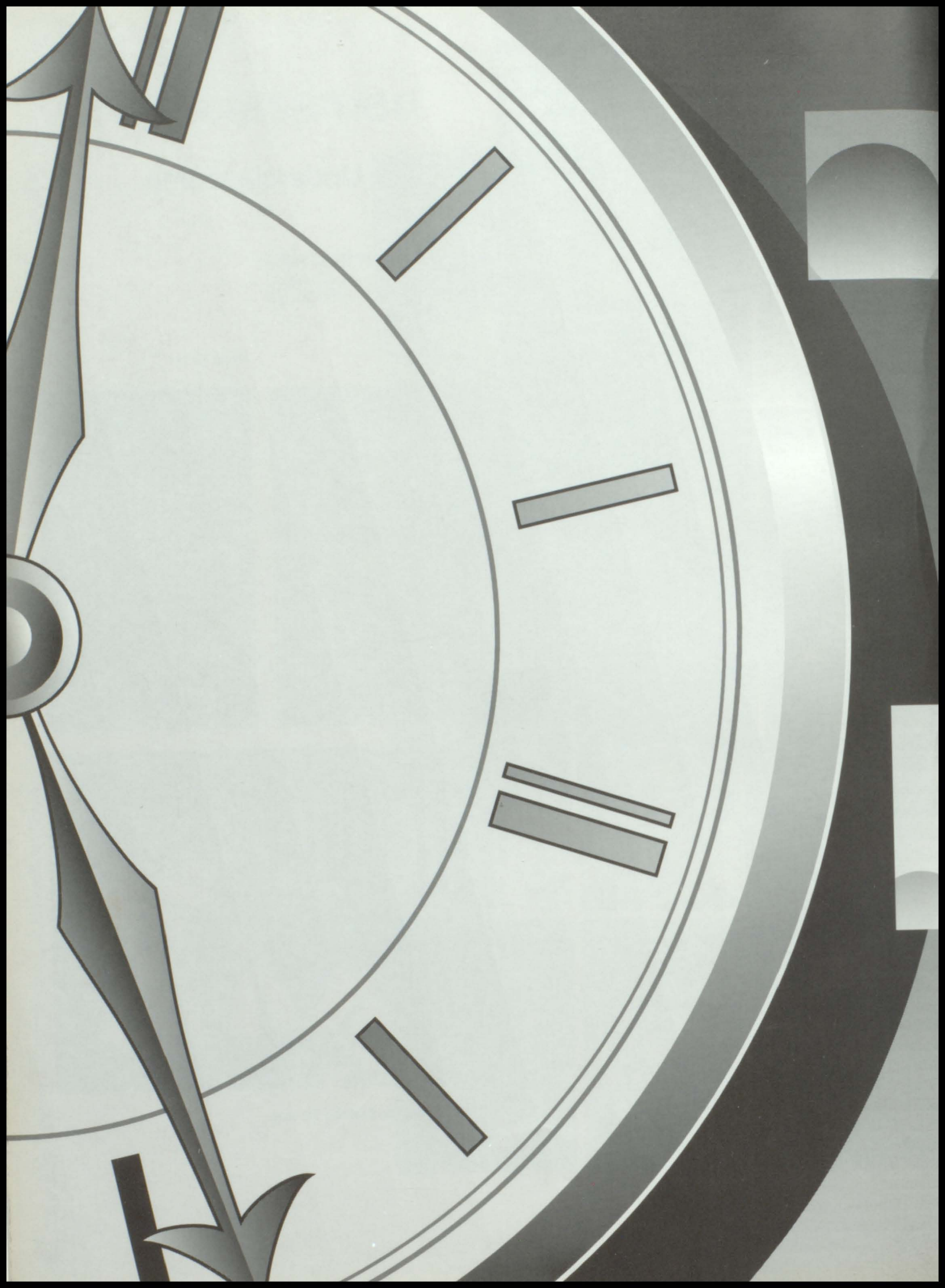
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Teneshia Blackwood driving the lane.



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