

LET'S GET IT ON

The Street Academy Of Albany
165 Clinton Avenue
Albany, New York



1973-74 Street Academy Yearbook



Dedication

We are proud to dedicate our 1974 yearbook to someone who we feel is very special and dear to us. Without her understanding and kindness a lot of us would have been lost. We take great pleasure in dedicating this yearbook to "Mom," Myrtle Boyd.



*Myrtle
Boyd*



The Street Academy

Knowledge, Freedom and Brotherhood

Street Academy is an alternative academic high school for students who want to complete a high school education in an atmosphere that is more free and open than that of the regular schools. Students and staff work together to develop a program that meets the needs and interests of every individual in the school.

One of the most important aspects of the Street Academy is the relationship that develops between the students and the staff. This relationship allows everyone involved in the school to enjoy their term here as friends rather than just as teachers and learners.



Team I



Team II



Team III



Student Council

Graduating



HARVEY BIGGER

"Skip"

Plans to go into the service. Likes to be active, plays basketball. Says people should be careful to make sure that the Street Academy continues.

"Remember, the wise man is the quiet man."



KEVIN BRANNOCK

"Pumpkin"

Interested in traveling, plans to go to California next year. Wants to be remembered as just being himself.

"I finally made it!"

LAURA BUCHANAN
"Lollie"

Wants to get a job and move back to Manhattan. Interested in music. Thoughts about the school:

"If I had not been admitted, I would have had to repeat the twelfth grade over again."



Students



LILEA BYRD

"I am somebody. I may be on welfare, but I am somebody. I may have been in jail, but I am somebody. I may not have what I want, but I am somebody. I may live in the ghetto, but I am somebody. I am black and I am somebody."

Wants to go to college. Hopes that Street Academy continues for a long time.



JAMIE DONLEY

"Bad-Ass Ebon"

Plans to go to acting school next year. Interested in acting and playing ball. Wants to be remembered as a beautiful Black man.

"I am Black, and I will stand for Black. My life will be for Black and what Black stands for."

KAUSAR AL-FARAH
(John Decker)

Plans to go to SUNY at Albany. His major interest is the Nation of Islam and he wants to be remembered as he was: a divine and righteous student of the Nation of Islam.

"As-Aalaam AlaIslam."





BRIAN HOFFMAN

"Tiger"

Wants to get a job. Interested in sports and girls.

Wants to be remembered for his friendship.

DOUG MACKEY

"Phil"

Would like to go to college and then get a job. His major interest is photography. One thought about the Street Academy: "I wish that Bob Festerlin would get a job."



CATHY MOSER



GRACE WILSON
"Bula"

Plans to go to HVCC and take up Nursery Education. Interests include basketball, horseback riding and roller skating. About the school: "I figure it is a good school and has a lot to offer."

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

EARLYNE WINDHAM
"Moma Feel Good"

Plans to go to college after leaving Street Academy.

Wants to be remembered as "Minnesota Fats."





They're at it again.



I really don't believe it myself.

Look at them all work! This can't be Street Academy.





We're lost again, Jim.

Come on, Jim Lacey! We're trying to be serious.



Punt! What's the answer to the first one?





We're taking over this school starting with the principal's office!



Well, get on with it . . .



"Warm enough for you in here, bud?"



Is this for real?

Seriously . . .





Oh, so that's how it is!



Bob making a peek.

Where did you get this dirty book from?





Nate in an unfamiliar pose.



I'll show you some Kung Fu!







Street Academy

(the way I see it)
by Edgar R. Miner

I see the Street Academy as being a mind saver in a way. I am sure there are plenty of students in this school that feel the same as I do toward this school. I know that if it wasn't for the Street Academy I would not be going to school and most likely would not get a good job or go to college. But because of the Street Academy I have at least a chance.

The people that teach are very understanding and try to help you learn what you should. Some of the teachers volunteer their help and still do their best to help students. But I guess that everyone should be like that even though I know I ain't.

There is one thing that I would like to see most of all: schools such as the Street Academy throughout the United States.



Bob and Louise.

Boy

Staff



Myra



Jim and Jean



Deven



Sr. Anne

Sr. Alice





Peter F.



Buck



George

Mike

Bob T.

Heidi

Mike R.

Joe





Ahmed



Peter B.



Rose

Nancy

Jim D.



Yearbook Staff



KATHY WILCOX - Designed graduating students pages. Had good ideas for captions.
DONNA SLATER - Worked on sports pages layout. Contributed valuable ideas to the group.
CINDY ERNET - Helped design staff pages. Encouraged decisions when we needed it.
STEPHEN TAYLOR - Always added life to the meetings and picked us up when we were down.
DOUG MACKAY - Took the pictures that are so important to the yearbook and had good design ideas.

KEVIN BRANNOCK - Worked on graduating students pages and wrote some good captions.
PEANUT BURNETTER - Wrote the dedication and helped keep Nancy and Betty in line.
NANCY EREY - Did much of the writing. Was always willing to take charge in an emergency.
JAMIE DONLEY - If he had had his way, the book and everything else would have been called "Eron."

BETTY FORCHILLI - Designed the cover and worked creatively on the layout of pages.

SHELAN LONDON - Corrected writing mistakes. Always had good suggestions.

KURT HACKEL - Helped compile copy and scores for sports. Organized copy for graduating students.

PETER BALINT - Worried a lot, probably for nothing.

SPORTS



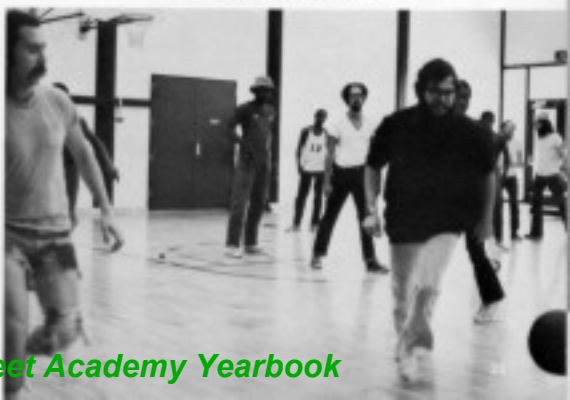
Bob stuffs Virgil again.



Waddling
Bob.

Faculty-Student Game

Butterfingers Buck.



From The Coach

Overall, the Street Academy basketball team played well. Even though we didn't have a gym of our own, we still managed to have a winning season.

Harvey Bigger had his best season this year as a Street Academy performer despite his "drag-step layup." Harvey Jenkins also had his best year as he had a high game of 46 points. Virgil Butler continued to dominate the backboards at both ends of the court and always intimidated the other team's offense. Bruce Moore, a new addition, played superb defense and also added ample scoring when needed. The team lost its best guard and defensive player in Gene Goodhead at mid-season.

In addition to the above-named players, Street Academy was also blessed with fine rebounding and scoring ability in Edward and Howard Bell, Jamie

Dosley, and Nate Tisdale, who didn't suit up for every game but contributed 100% when they were playing. William "Buckeye" Robinson performed well this year as he has a fine shot and is a superb playmaker.

The one thing that particularly hurt the team was not having a gym. For a team to be good, it should have a place to practice every day, not just twice a week. Credit must be given to the Arbor Hill Community Center for letting us use their facility.

As a final note: this is the first year that Street Academy was able to defeat Carver Community Center.

- ROY POMPEY

SCORES

S. A.	Opponent
90	92 Neighborhood Police
88	86 Carver C. C.
92	86 Hackett Jr. High
88	61 Albany High Annex
75	65 Livingston Jr. High
76	65 Urban Center
99	71 Carver C. C.
71	37 S. A. Staff
77	53 Livingston Jr. High
55	59 Alb. Jewish C. C.
58	53 Troy Jewish C. C.
67	43 Camp Cass





Harvey Bigger leaves 'em looking.

Quit following me, chumps.



Streakers Have 9-3 Record

Where's the ball, anyway?





Life-sustaining coffee.



A rare moment!

Well, we could play cards.







Almost all in the family.



I guess you might need more than new glasses.

See Harvey trying to get into every picture.







Smiling faces don't always tell the truth.

*Th-Th-That's
All Folks!!*



PATRONS

Thank You For Your Support

A.M.C. Student Council

John DiNicolo

Dr. and Mrs. Edoho

Jim and Jean Lucey

Peter and Chris Balint

Erastus Corning II

Deven Foster

Mr. James Hanson

Mrs. Catherine Moser

Mr. and Mrs. Olson

Bob and Louise Peterkin

Father Hubbard

Myrtle Boyd

Mrs. Claudia Del Giacco

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George Pfaff

Mrs. C. Cannon

Bob Brockwehl

Mary Cain

Mr. and Mrs. Comithier

Jim Delbridge

Louise Garrelts

Harold Greenstein

Warren Houghton

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Ahmed Naqi

Thatcher Homes Day

Care Center

Pam and Al Zampielo

Hazel Antonio

Marian Barber



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