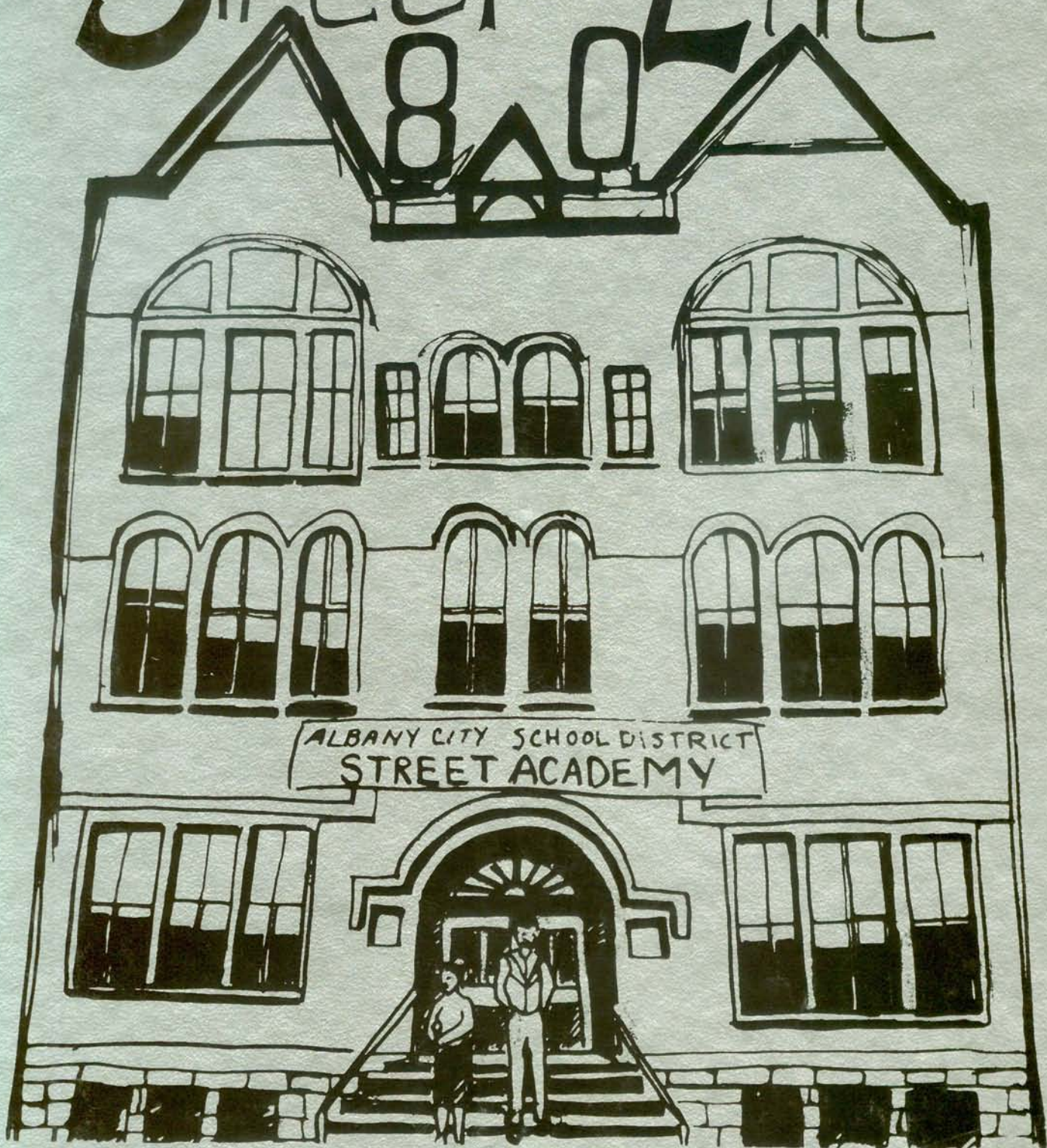
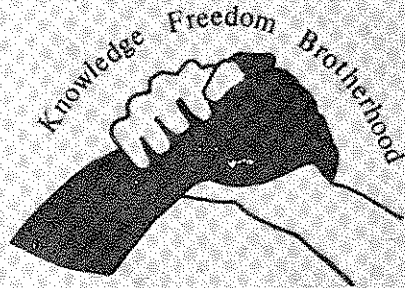


# Street Life



# The Street Academy of Albany



City School District of Albany

This Document is to certify that

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has successfully achieved the standards of scholastic ability prescribed by the State of New York and The Street Academy.

On this day of June  
The Street Academy happily grants this

## Diploma

in deserved recognition of this accomplishment

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Superintendent of Schools

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Board of Education

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Principal

## Knowledge, Freedom and Brotherhood

The Street Academy of Albany is an alternative public high school. It serves students who are more comfortable and better able to learn in an environment less structured than that of a traditional high school. The Street Academy atmosphere is characterized by open classrooms and close relationships between staff and students. The school works to bring its students to successful completion of the requirements for a high school diploma with skills adequate for entering college or job-training programs. Students graduate from our school with insight into themselves and ideas about how to realize their full potential.

At the Street Academy, students and staff work to transcend their normal roles and form a community of people working for each other, respecting each other as friends, rather than simply as teachers and learners.



## Dedication

We the Yearbook Staff would like to dedicate this 1980 yearbook to Mrs. Lillian Tillman, our new principal.

We would like to honor you for the leadership that you have given the school. We welcome you to the Street Academy family. Even though you have only been with us for several months, we feel as though you have been with us for much longer.

Sometimes you are hard on those of us who need direction. We may give you a hard time, but we know that what you do is for our own good.

We wish you happiness in the coming years and hope that you remember us fondly the way we were.

**Mrs.  
Lillian  
Tillman**

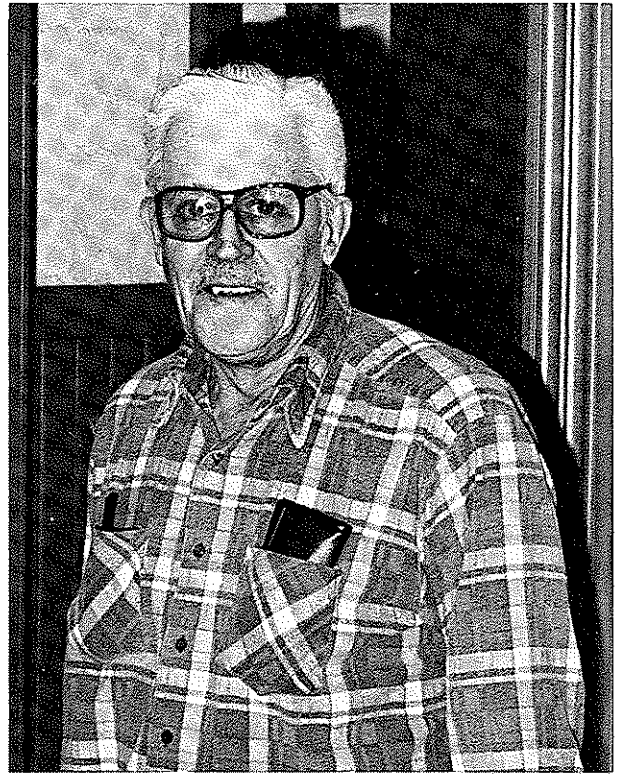


# Staff



Dave  
and  
Mrs. Tillman

Tom



Lila



Gloria

Mrs. Tillman  
and  
Elaine



Albertha

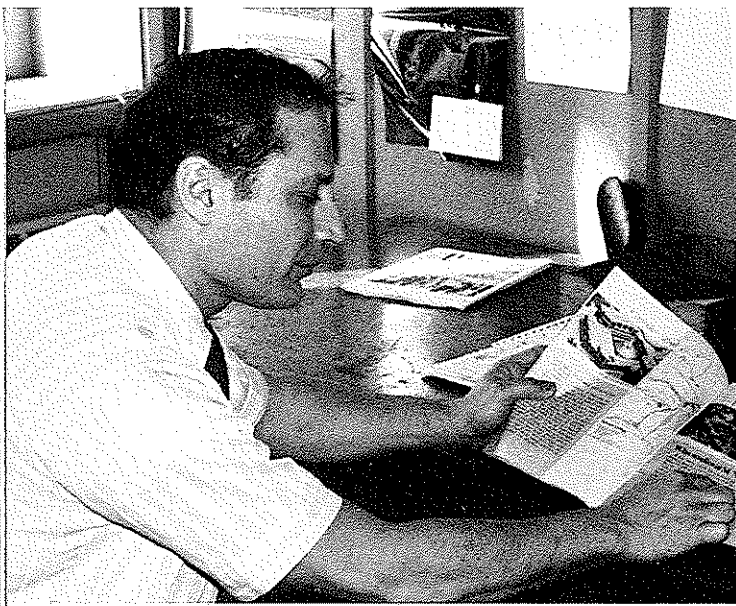


Dave



Betty

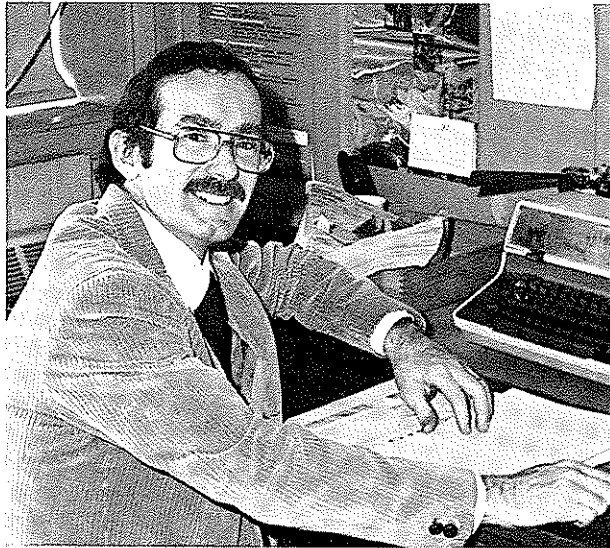




Alvin



Nancy



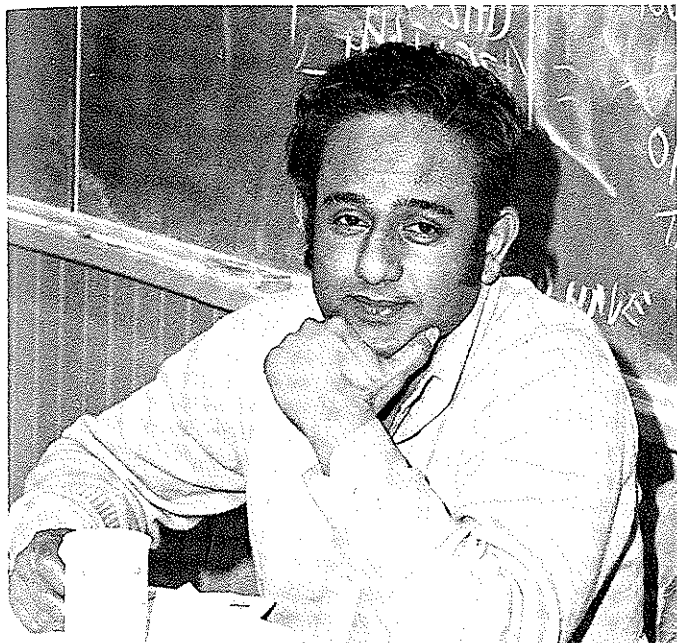
Curt



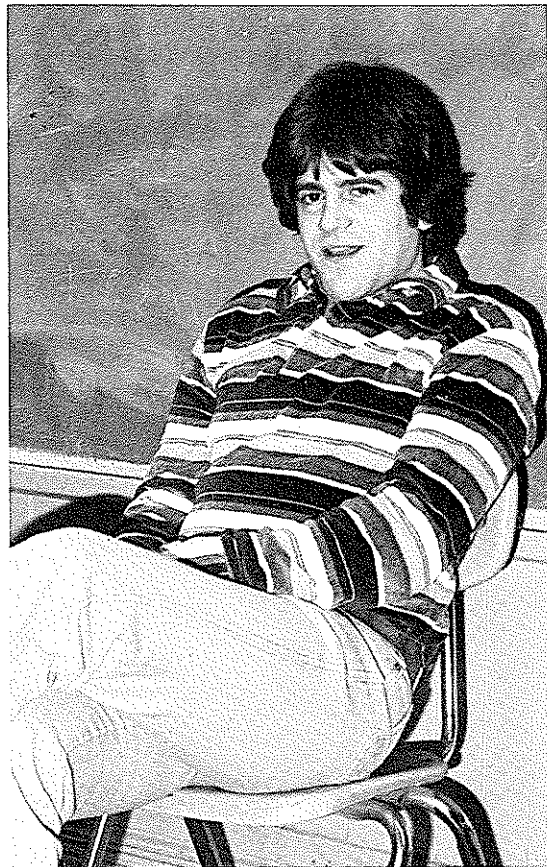
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Karen



Ahmed



George



Bonnie



Eileen





Dorinda

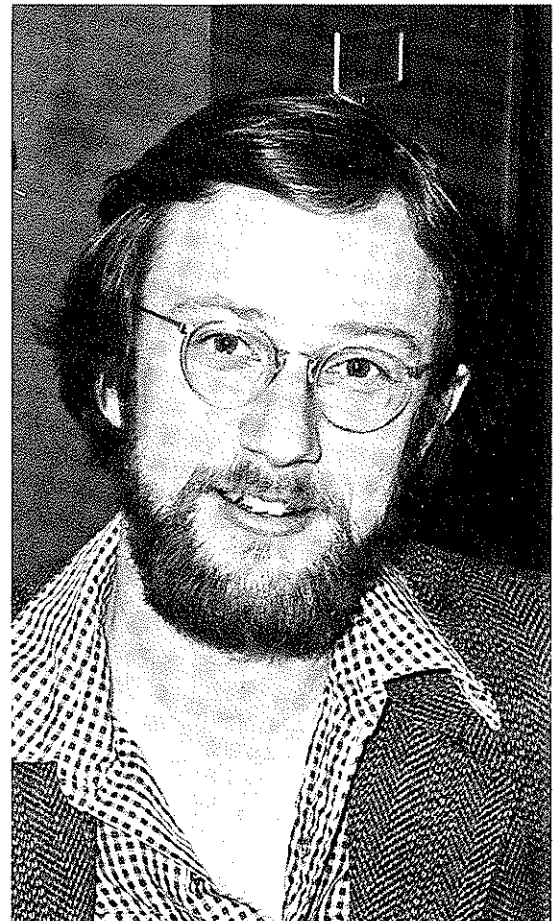


Beverly

Bill



Peter





Stacey, Jennifer, Jeffrey, Reggie, Elnora (Poochie), Peter, Susan, Vanessa

## The Yearbook Staff

We the Yearbook Staff are proud to present this yearbook of pictures and good memories of the 1979-1980 school year. We worked very hard to make this book a success. We hope that it will help you to remember the good times we shared at Street Academy.

## We Are

Sherby Graves

Janet Graves

Allyson Cade

Solly Griffin

Vanessia Eaddy

Regina Wright

Chris Leininger

Susan Clay

Jennifer Jeffers

Elnora (Poochie) Patton

Jeffrey Taylor

Stacey Ruffin

Gwen Long

Peter Balint

# Affect Groups

Knowledge and academic skills are not the only things we learn at Street Academy. We also work to get in touch with our inner selves: our feelings, our values, our goals, our dreams.

We work to be productive in groups: to be able to listen and communicate effectively. These and other topics are covered in our Affect Groups.

Kevin, Rhonda, Dorinda, Doug, Jerome, Mark, Steve, Solly, Jeffrey, Marcia (LaQuanna), Tony, Ahmed, Mary, Guy.





Beverly, Zella, Vivian (Candy), Betty, Louverne (Vondie), Frieda, Albertha

Back: Otis, Lindora (Peppy), Sheila (Shatika), Carolyn, Maria (Sherry), Gerald, Pat, Kathy, Eileen, Williette (Star), Michael  
 Front: Joel (Saheem), Chuck, Jennifer, George, Linda





Back: Bill Fortner, Bill Neumann, Troy  
 Front: Charles, Stacey, John (Vic), Todd (Dahoo)

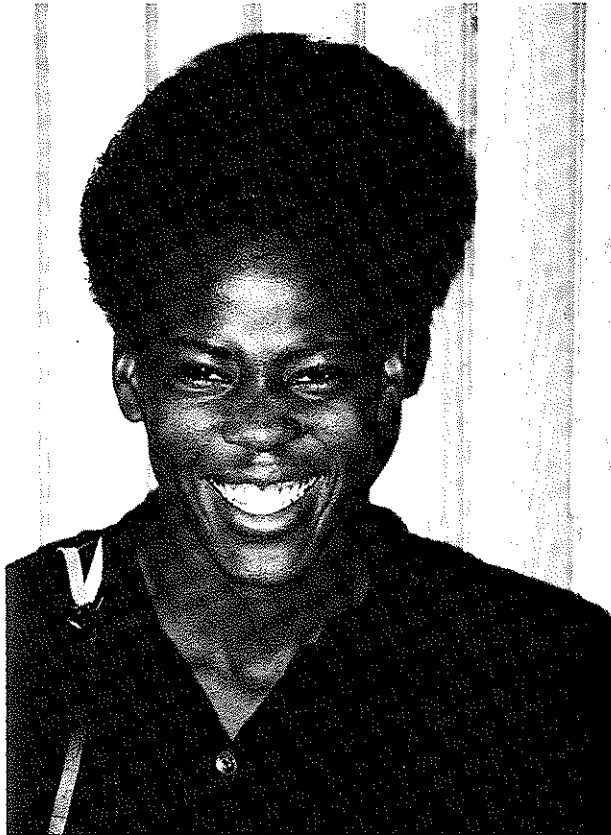
Back: Frank, Larry, Peter, Nate, Susie, Paul, Ken  
 Front: Jean, Sharon, Bobby, Reggie, Vanessa, Bonnie



# Seniors

**Richard Board  
(I-Divine)**

Would like to study Sociology and Human Relations in college. Says, "Getting high and getting by will get you nowhere."



**Patricia Carmon  
(Patti-Cake)**

The years I was at Street Academy I enjoyed a lot. It taught me a lot about myself. "Ain't no stopping me now!"

**Ramona Clark  
(Mona)**

I thank all the teachers for helping me make it this far. Says, "Think: it ain't illegal yet!"





**Susan Clay  
(Susie-Q)**

Hopes to work and make money. Likes to read a lot.  
Says, "Good-bye, you scrubs!"



**Zella Everett  
(Moochie)**

Plans to go into hairstyling.



**Jean Favour**

This is a great school. Good luck to everybody who  
comes here in the future.



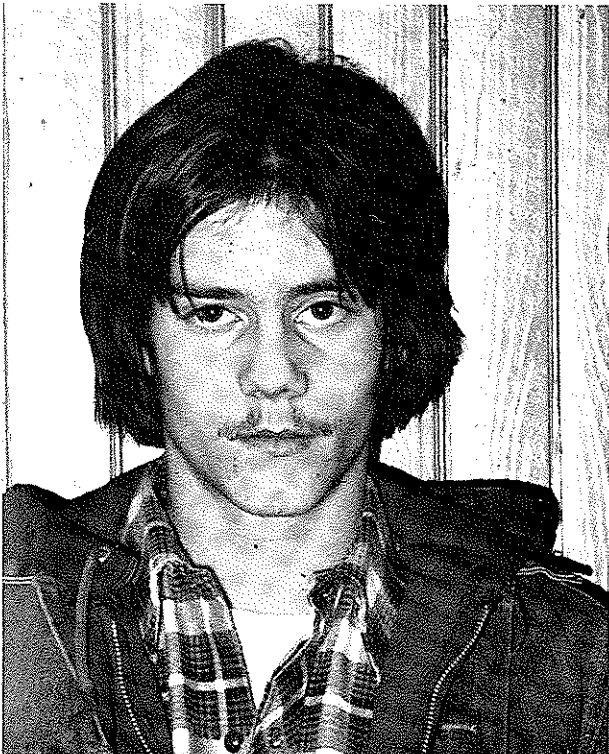
**Nathan Fields  
(Nate)**

Plans to go into the Marines.



**John Fowler**

Plans to go to trade school. Says, "It was fun through the years."



**Michael Garhartt  
(Mike)**

"I only had one year at this school, but it was the best year I had."





Alvin Graves  
(LaRodd)



Solly Griffin



Jennifer Jeffers

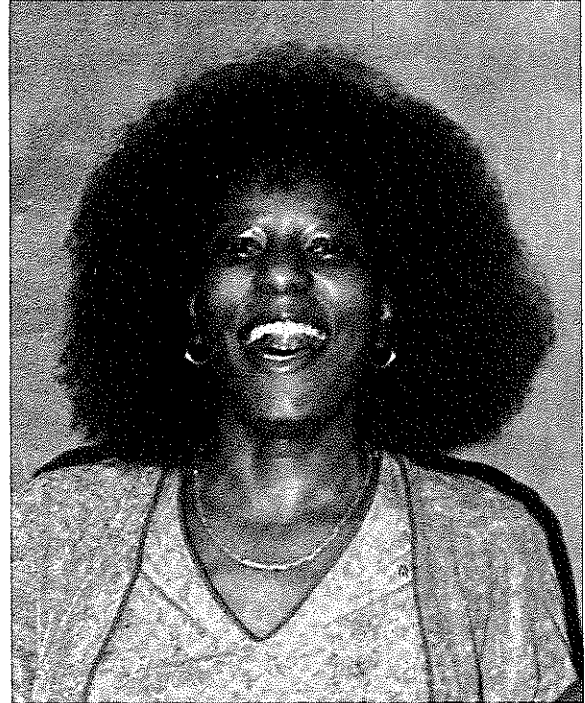
"Street Academy's future belongs to you. It's up to you to make it what you want it to be."



Williette Loyd  
(Starkeema)

Linda Pringle  
(Love)

Would like to go to college for Fashion Design. Says,  
"Street Academy is the best school in the U.S., so  
check it out you all."



Franco Provenzano  
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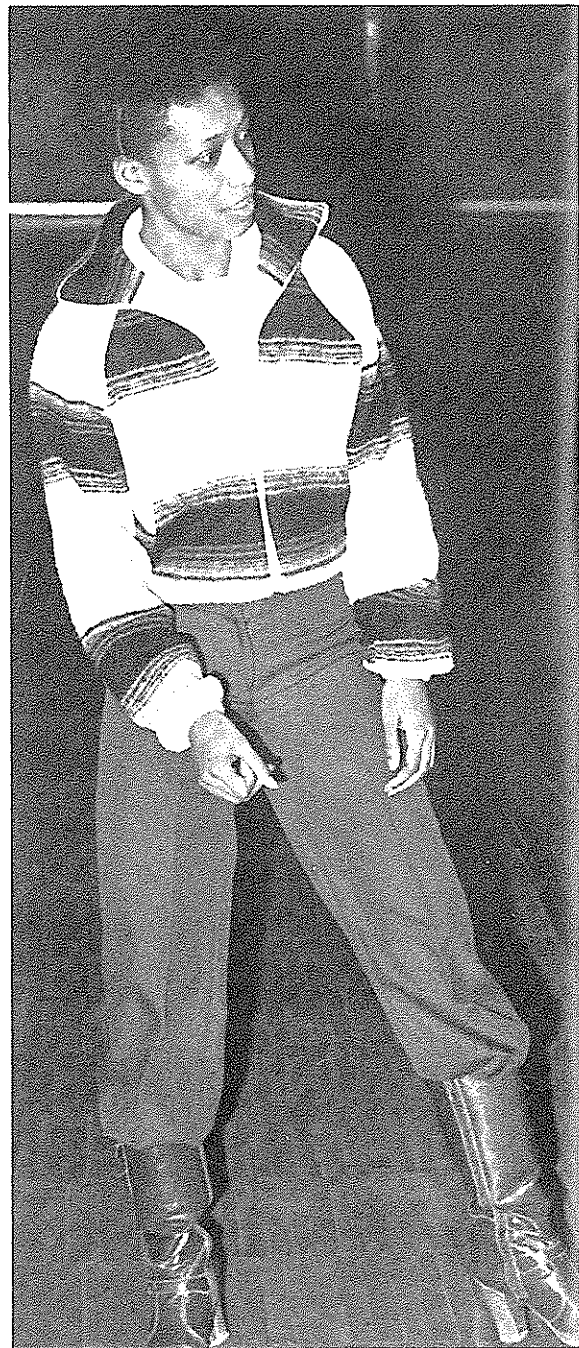


Maria Ruffin  
(Cheri)

Says, "I hope all the rest of you make it. If you ever see  
me performing, you know it's all for you."

# Candid Shots

Ahmed and Clyde



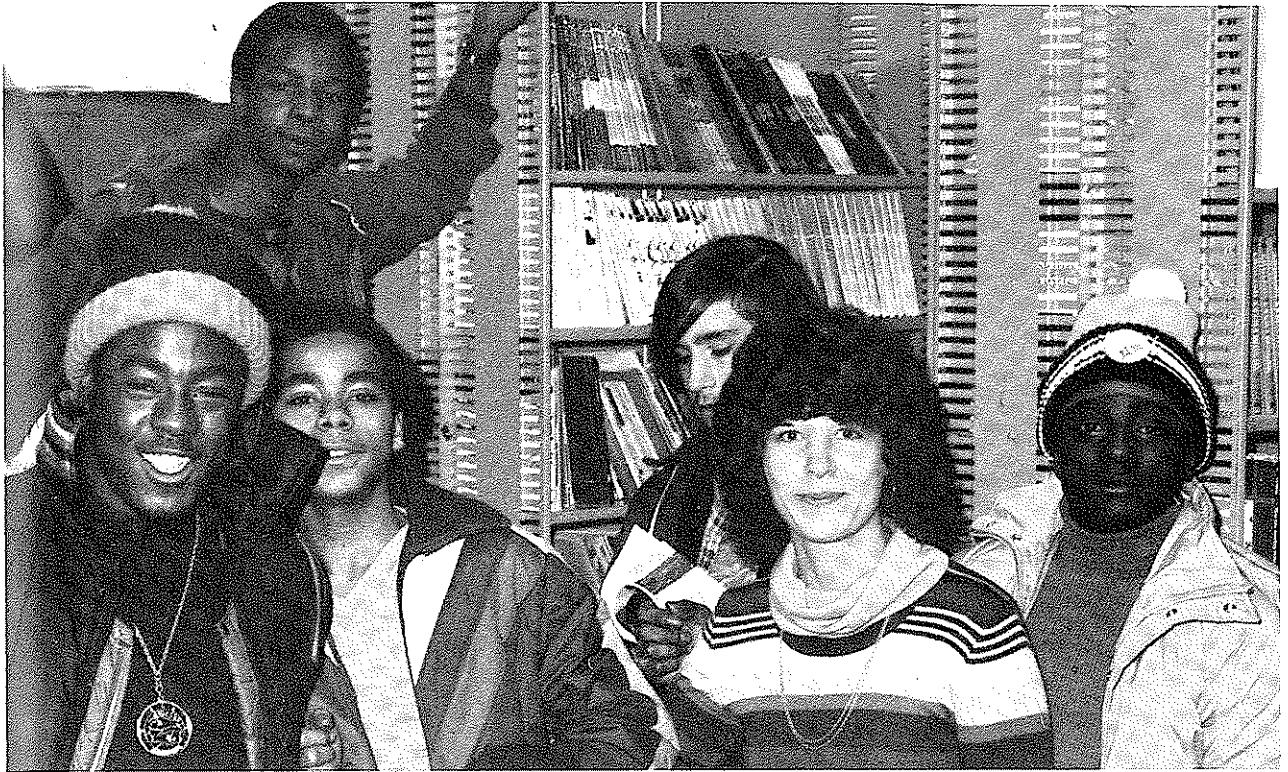
Betty



Crazy Cup



Frieda



Henry, Alan, Steve, James, Bonnie and Paul — Smiling in Bonnie's room.

Doug and Sherry — Looking cute.



Mary  
at  
the  
mike.

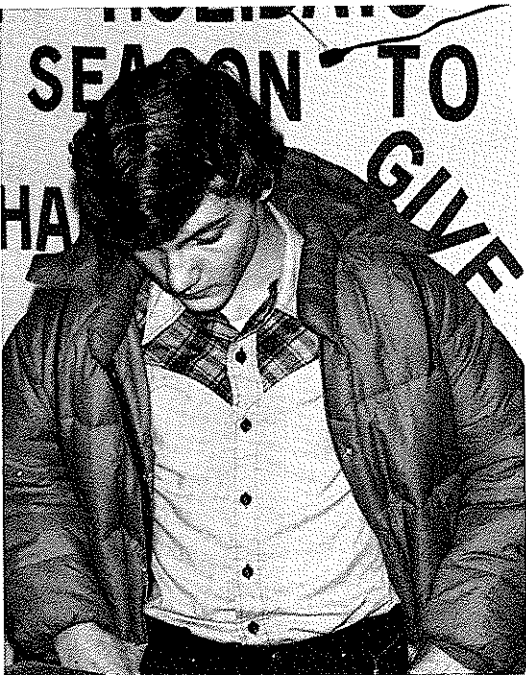


Larry  
at  
the  
mike.

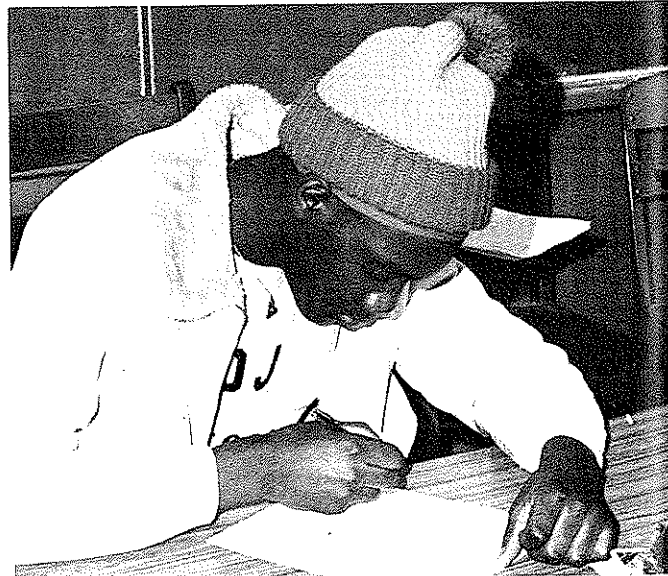
'Nessia,  
Sherry,  
Bill,  
and  
Jean.



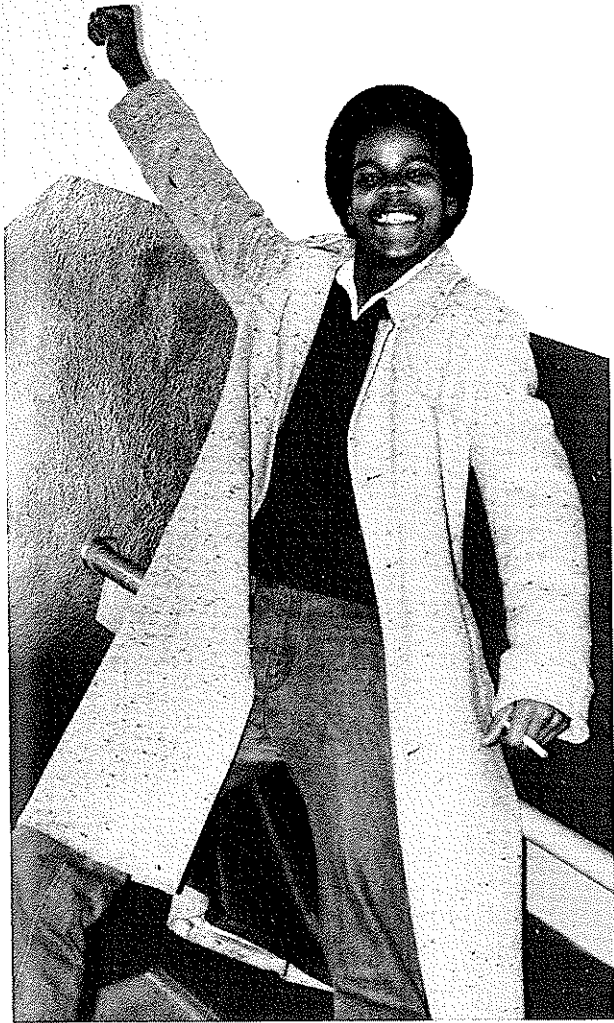
What's changing hands?



Chris considering



Gerald — Always quiet, always working.



Solly — Right On!!



Gloria Must be reading a love note.

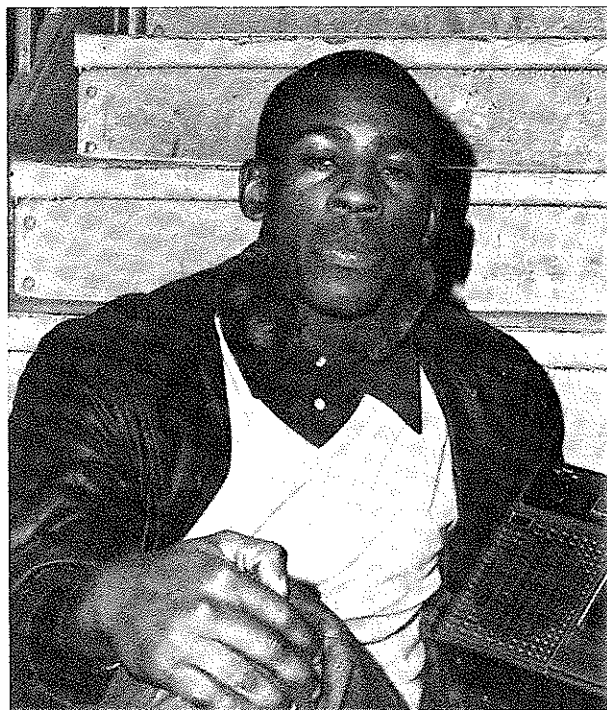


Richard, Eva and Frank Posing.



Ronnie, Zella, Vondie,  
Doris, Paul and George  
— Making music.

Troy — In another world



Frank, Sheila (Shatika), Solly, Gwen, Larry, Eileen, Janet —

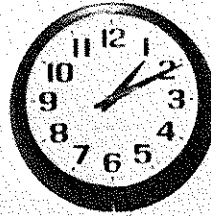
Smiling on the stairway to knowledge.

Richard, Ahmed and Nessia — Ahmed has the answers.





Vanessa (Ella-Tisha) —  
Studying hard in the Math  
Lab.



Never  
on  
time.



Nate  
and  
Kevin

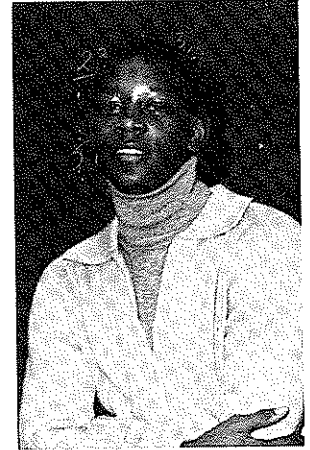
Todd (Dahoo), Euvre (Universal), Kevin (Shabazz) and Joel (Saheem)







Louverne and Elnora  
WHO??  
Vondie and Pochie



Frank

Carolyn, Frieda, Marcia (LaQuanna), Pochie, Eva, Jean and Mark — Can Peter's class be that exciting?



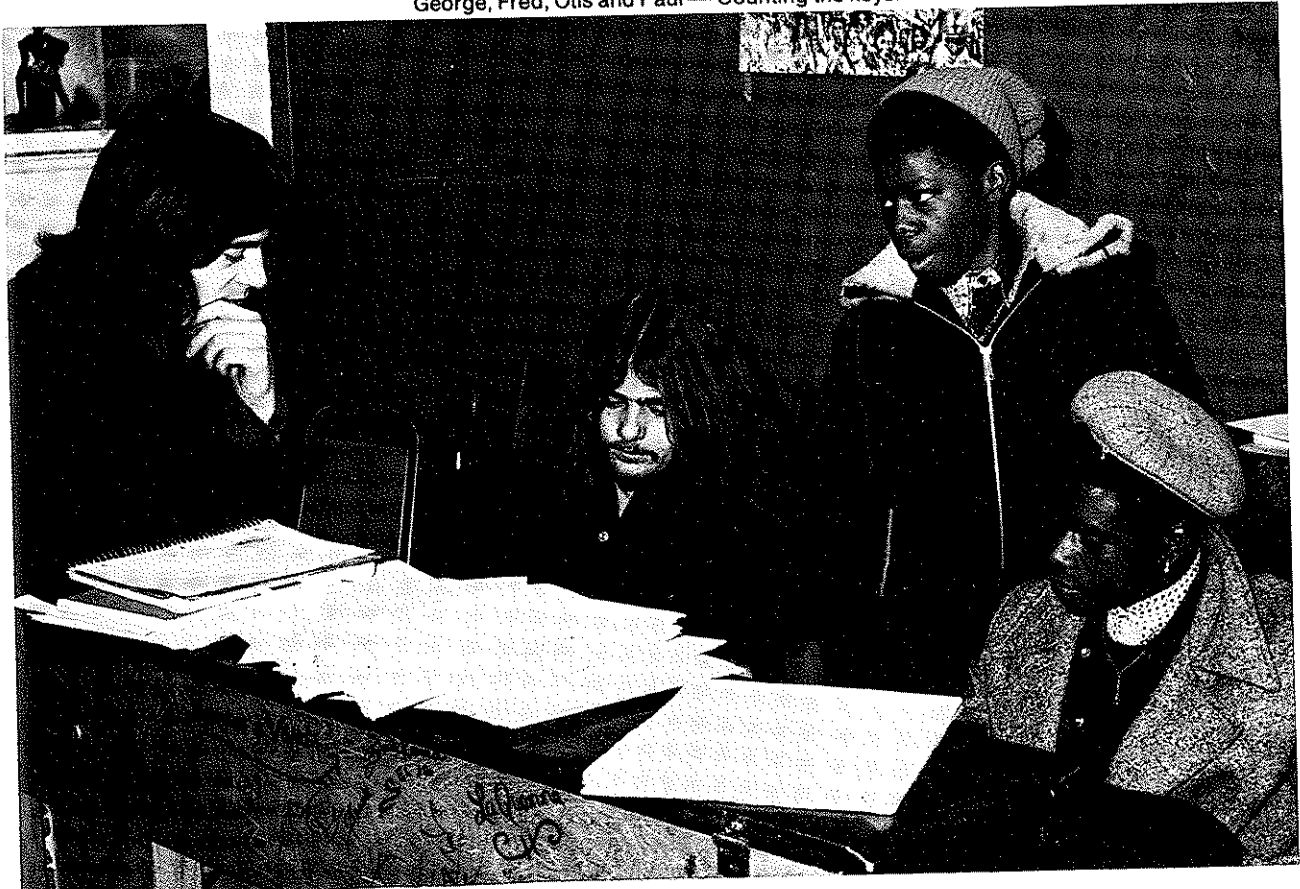
Chuck is still talking.



Mark

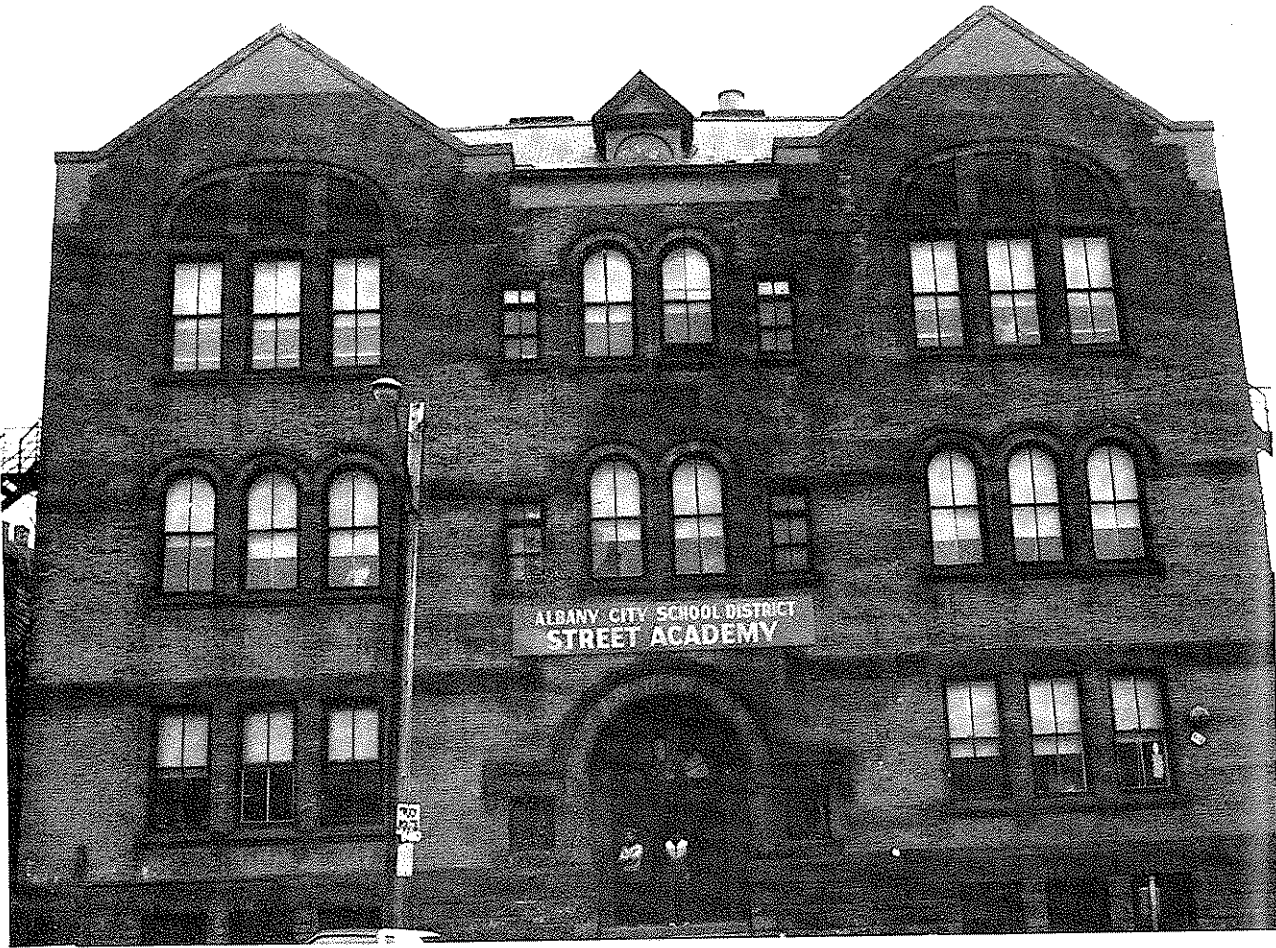


George, Fred, Otis and Paul — Counting the keys.



Peter — Working at Street Academy Puts hair on your chest.



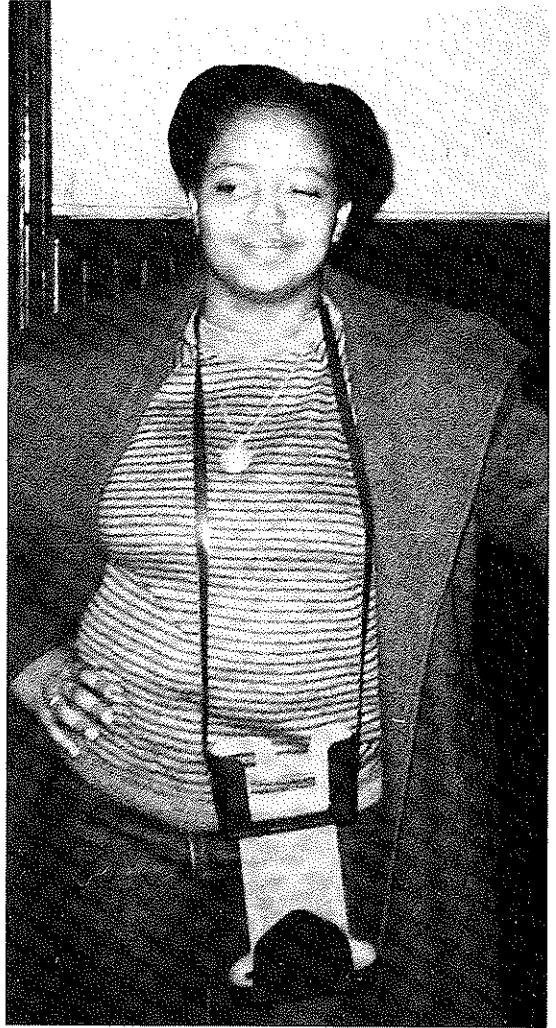


Mrs. Tillman and two views of the school.

Franco, Fred and Juanita — Looking down and looking up.



Rachel winking — but who's got the camera?



Carolyn  
thinking  
about  
the City.



Jim —  
Our number one substitute.

Peter and the General  
Who is really  
in charge?



Peppy  
pointing.



George  
is he  
singing?



Donna  
with Albertha  
going in  
her bag.





Greg,  
Frieda,  
Larry,  
Sherry,  
Jerome  
and  
Ahmed.  
Remember  
when  
it  
was  
cold?



Steve



Mrs. Tillman and a friend.

What were you doing on the firescape, Beverly?

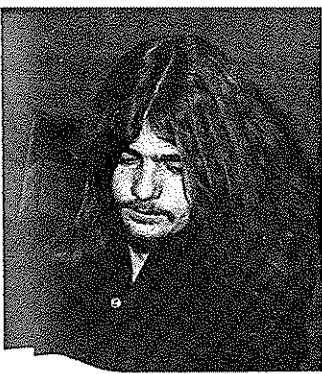
Kevin (Shabazz)



Phyllis talks even while she reads.

Phyllis and Candy.





Fred

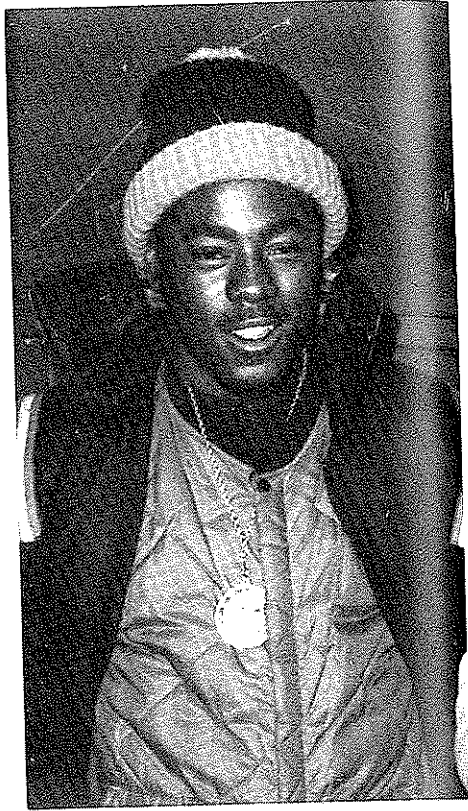
Euvre, Paul and Otis — Casting shadows.



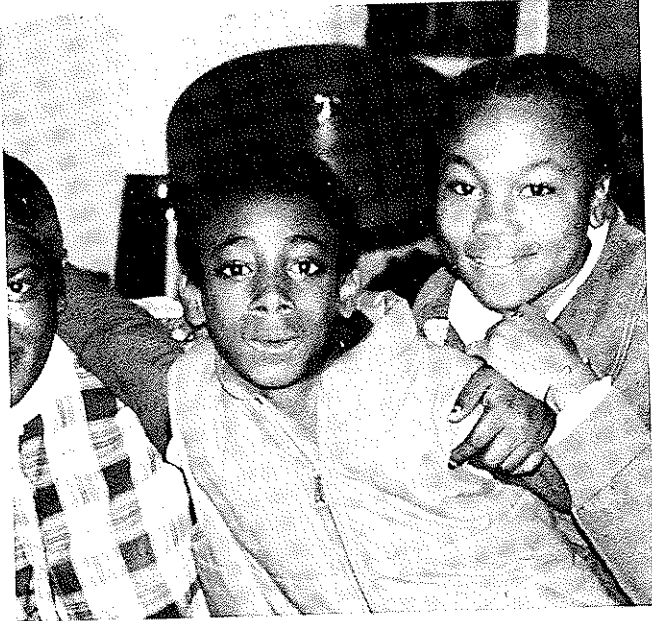
Kevin  
Always  
in the  
foreground.



Henry



Kirt and Bernice.



Dorinda



Janet





Beverly serving Jennifer.

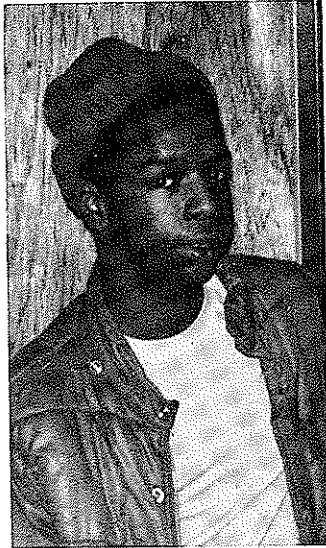
Looks like the spaghetti pot is about to tip over.



Vanessa (Ella-Tisha)



George is peeking



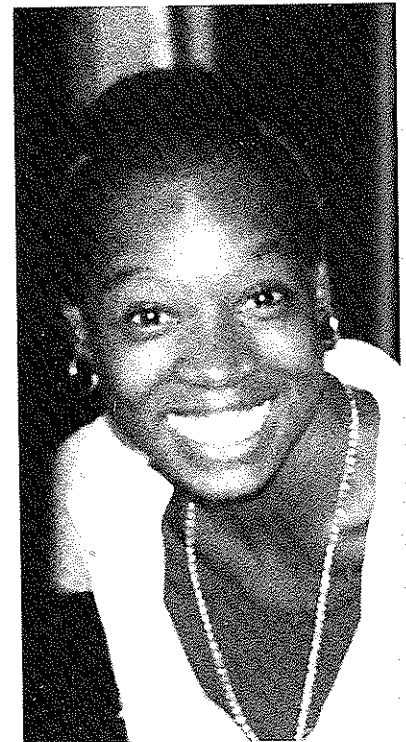
Doug  
in the  
doorway.



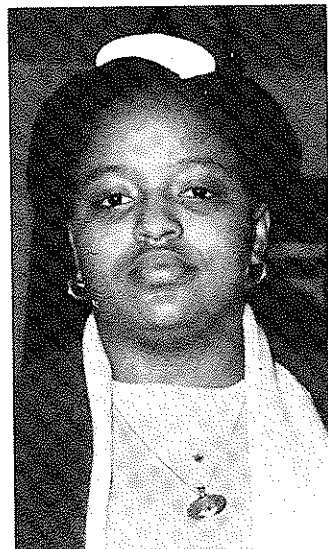
Larry  
in top  
hat.



Todd



Sherry  
with  
the  
fatal  
smile.



Rachel



Ahmed

Frieda



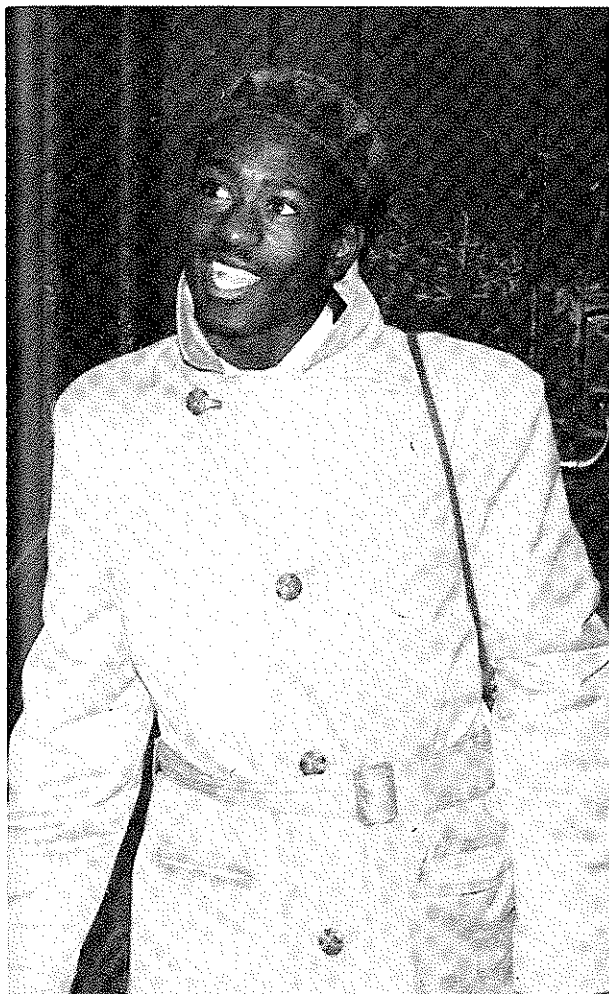
Elaine



Bonnie



LaRodd — I Spy



Mrs. Elliott gets in the act.



# Special Events



Peter and Eileen.

The Queen and her court.



Candy, Doris and Sherby.

# Halloween

Male  
or  
female?

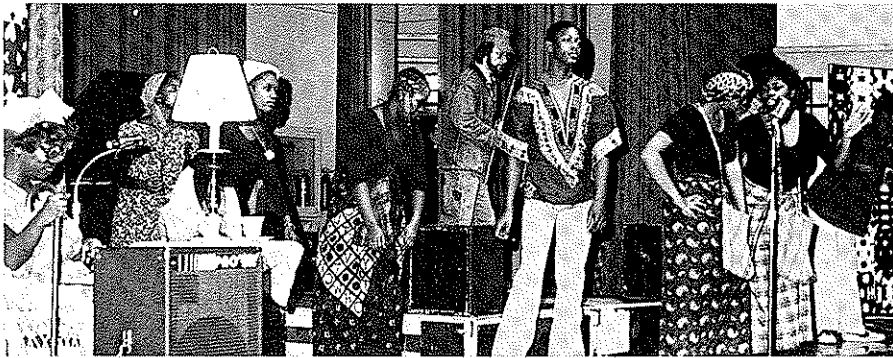


Marcia (LaQuanna), Mary, Mrs. Gibbons, Larry



Dedicated to Mrs. Gibbons

# Black Through the Years



Massa George and the Cotton Pickers.

Frederick Douglass and Dred Scott discuss slavery.



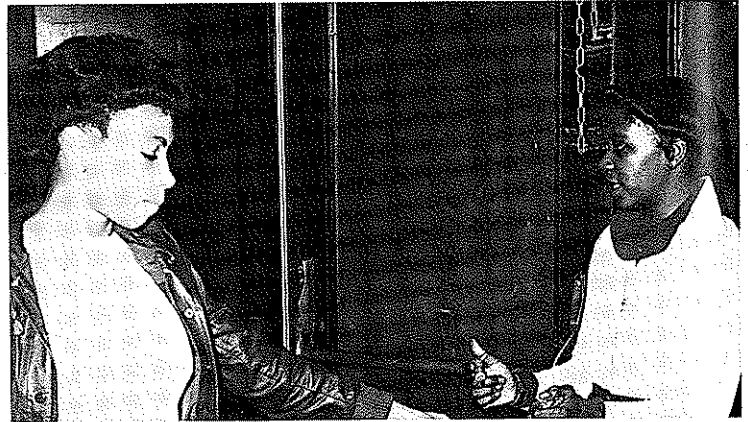
# Dinners



Vanessia dancing



Stacey, Poochie and Reggie serving — Bill and Linda watching.



Gwen at the door to the Disco.



Fred and Candy — a high-class meal.

# Disco

# Special Guests



Julio and "Clyde"



Walt Frazier and friends — Marcia (LaQuanna), Vondie and Sheila (Shatika).

# Making Puppets



Sherry and friend, which is which?

Jennifer, Doug and Frieda and associates.





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**Thank You  
To All Those  
Who Supported Us**

Dorinda taking care of business.

