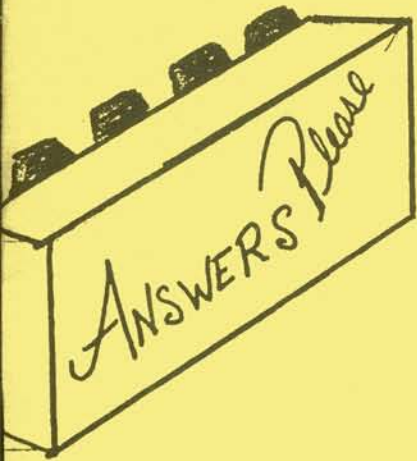


BLACK
THROUGH
THE
YEARS

Retrospect '81

"AND YOU KNOW THAT"⁷⁹

"CHILL OUT"



FROM THE DESK OF LILLIAN G. TILLMAN

The school year of 1980-81 has been an exciting one for all of us at Street Academy. We have all experienced the thrill of seeing our "Answers Please" team not only defeat our rival Albany Boys Academy, but also to go on and become undefeated champions.

We saw our Drama Workshop produce "Black Through The Years" successfully for the third season. The development of the Street Academy Dancers and the weightlifting class has also proven to be positive additions to our school program.

For me it has been one of the most memorable years in my life. I am indeed humble and proud to be a part of the "Street Academy Family". As this year draws to a close I thank each of you for helping to attain the goals we have reached, and invite you to continue on this journey as we touch the lives of those around us.

Lillian G. Tillman

Lillian G. Tillman
Principal



We, the yearbook staff of '81" wish to show you, Ahmed Naqi, our gratitude and affection by dedicating this yearbook to you.

Ahmed you have always been there to show us the fun side of things. Whether it be in science or math, electronics or affect, school or personal life, you have continuously displayed that inner strength that let us know you believed in our abilities.

We are very proud to have had access to your knowledge and devotion for the past years. When you were out because of your illness, Street Academy was not the same. We missed the sound of your laughter for that is truly one of the sounds that make Street Academy fun.

Now that you may leave us to further your growth as a human being, although we rarely show our affection to you, you are still number one.

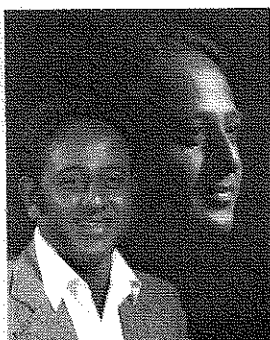
We wish you all that is beautiful in this world and the next.

Gingo

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Tresh

The Class of '81



Meet the Faculty



The Addams Family

A Weird But Dedicated Group

Meet the Faculty

Bonnie Diefendorf — English



Peter Balint — English



Bill Neumann — Math



Ahmed Naqi — Math/Science



Meet the Faculty

Vince Pennisi — Business



George Mastrangelo — Music



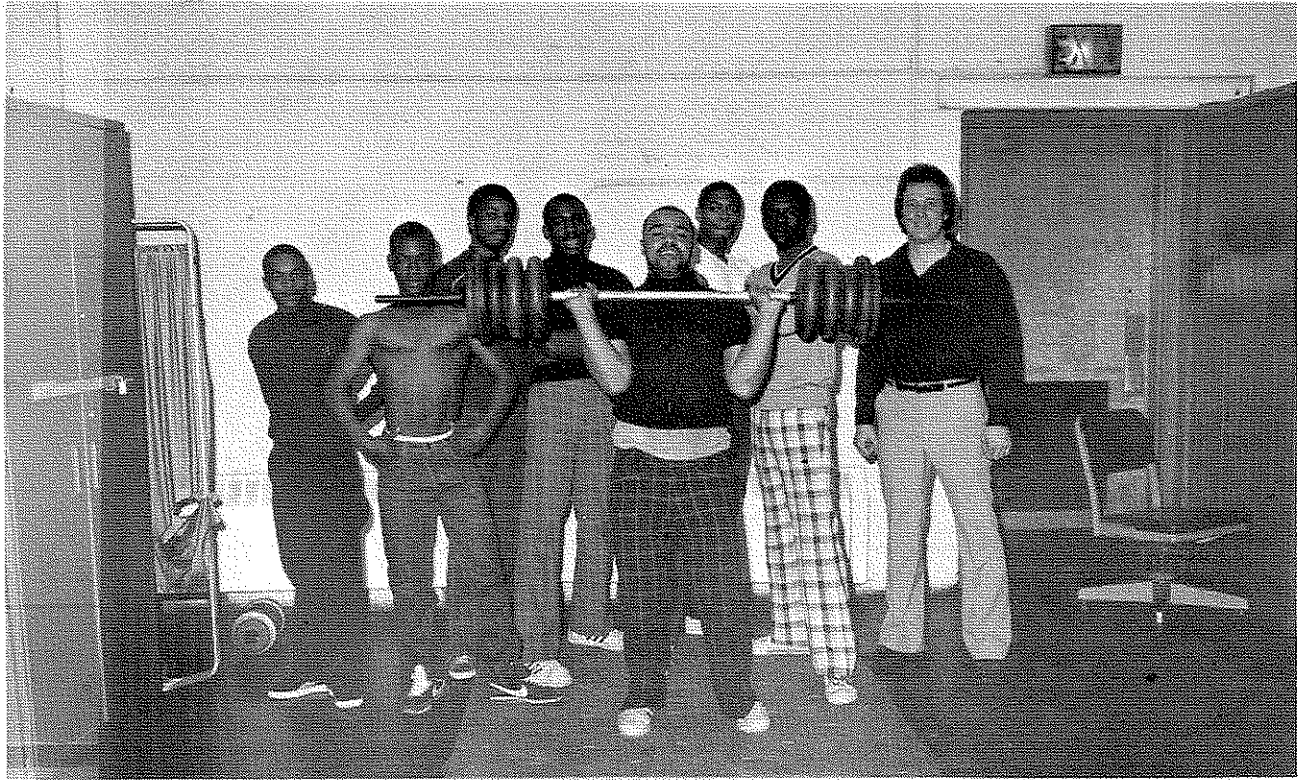
Eileen Kawola — Social Studies



Dorinda Davis—Social Studies



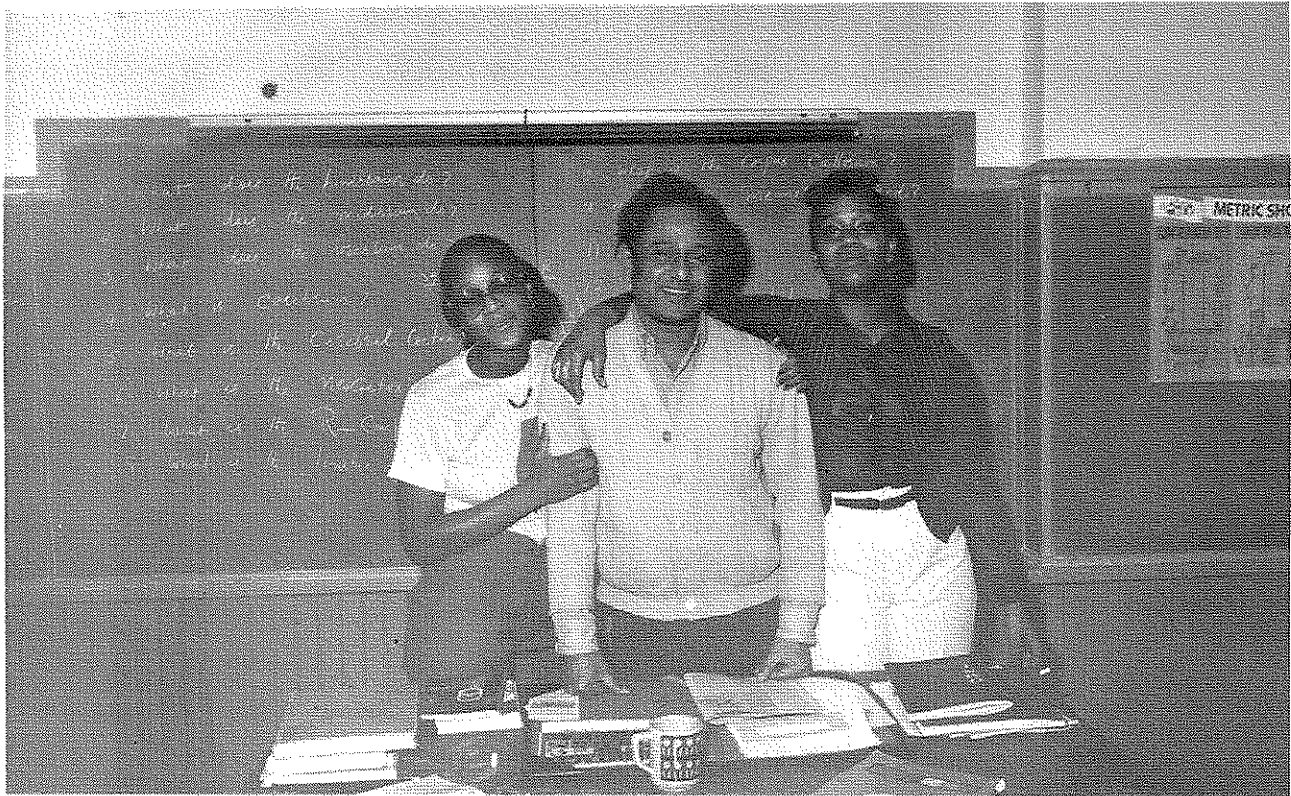
Affect Classes



"What would I do,
If I could reach inside me--
And to know how it feels to say,
I like what I see."

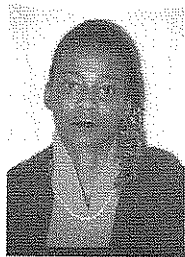
From The Wiz





"Feeling? Feeling?
Something tells me it's more than I--
Can deal with;"
From The Wiz





Gerald Birmingham
Kyle Brace
Oralie Burke



Allyson Cade
Joyce Cain
Denise Clow



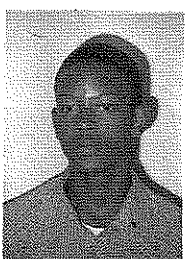
Eva Collins
Gertrude Dozier
James Edmondson



Darryl Evans
Darrin Faulkner
Brian Fowler



Vanessa Gaddy
Sherby Graves
John Hemingway



Shawn Hood
Frank House
Euvre Jackson



Sharon Johnson
Dennis Jones
Ronnia Jones

**Veronica Lanier
Daryl Leverett
Faith McGraw**



**Robert Miller
Shari Norwood
Douglas Parsons**



**Chester Perkins
Fred Royal
William Robinson**



**Sharon Smith
David Tarver
Paul Tarver**



**Jeffrey Taylor
Peter Townsend
Todd Townsend**



**Gregory Tucker
Percy Ward
Vivvy Williams**



Kenneth Youngs



Meet the Seniors



Vanessa Howard (Ella Tisha)
"I feel that Street Academy
has taught me a lot. I plan
to go to Airline School. Good
luck to the future classes".



Chris Leninger
"It was fun".



Wilette Loyd (Starkeema)
"Good luck to all the other
classes of the 80's".



Charles Miller (Chuckie A)
"They say Street Academy is bad.
It takes a little bit of prodding
to prove to them what we knew
all along, that we are alright".



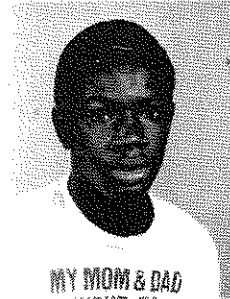
Marcia Moore (LaQuana)
"Peace".



Elnora Patton (Pooshay)
"I can't believe it! I finally
made it! Look out people here
I come!!!!!"



Rachael Richards (Trelly "T")
"CENSORED!!!!!!!!!!"



Larry Richardson (Larry "D")
"It was a lot of work but I
finally made it".



Louverne Tarver (Vondie)
"I am very proud to see myself get
into the World. I want to tell
everybody who will be going to
Street Academy good luck in the
future".



Alfrieda Tillman (Frieda)
"Teachers, thanks for all the
encouragement. Love ya!"



John Whitman
"I wish I had come sooner. It's a
great school".



Regina Wright (Reggie)
"Street Academy has given me the
knowledge and courage to go and
get my masters degree in crimin-
ology".



Sheila Wright (Shatika)
"Ain't no stoppin' me now.
Hollywood here I come".

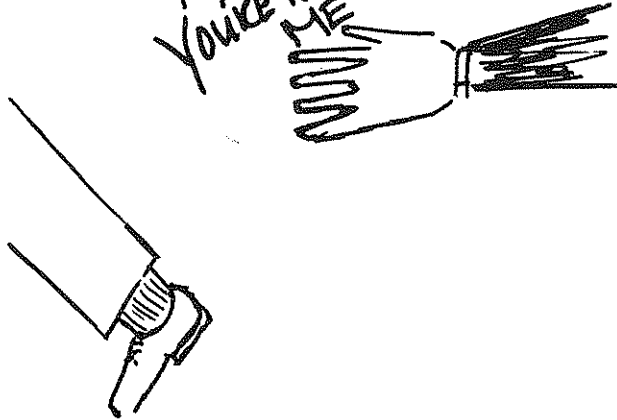
LATE ENTRANTS

Camera

Shy

Jonathan Bowen
"Street Academy is great!"

No Way
You're NOT
ME
Getting



Robert Hall
"To live is to learn. Don't
try to fit in with the wrong
crowd or you'll burn".

Dance Class. 1, 2, 3 . . . Smile!



Drama Class. They Gots to be Good!

**Vocal Music.
I Thought You Knew the Words!**

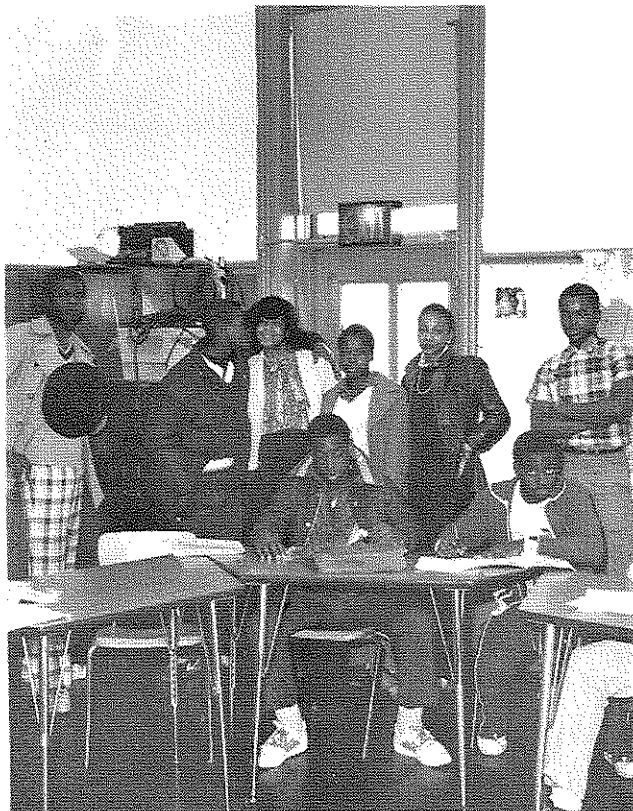




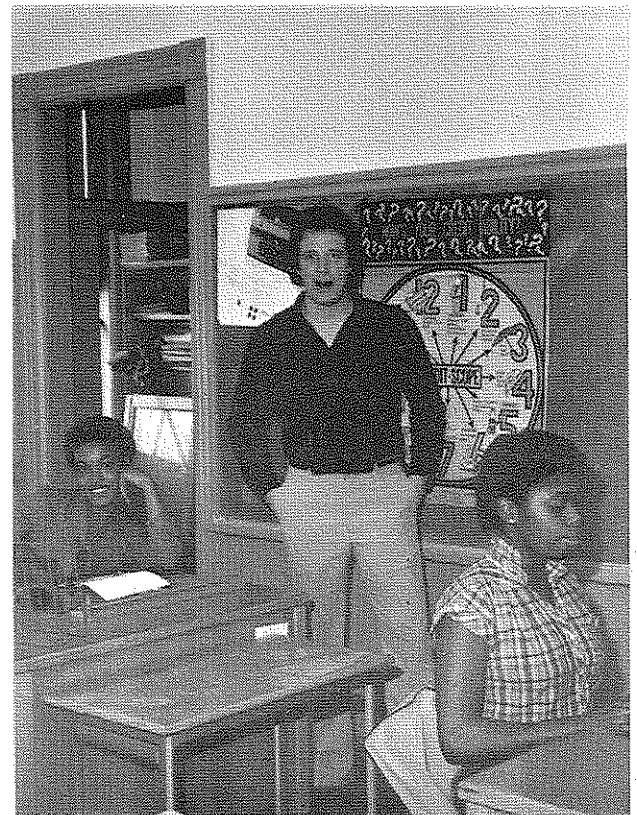
Health Class.



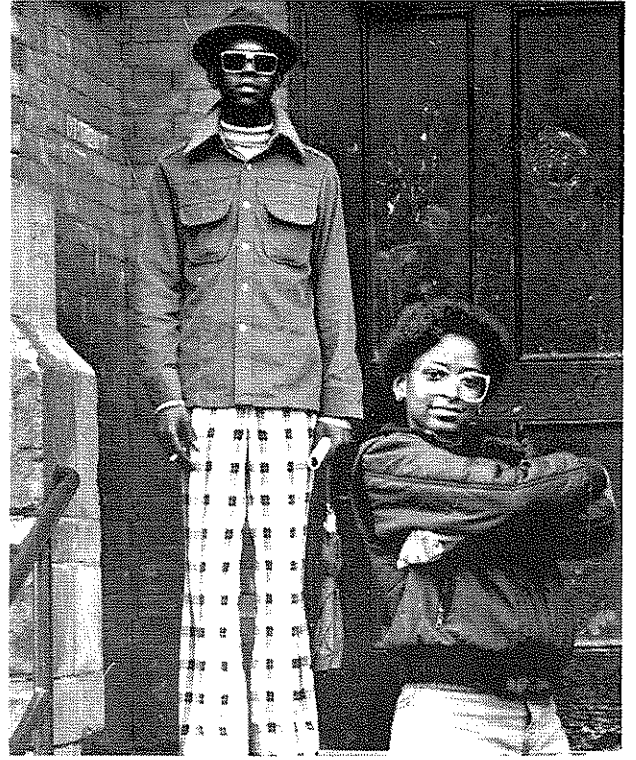
Sewing. Are They Really Down?



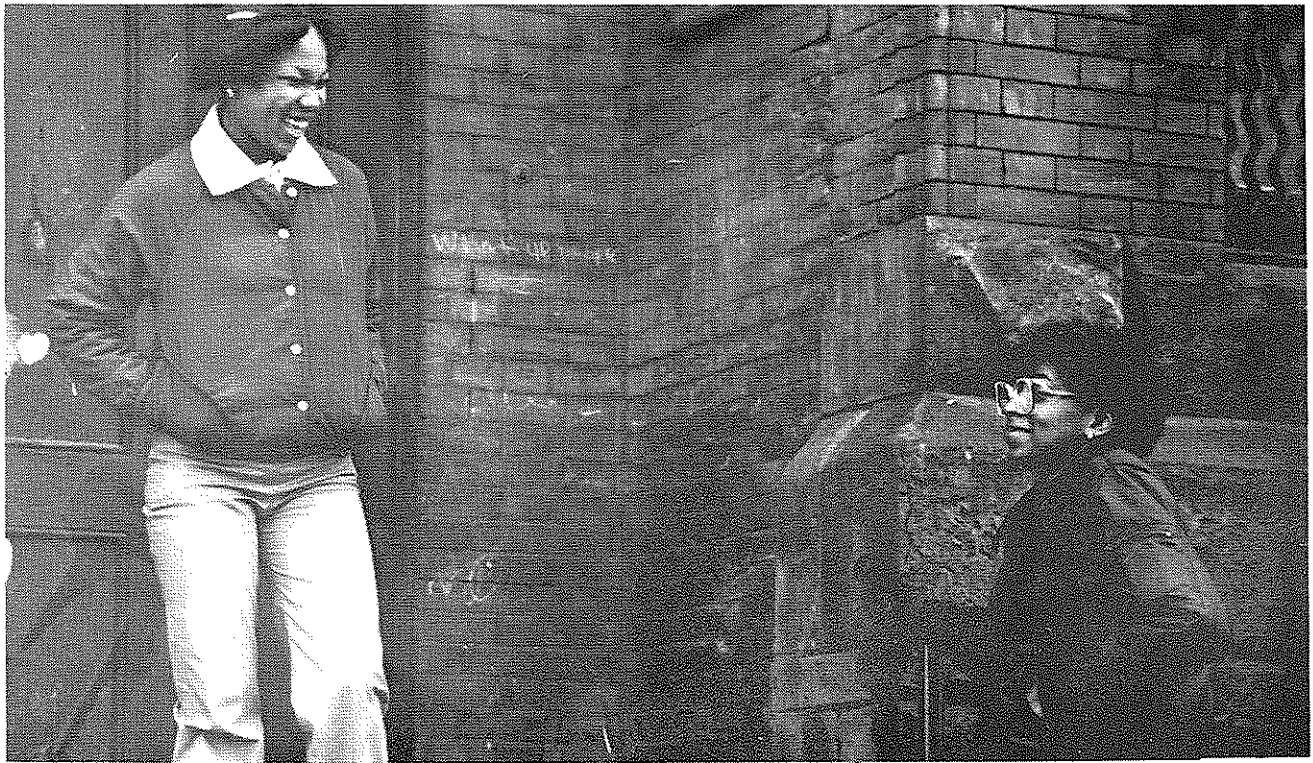
Afro Asian Studies. Guess Who Got the "A".



Stacey, I'm Only Going to Say This Once.



*How did I get here...
What prompted me?*



Can't you feel a brand-new day?

*It's all irrelevant now.
What is important is...*



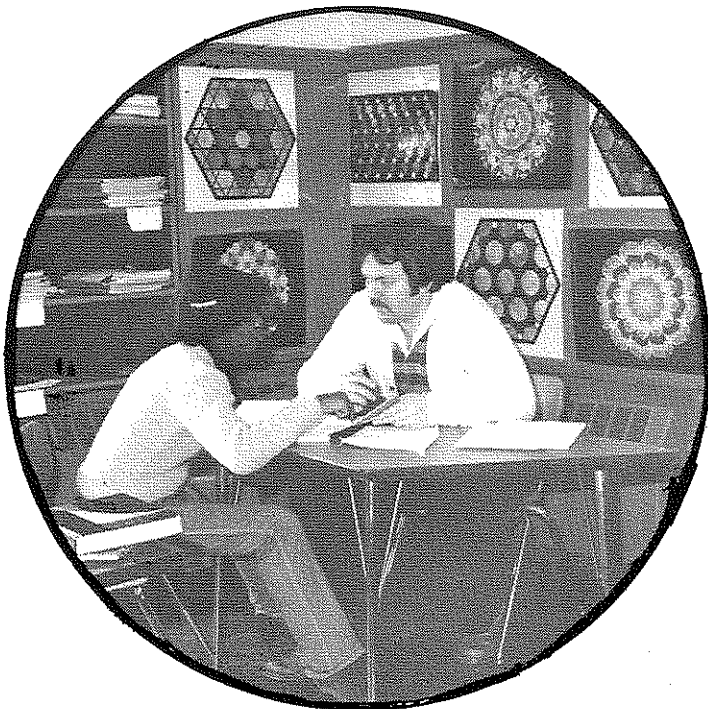
Vanessa Alias Tweet Alias Skinny Dip.

....I came....



Eileen and Frieda

and found acceptance



I'll Explain It Once More

for being me.

"Street Academy became another home; a place to come to.



Just Take the Picture.



Big Dave on the Keyboard and Reggie Hums Along.

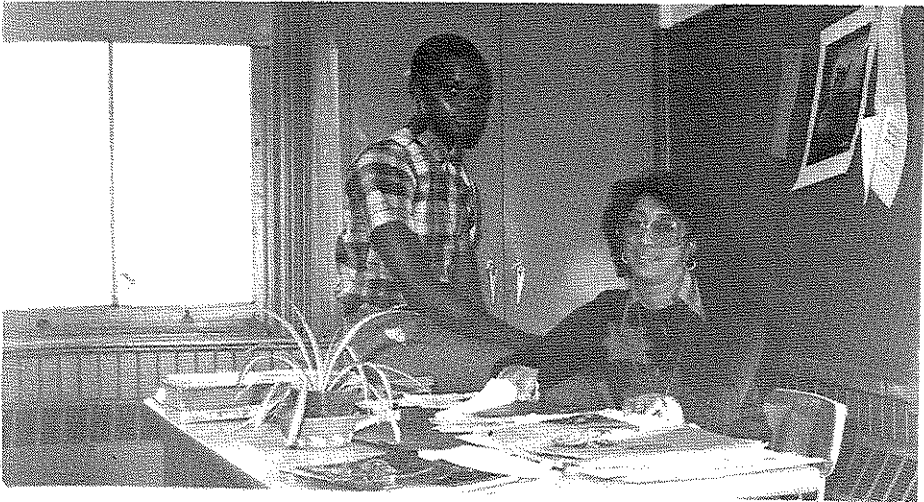
I felt protected...



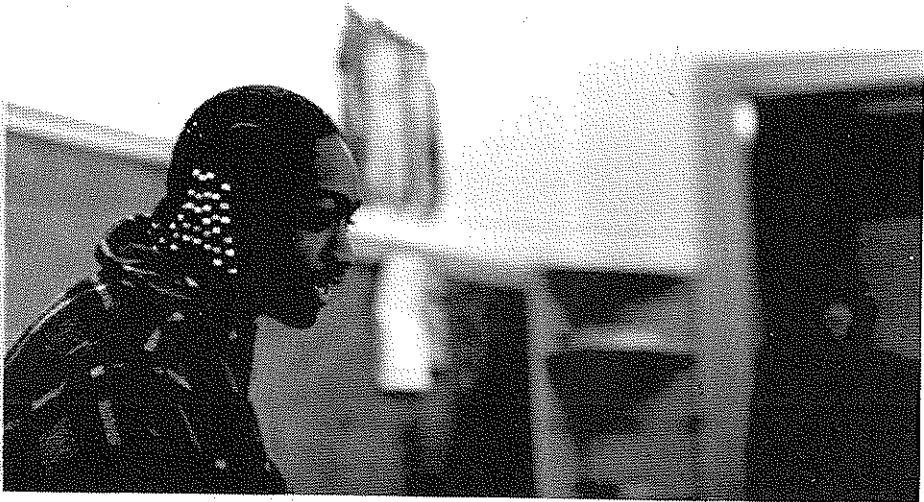
I'm in Heaven.



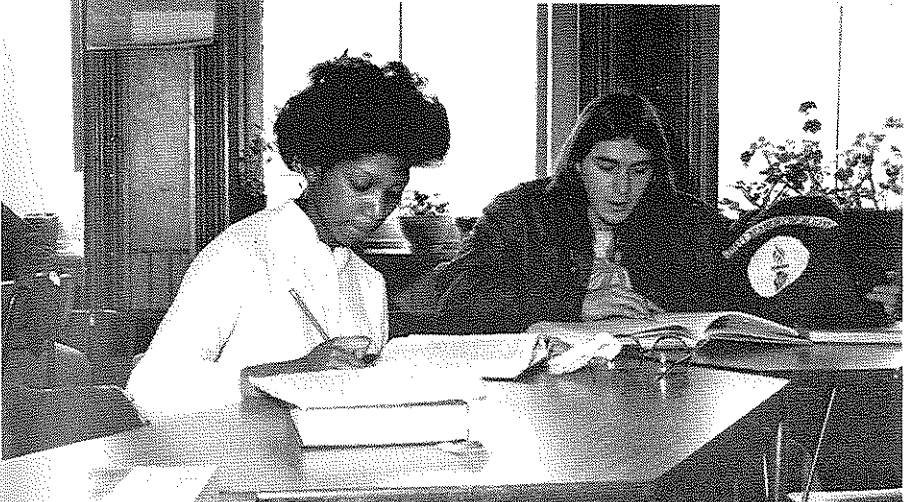
Ooooh . . . Reggie!



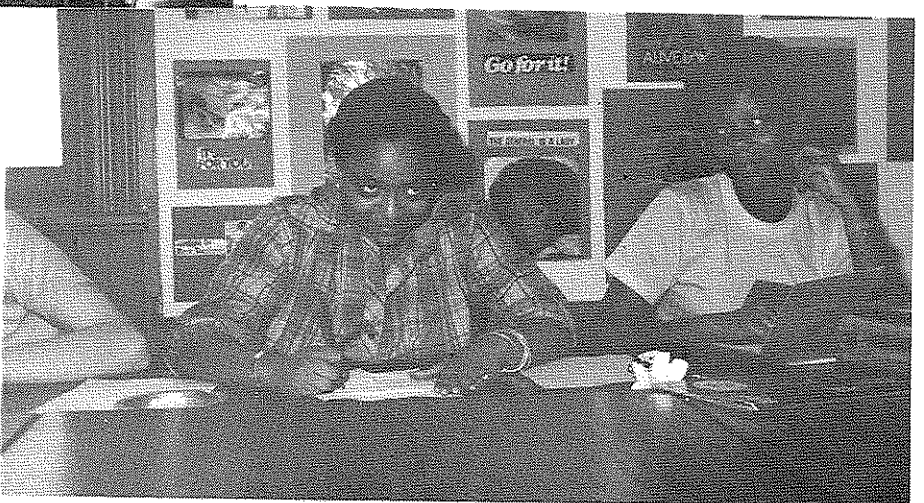
Betty and J. R. . . So well dressed



LaRodd "He is sooo cool . . ."



Ella and Kenney . . So serious

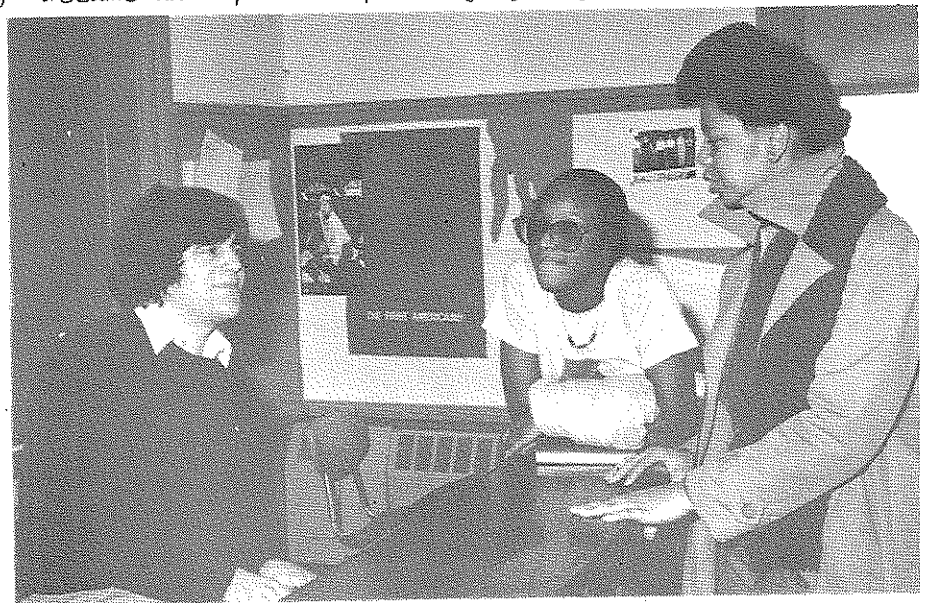


Trelly: "So what?"



"The Steps" on the Steps.

The Street Academy "family" became an important part of my life.



Get It!

My dreams didn't seem so far fetched anymore.



The Thrill of Victory

"Black through the Years"

Frederick Douglass and Dred Scott discuss slavery.



on the road again... An encore performance



behind the scenes...

Putting on this play again obviously took its toll.

"If you believe, within your heart
you'll know that no one can change,
the path you must go".

"Believe in yourself, right from
the start, Believe in the magic,
right there in your heart".

From The Wiz

They kept telling me I could if I would.



*What were my thoughts?
I guess the scarecrow said it best.
"You can't win, chile
You can't break even and you
Can't get out of the game"*

From The Wiz

Still I had dreams too.

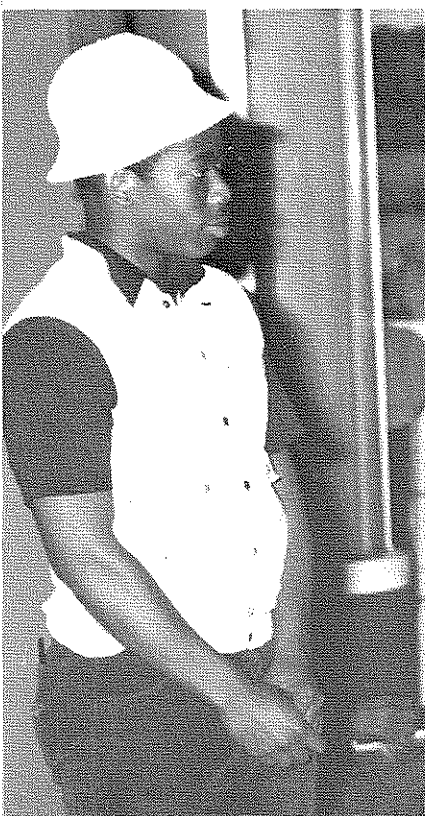
There's Bill.



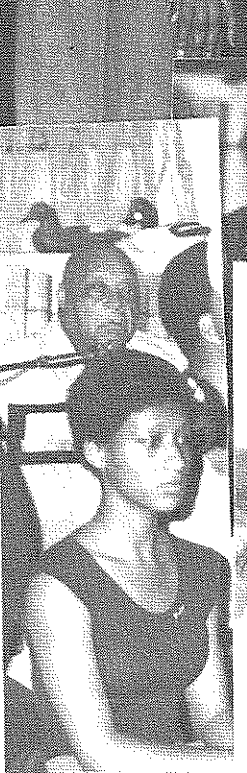
Look We're on T.V.

"What Can I Say!" Mrs. T. Is Proud.





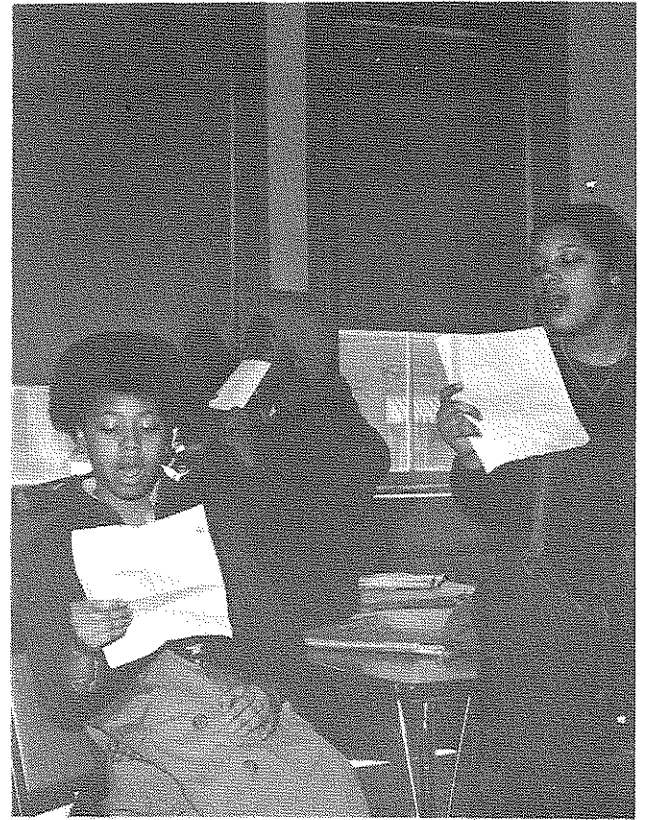
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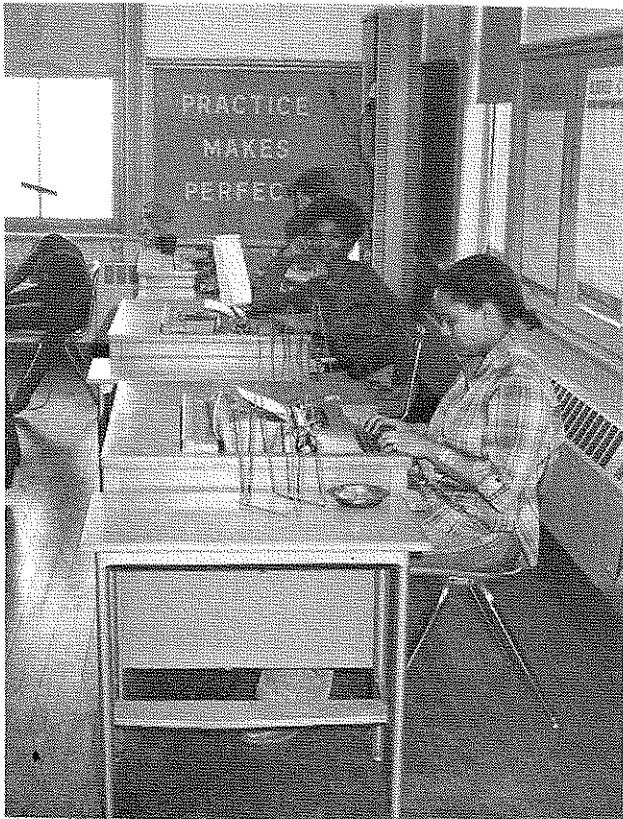
learned that there was a time and a place for everything.



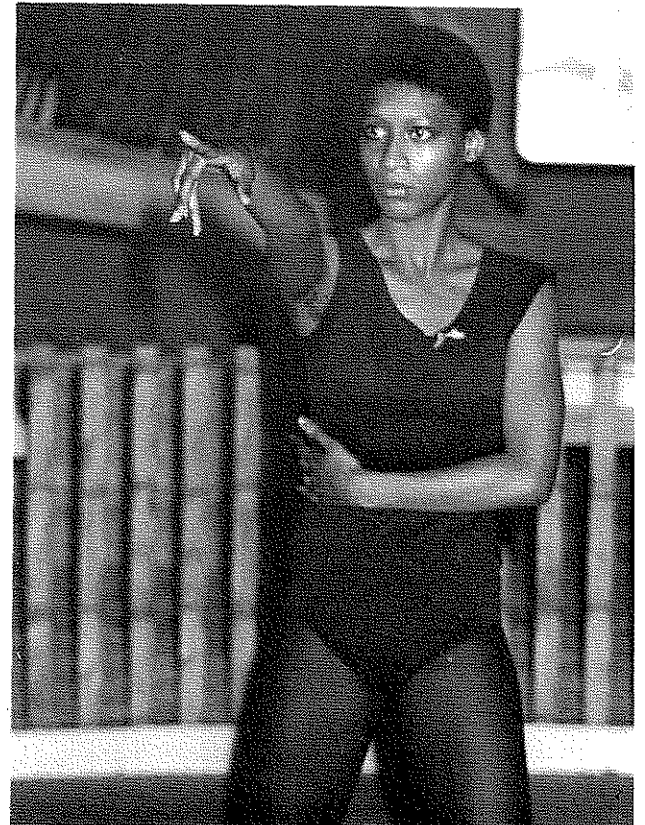
Sophisticated Lady.



Yeah, I Can Sing.



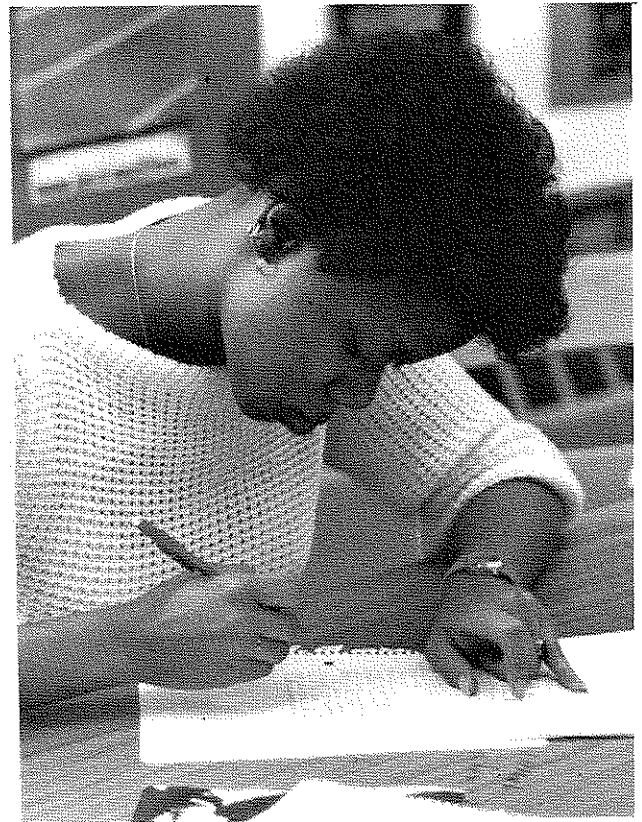
Light Stuff.



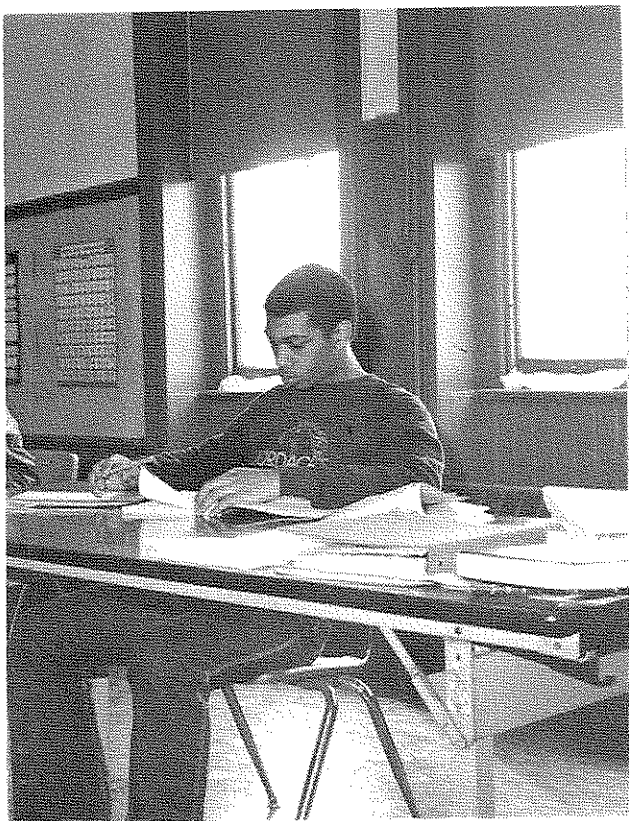
I Think She Means It.



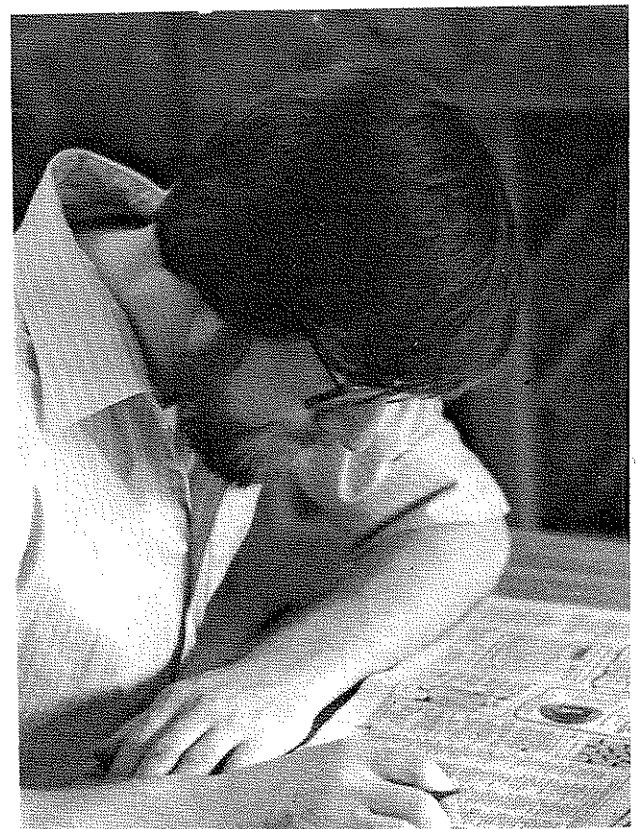
Student Government



She Means to Get Out



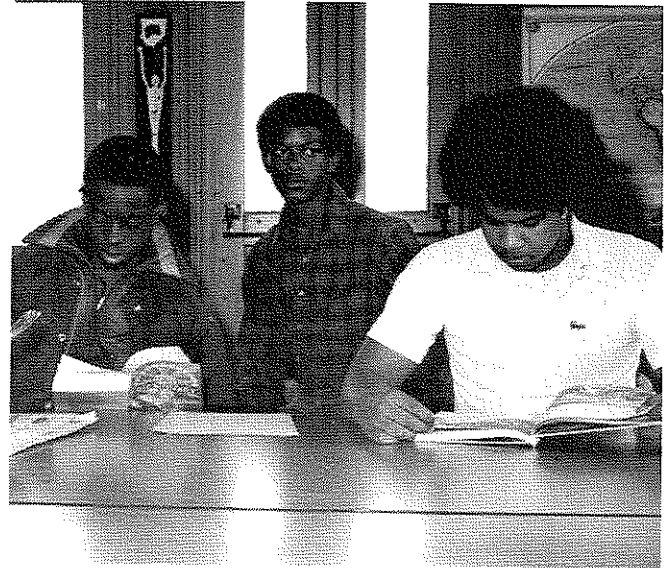
Get It Todd



"Let's See"



American Gothic



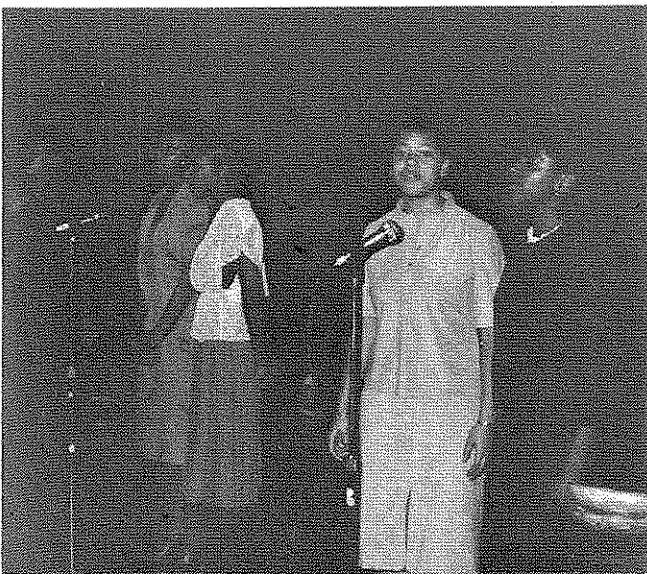
Frank, We Promised to Look Busy



Laquanna at the Mike



Starlettes at the Golden Fox



Harmonizing



Here We Go Again

And we grew, matured despite all odds.



Jeff Tells It Like It Is



That Boy Can Play



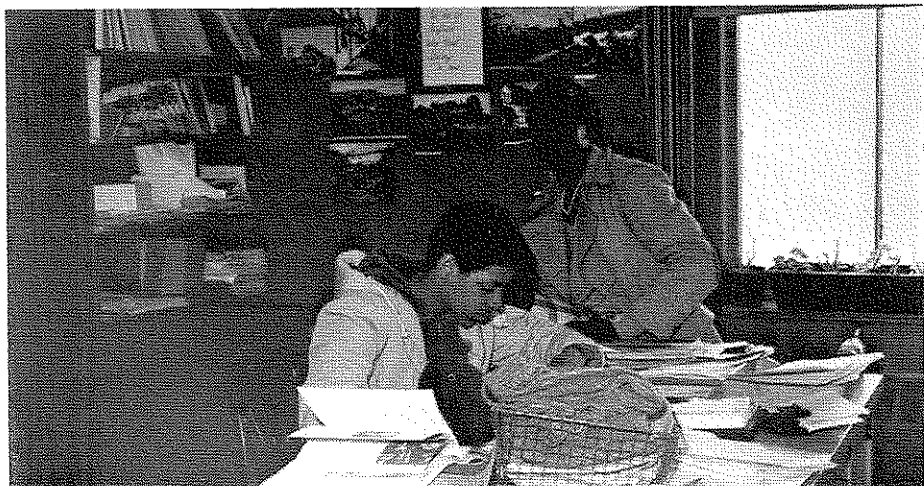
Look At Them!

And like Dorothy, we learned to believe in ourselves.



Tom Chilling Out

Boy, Do I Have Something to Tell You



Teach It Dennis, Teach It, Teach It

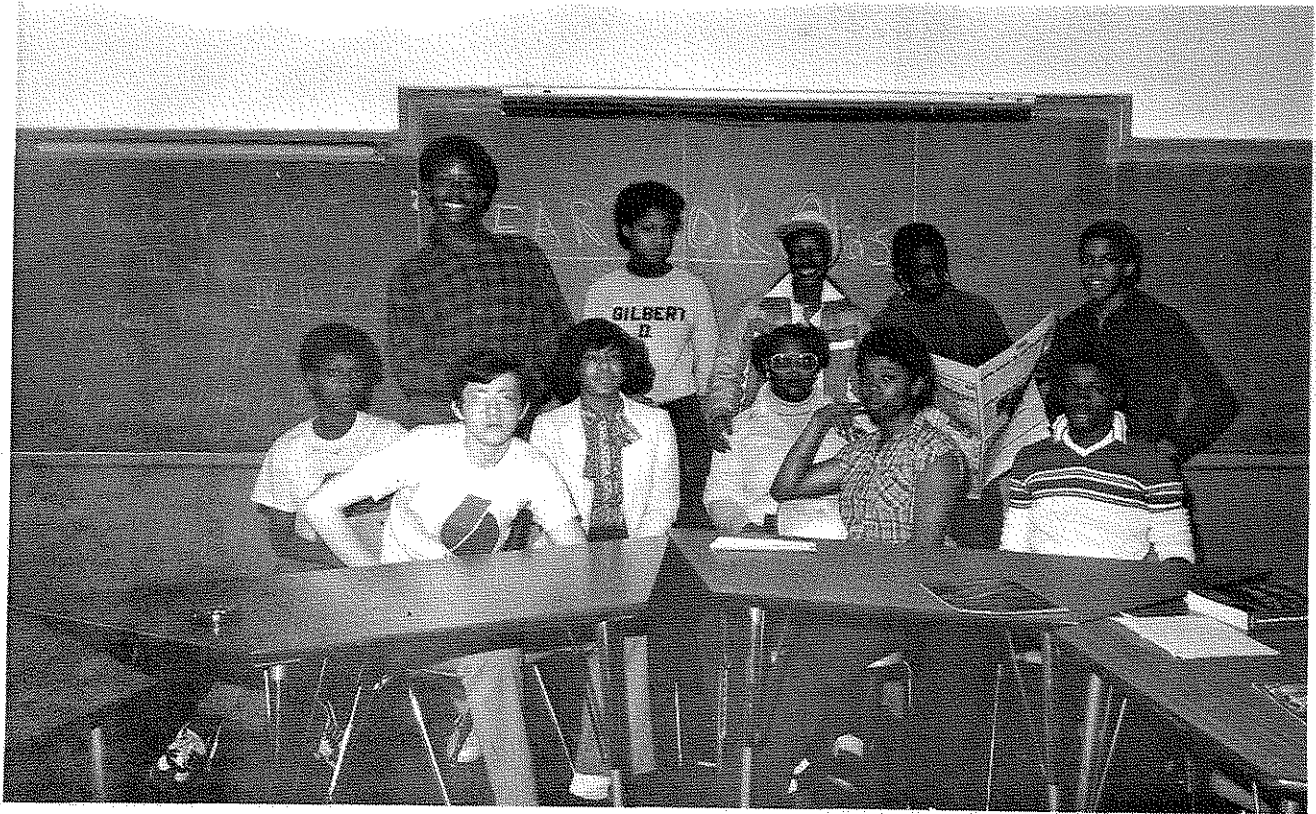
A Winning Smile





Weird, Wonderful, Reliable, and Always Ready, Willing and Able.

Janyce, We Love You.

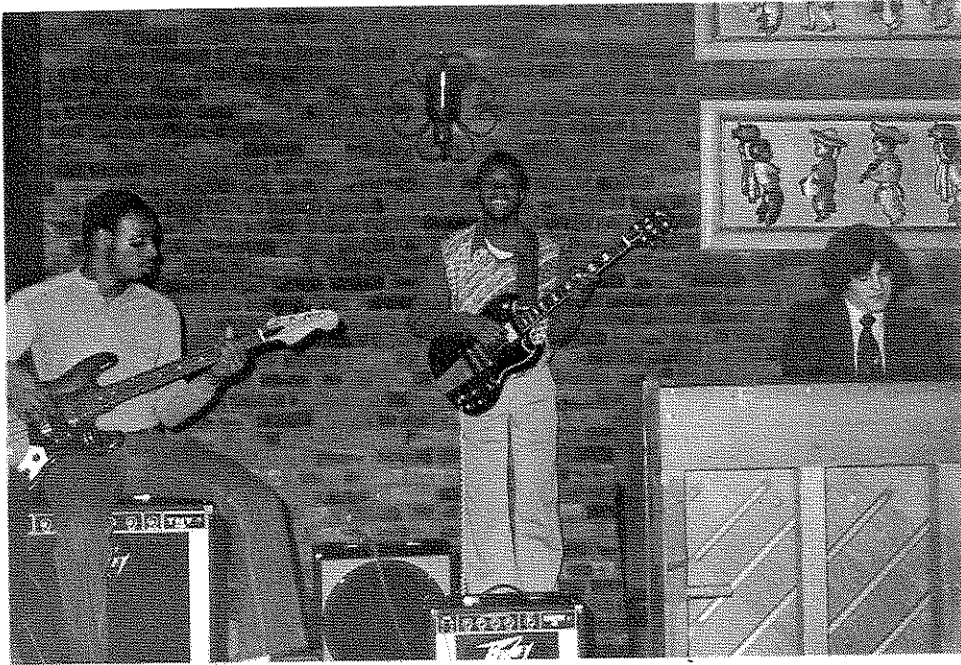


Yearbook Class

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Allyson Cade
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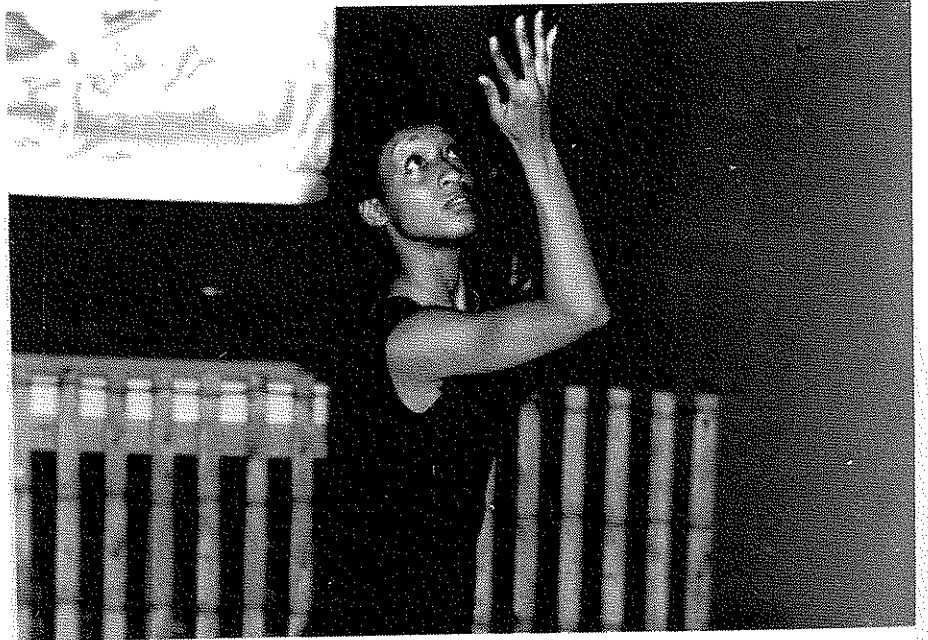
Reggie Wright
Larry Richardson
Vanessa Howard
Gertrude Dozier
Genine Chapman
Robert Hall

Dorinda Davis - Advisor

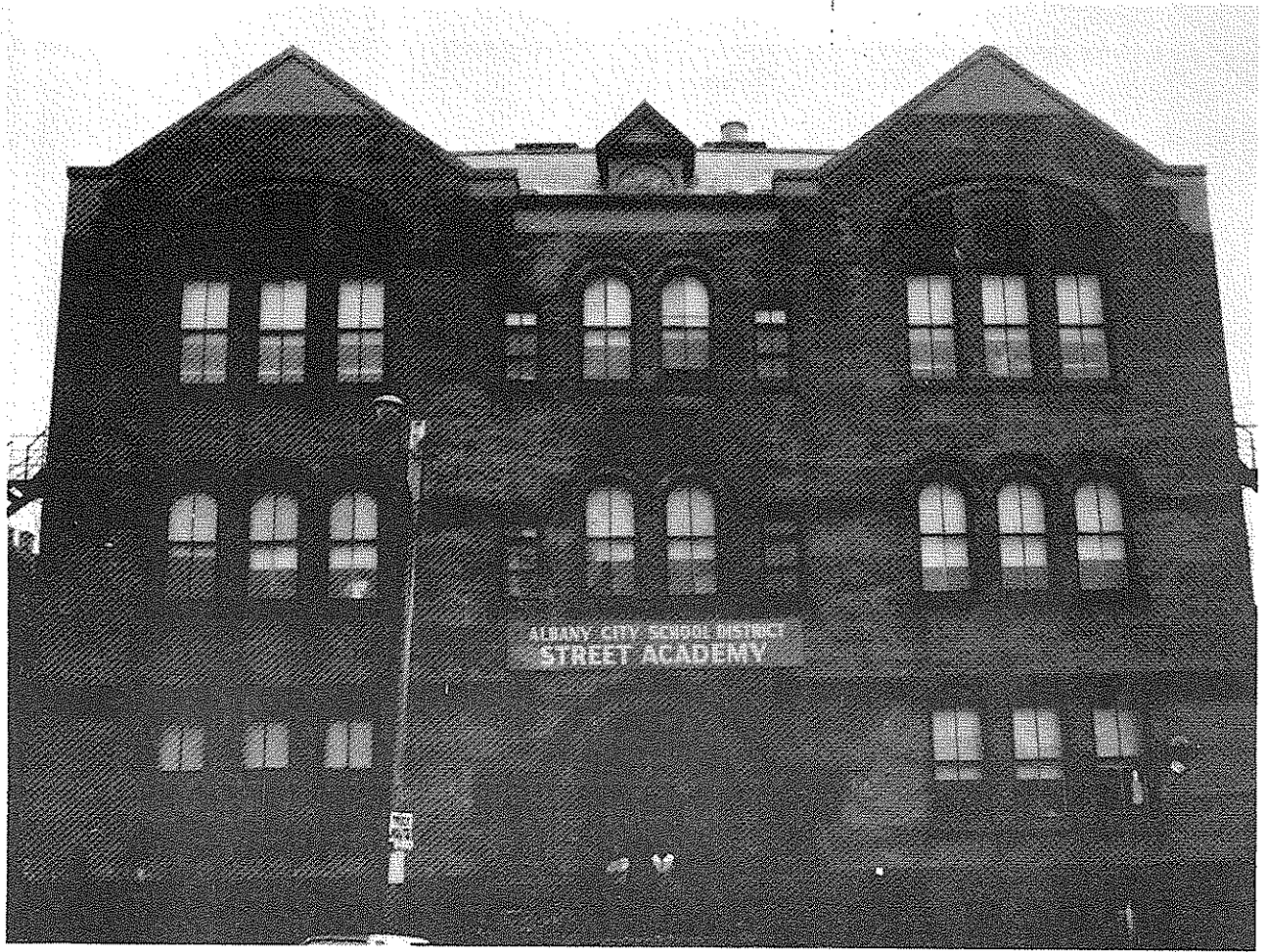


Danny, Donnell and George.

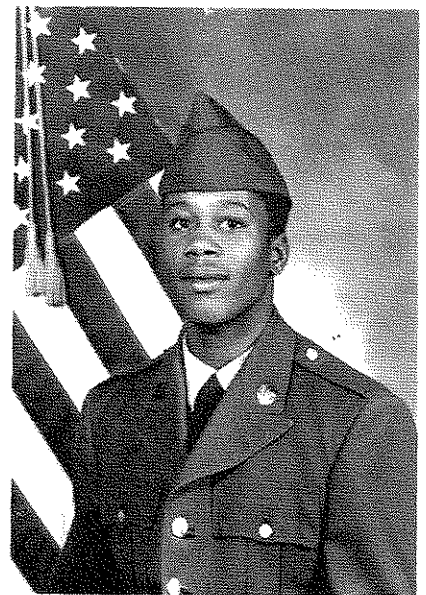
Frieda Dancing



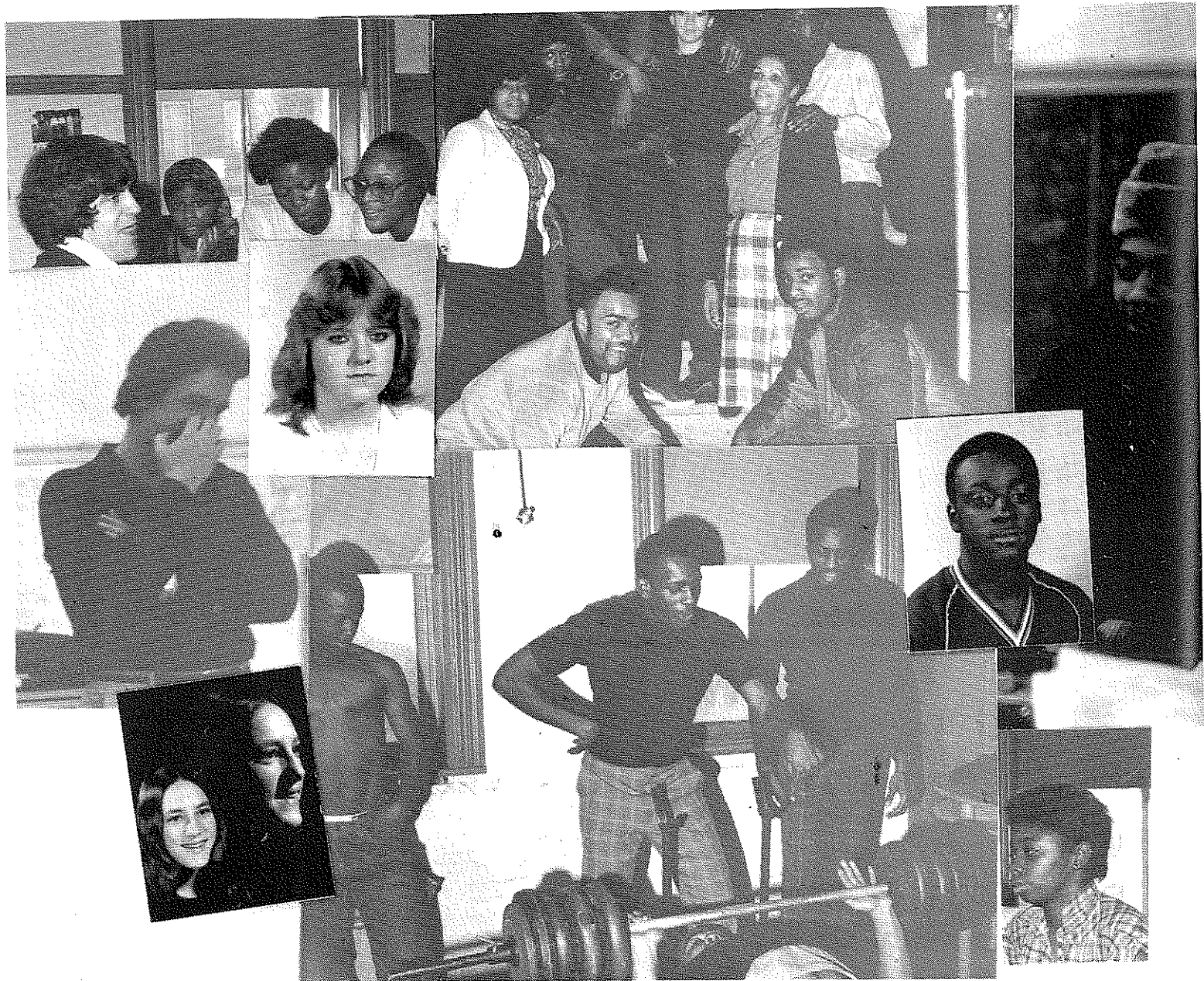
Dorinda, Frank and Danny



"When I think of home,
I think of a place where there's
Love overflowing,
I wish I was home,
I wish I was back there,
With the things I've been knowing".



Pernell Michael



Living here in this brand new world
Might be a fantasy;
But it taught me to love,
So it's real, real, real to me...
And I've learned that we must look
Inside our hearts to find...
A world full of love
Like your, like mine, like home!!!!

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