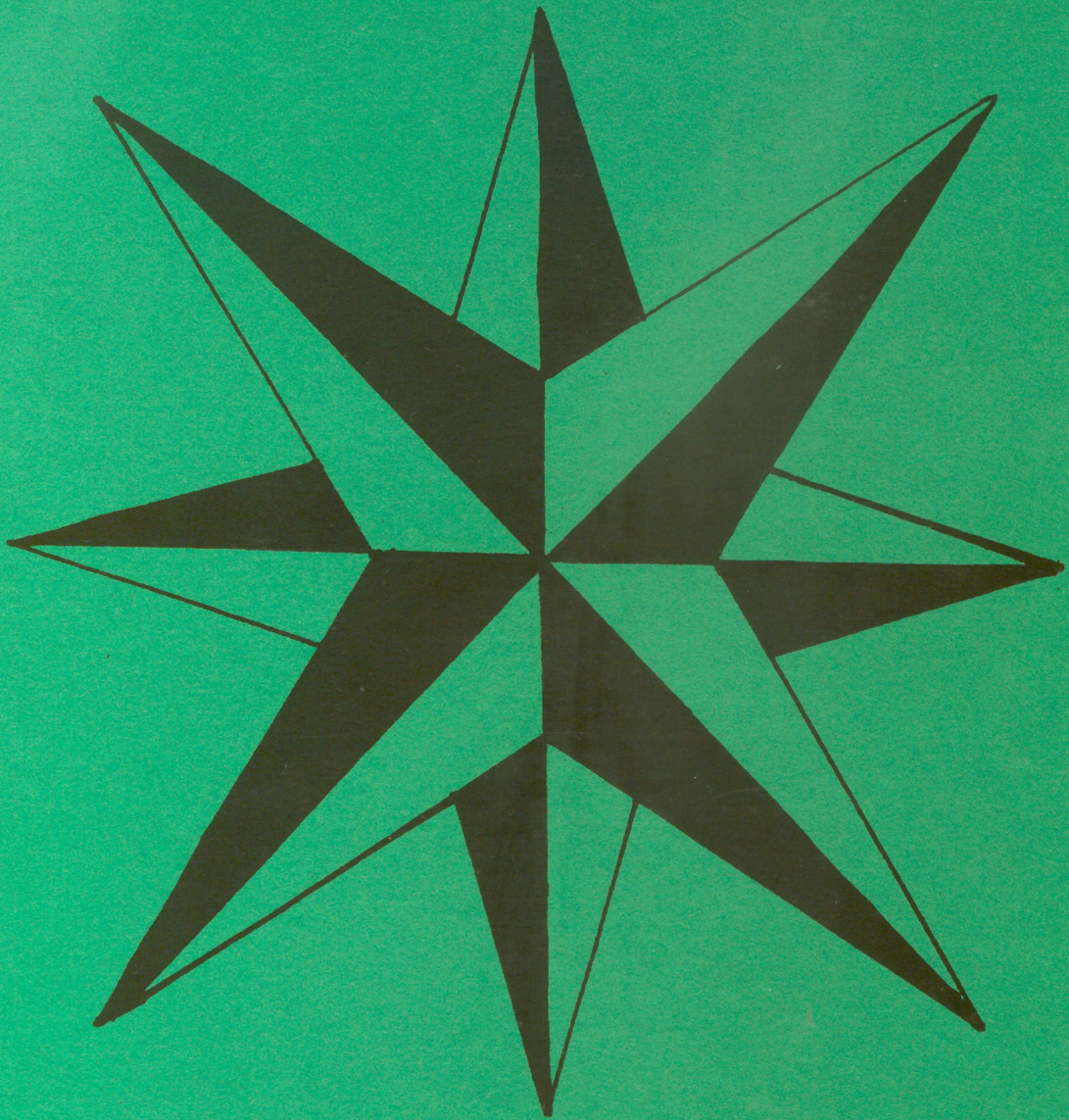


**Harriet Gibbons  
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**When you wish upon a star...**



# You Can Be Whatever You Want To Be

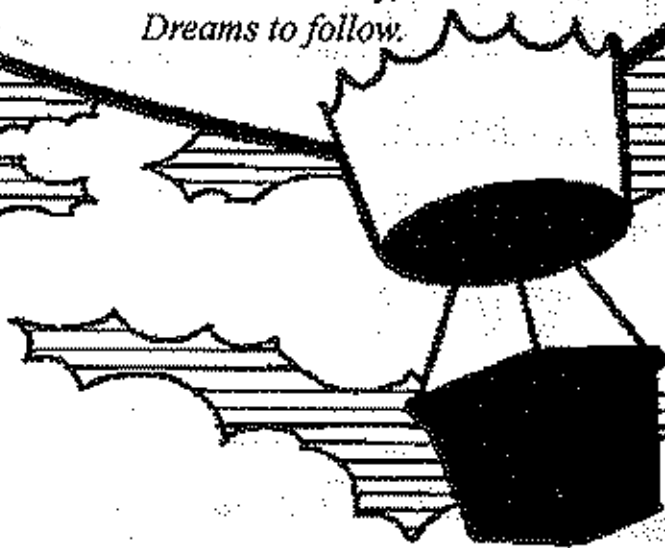
There is inside you  
all of the potential to be whatever  
you want to be —  
all of the energy to do whatever  
you want to do.

Imagine yourself as you would like to be,  
doing what you want to do,  
and each day, take one step towards  
your dream.

And though at times it may seem too  
difficult to continue,  
hold on to your dream.

One morning you will awake to find  
that you are the person you dreamed of —  
doing what you wanted to do —  
simply because you had the courage  
to believe in your potential  
and hold on to your dream.

*Donna Levine:  
Creeds to live by,  
Dreams to follow.*

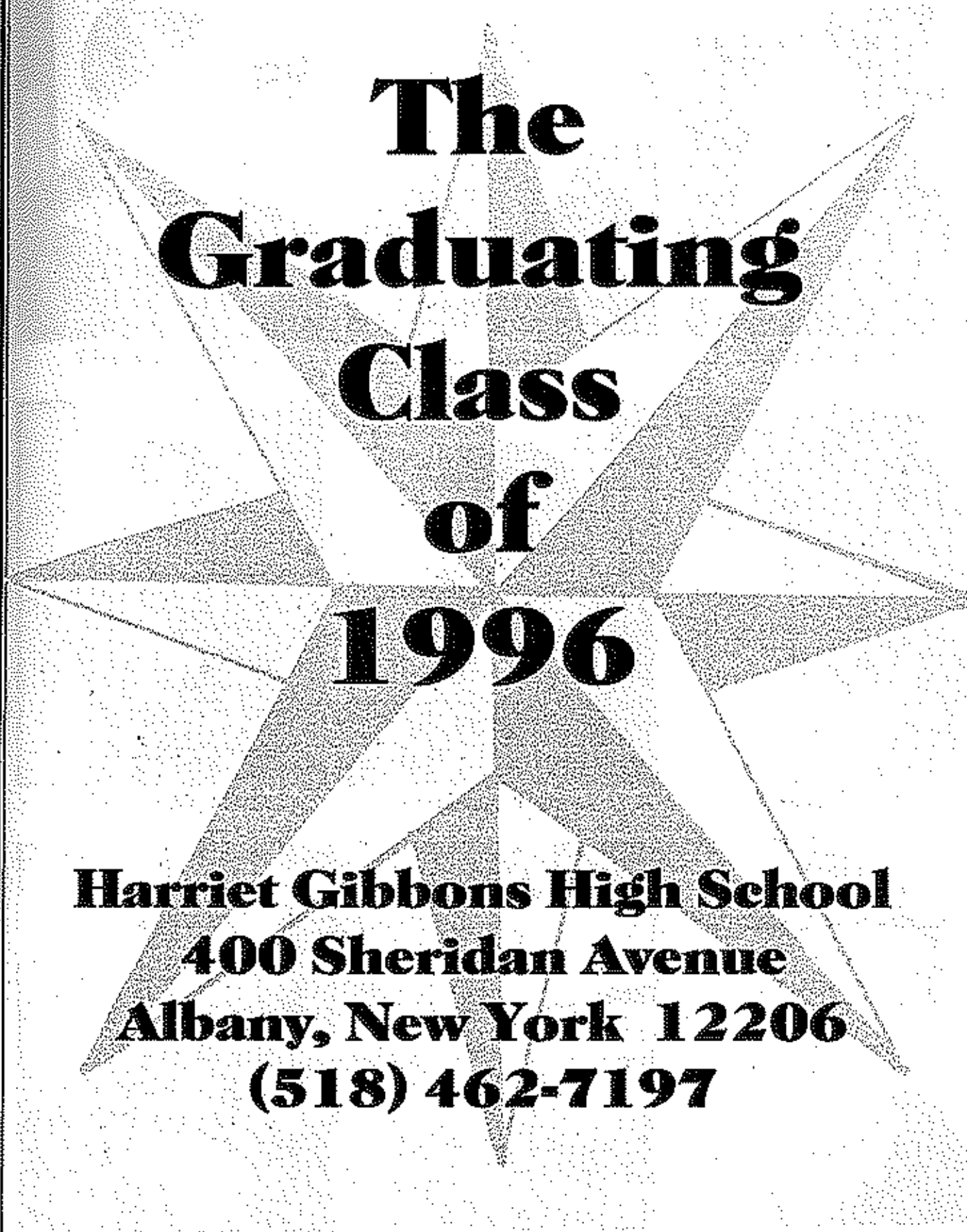




## **A Message From Your Senior Advisor**

As the year has gone by, I have gotten to know many of you on a personal level. Although I wish I had more time to get to know each and every one of you, I have seen some of you grow into mature and responsible adults. While others still need a couple of more years to mature. I feel that I have done my best, as your senior advisor, to help you get through many difficult and stressful times. We have accomplished a lot and been through many changes and challenges. There have been days I've wanted to strangle you but didn't, and days when I've congratulated you with a pat on the back for a job well done. I hope that all of you succeed in whatever path you may take when you leave this building. It is a crazy world out there, however, if you take it one step at a time your dreams will eventually become real. I believe that many of you will become successful. Don't let life create tunnel vision. Expand your horizons. Because, if you really want it bad enough, you'll be able to achieve your goals.

Love, Respect and Wishes,  
Kimberly DeHart



**The  
Graduating  
Class  
of  
1996**

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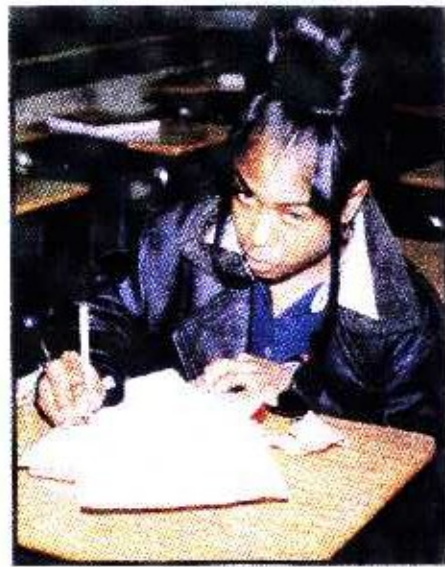




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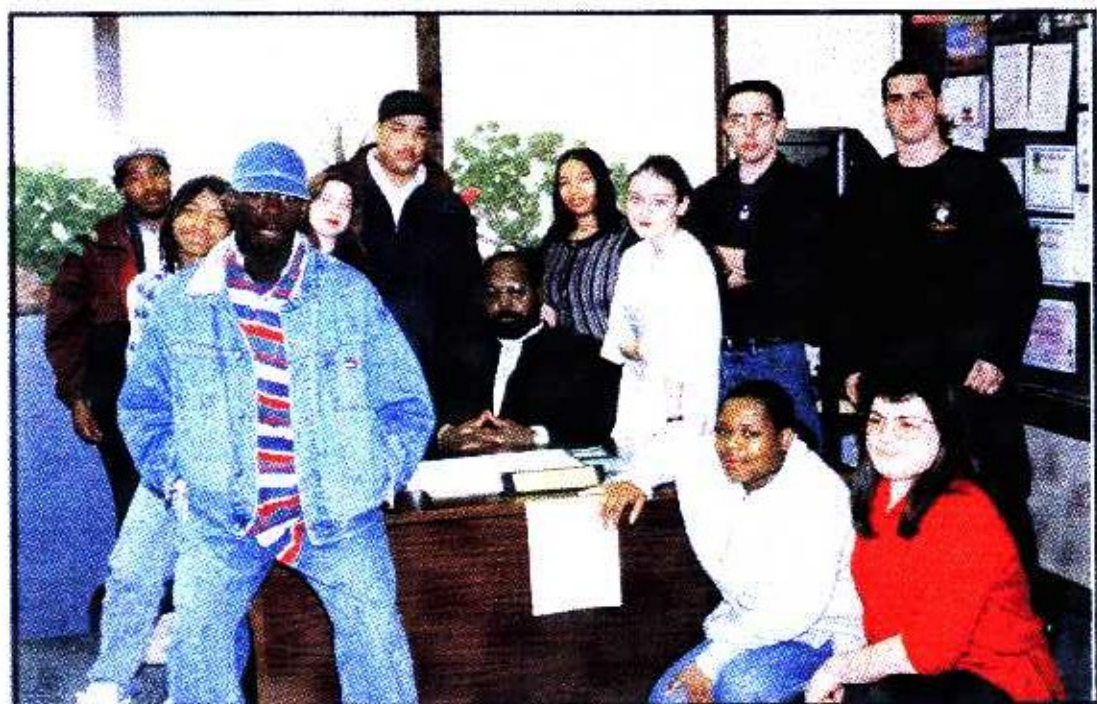
# Group Shots



**Tenika Leigh, Darsheima Hicks**



**Olanda Torres, Lois Dushane**



From left to right: **Brian Walker, Qiana Johnson, Henry Ferrell, Jennifer Friend, Kyle Fowlkes, Dave Williams, Christall Allen, Lois Dushane, Shane Quandt, Jimmy Taylor, Na'Oshi Brace, Kim DeHart**

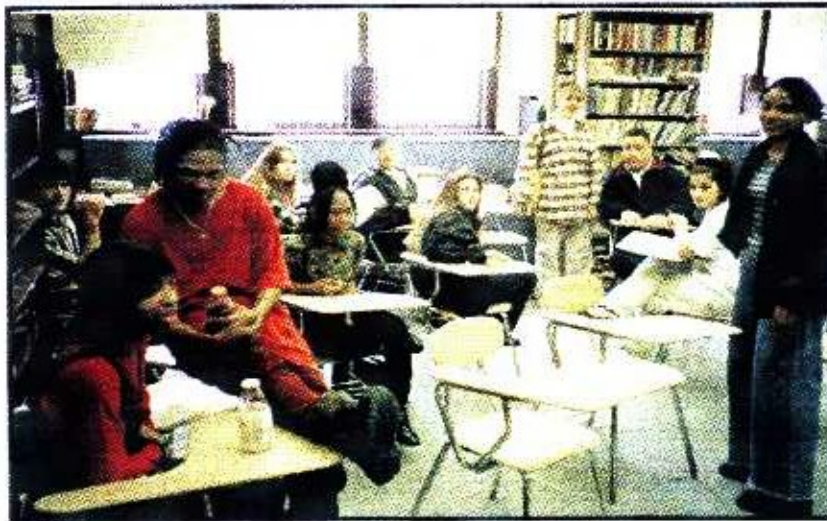




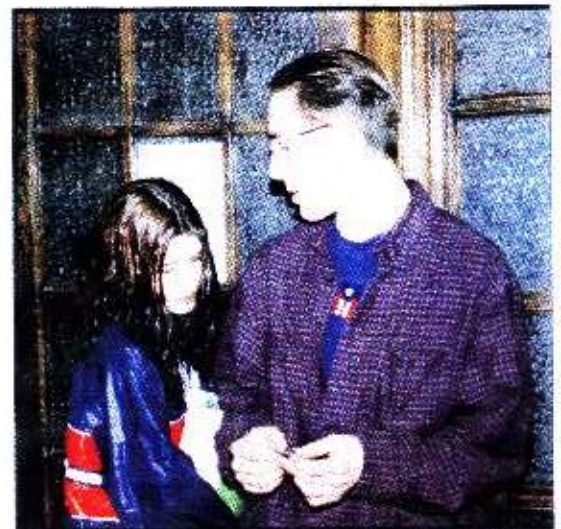
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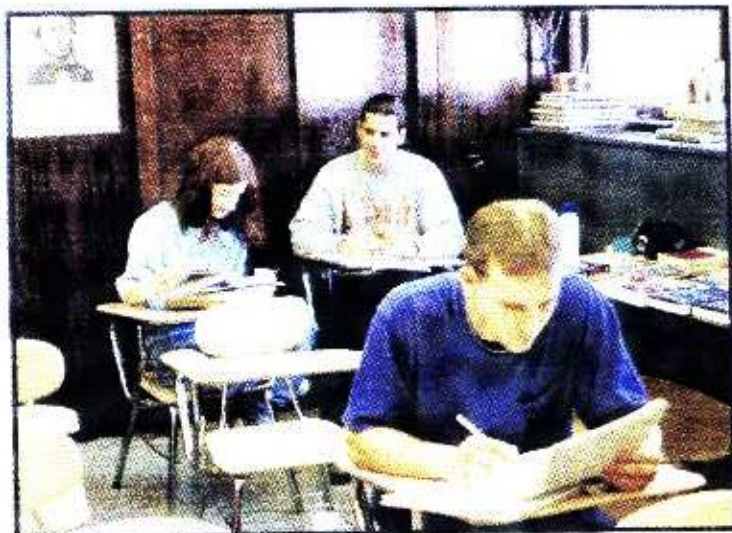
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**Jodie Lawson, Na'Oshi Brace**



**Lois Dushane, Henry Ferrell**



# Senior Superlative Awards

Best Smile	Henry Ferrell, Kyle Fowlkes	Wynette Guzman
Best Dressed	Henry Ferrell	Darshelma Hicks, Tenka Laigh
Best Looking	TeJuan Carter	Wynette Guzman
Best Friends	Kyle Fowlkes, Corey Brown	Jodie Lawson, Lois Dushane, Christall Allen, Lea Bolani, Misty Weidman
Most Artistic	TeJuan Carter	Tonya Curtis
Most Popular	Henry Ferrell	Qiana Johnson, Simla Miller
Most Talented	Henry Ferrell	Tonya Curtis
Class Flirt	Henry Ferrell	Dantella McGrail
Most Unique	Brian Walker, Shane Quandt	Rosa Morina
Most Quiet	Dwayne Holloway	Rosa Morina, Jennifer Friend
Class Clown	Henry Ferrell	DeShona Russell
Most Likely to Succeed	Dwayne Holloway	Lois Dushane
Most Likely to Get Married	Shane Quandt	Lea Bolani
Shyest	Dwayne Holloway	Misty Weidman, Alicia Merritt
Nicest	Dwayne Holloway	Qiana Johnson, Darshelma Hicks
Class Partiers	Jimmy Taylor	Dantella McGrail
Most Talkative	Henry Ferrell	Lois Dushane
Most Outgoing	Henry Ferrell	Qiana Johnson, Jodie Lawson
Biggest Appetite	Kyle Fowlkes	Olanda Torres, Lois Dushane
Class Story Teller	Henry Ferrell, Corey Brown	Dantella McGrail
Most Helpful	Shane Quandt	Qiana Johnson
Most Considerate	Dwayne Holloway	Qiana Johnson
Most Sophisticated	Brian Walker, Henry Ferrell, Dwayne Holloway	Darshelma Hicks
Nicest Warriors	TeJuan Carter	DeShona Russell
Class BS'ers	Henry Ferrell	Dantella McGrail
Noisyyest	Henry Ferrell	Jodie Lawson, DeShona Russell
Class Gossip		Jodie Lawson
Funniest Person	TeJuan Carter, Henry Ferrell	DeShona Russell, No'Osbi Braca
Prattiest Eyes	Ed Haines	Qiana Johnson



### **Christall Allen**

D.O.B.: 3/16/79

Favorite Activities: Reading and Shopping

Favorite Class: English

Favorite Teacher: Dewey Hill

Favorite Music Groups: Bone Thug and Harmony

People Most Admired: My Parents

Graduation Wish: A vacation to the Poconos. Because I feel I deserve it.

### **Na'Oshi Brace**

D.O.B.: 2/3/76

Favorite Saying: I'm Stressed

Favorite Activities: Shopping and Cooking

Favorite Class: Word-processing

Favorite Staff Members: Kim DeHart, Dwayne Caldwell, and Big Dave.

Favorite Music Group: Barry White

Favorite Cars: Lexus, Jeep

Person Most Admired: My Mother

Graduation Wish: I want a new Toyota Camry and a good paying job.

### **Corey Brown**

D.O.B.: 8/29/76

Favorite Sayings: What Up?

Favorite Activity: Basketball

Favorite Class: Math

Favorite Teacher: Bill Neumann

Favorite Music Group: DJ Clue

Favorite Car: Chrysler Cirrus

Graduation Wish: Scholarship and to go to college

### **Lea Marie Bolani**

D.O.B.: 1/11/78

Favorite Saying: Ya' know!

Favorite Activity: Sitting home with my son.

Favorite Class: Lunch

Favorite Teacher: Eileen Kawola

Favorite Music Group: Fugee's

Favorite Car: Acura Legend

People Most Admired: My mother and grandmother

Graduation Wish: To be the best mother there is, so my son will be happy.

### **TeJuan Carter**

D.O.B.: 5/7/77

Favorite Saying: Blaze Up

Favorite Activity: Stimulation

Favorite Class: After School

Favorite Teacher: Milton Home

Favorite Music Group: Guns 'N' Roses

Favorite Cars: Mercedes Benz, Jeep

Person Most Admired: Myself

Graduation Wish: A Job, I need it.

### **Tonya Curtis**

D.O.B.: 10/4/78

Favorite Saying: What da deal iz?

Favorite Activity: Basketball

Favorite Class: Art

Favorite Staff Members: Sarah Foster, Big Dave, & Dwayne Caldwell

Favorite Music Groups: Wu-Tang, Bad Boy Productions

Favorite Cars: Acura, Jeep

Person Most Admired: McLyte

Graduation Wish: A car and a pocket full of money cause dats my stilo.

I like to chill and dats how I do it.



### **Lois Marie Dushane**

D.O.B.: 12/26/77

Favorite Saying: I'm Lois, and don't no one tell me what to do!

Favorite Activity: Reading

Favorite Class: Math

Favorite Teachers: Bill Neumann & Dewey Hill

Favorite Music Group: Mary J. Blige

Favorite Car: Jetta

Person Most Admired: My Grandmother

Graduation Wish: Lots of money, cuz I love it.

### **Wynette Guzman**

D.O.B.: 1/2/78

Favorite Activity: Designing Nails

Favorite Class: African American Studies

Favorite Staff Members: Antoinette

Wentworth, Dwayne Caldwell, Big Dave

Favorite Music Groups: Total & Wu-Tang

Favorite Car: Lexus

Person Most Admired: My Mother

Graduation Wish: A couple of millions to pay for my education and to have everything I want and need.

### **Henry Ferrell**

D.O.B.: 2/9/77

Favorite Saying: Lay down \*/\*#\*

Favorite Activity: Almost everything

Favorite Class: Course II

Favorite Teachers: All Staff and most teachers

Favorite Car: Range Rover

Graduation Wish: A faithful women, tuff wear, killimon vagabon, sapasy noit and a tuff Range Rover.

### **Kyle Fowlkes**

D.O.B.: 11/3/77

Favorite Saying: Give me some money.

Favorite Activity: Chillin'

Favorite Class: Gym

Favorite Staff Member: Mr. Prozik

Favorite Car: Chrysler Cirrus

Person Most Admired: My Mother

Graduation Wish: Just to go to college and to succeed.

### **Jennifer Friend**

D.O.B.: 8/21/78

Favorite Saying: Nitry

Favorite Activity: Singing

Favorite Class: Music

Favorite Teacher: Dewey Hill

Favorite Music Group: Fugees

Graduation Wish: Acceptance to Five towns college, a new car and an apartment.

### **Edward Haines**

D.O.B.: 2/2/77

### **Darsheima Hicks**

D.O.B.: 12/18/77

Favorite Sayings: So what, let them sweat me like they always do! It ain't no thang!

Favorite Activities: Shopping and chillin' with my #\*\$^# and cream.

Favorite Staff Member: Big Dave

Favorite Music Group: Foxy Brown

Favorite Car: Honda Accord

People Most Admired: My Mother and grandmother

Graduation Wish: A life away from Albany, cause I deserve it.



### **Dwayne Holloway**

D.O.B.: 11/18/76

**Favorite Saying:** There's no fool like an old fool.

**Favorite Activity:** Basketball

**Favorite Class:** Computer

**Favorite Teacher:** Kim DeHart

**Favorite Music Group:** Busta Rhymes

**Favorite Car:** A green Chevy Blazer

**People Most Admired:** I admire everyone in this school

**Graduation Wish:** It's already there, my classmates, teachers, and family. All I want is to never forget about my classmates. I know they all mean so much to me.

### **Qiana Johnson**

D.O.B.: 3/8/76

**Favorite Saying:** Doin' it well!

**Favorite Activity:** Volleyball

**Favorite Class:** Marketing

**Favorite Staff Members:** Everyone at H.G.H.S.

**Favorite Music Group:** Lost Boyz

**Favorite Car:** A red '96 Chevy Blazer

**Person Most Admired:** Myself

**Graduation Wish:** All the money in the world and a settled man, so I can be happy and financially stable.

### **Jodie Lawson**

D.O.B.: 8/17/77

**Favorite Saying:** Did Dino come in yet?

**Favorite Activity:** Chillin' with my friends and my man Dino.

**Favorite Class:** Lunch

**Favorite Staff Member:** Maria Leonard

**Favorite Music Group:** Fugees

**Favorite Car:** Nissan Maxima

**People Most Admired:** My parents, Richard & Patricia

**Graduation Wish:** To become a police officer, so I could protect people I most care about.

### **Tenika Leigh**

D.O.B.: 3/8/77

**Favorite Saying:** What da dill is?

**Favorite Activity:** Not gonna mention

**Favorite Class:** Math

**Favorite Staff Members:** Bill Neumann, Big Dave, Dwayne Caldwell, Kim DeHart

**Favorite Music Groups:** SWV, Escape, Total, Little Kim, & Foxy Brown

**Favorite Cars:** Honda, Acura, Landcruiser, MPV

**Person Most Admired:** My mother

**Graduation Wish:** A car so I can get around faster.

### **Danielle Rene'e McGrail**

D.O.B.: 1/1/78

**Favorite Saying:** As if!

**Favorite Activities:** Dancing, Going to Boogies and Sleeping

**Favorite Classes:** African American and Independent Living

**Favorite Staff Members:** Kim DeHart, Eileen Kawola, Big Dave and Dwayne Caldwell

**Favorite Music Group:** Foxy Brown

**Favorite Car:** Lexus Coupe

**Graduation Wish:** To win the 30 million dollar lottery, so I could be set for life.

### **Alicia Merritt**

D.O.B.: 9/17/78

**Favorite Class:** Math

**Graduation Wish:** A good college education



**Simia Miller**

D.O.B.: 11/27/77

Favorite Saying: Doin' it well!

Favorite Activity: Volleyball

Favorite Class: Math

Favorite Staff Members: Bill Neumann, Kim DeHart, Dwayne Caldwell, &amp; Big Dave

Favorite Music Group: Lost Boys

Favorite Car: A Black GTI

Person Most Admired: My Mother

Graduation Wish: To hit the lottery, so I can buy myself the life of luxury.

**Rosa Morina**

D.O.B.: 10/4/78

Favorite Activity: Reading

Favorite Class: Economics

Favorite Teacher: Sarah Foster

Person Most Admired: My Mother

**Shaney-Shane Quandt**

D.O.B.: 6/21/78

Favorite Saying: Behold the pale horse, the man who sat upon him was Death and hell followed with him.

Favorite Activity: Basketball

Favorite Class: Eileen's class

Favorite Staff Member: Mr. Prozik

Favorite Music Group: Boyz II Men

Favorite Car: Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited

Person Most Admired: My Father

Graduation Wish: A full scholarship to Johnson and Wales Culinary Institute.

**DeShona Russell**

D.O.B.: 9/30/77

Favorite Activity: Volleyball

Favorite Classes: Gym &amp; Science

Favorite Staff Members: Kim DeHart and Big Dave

Favorite Music Group: Wu-Tang

Favorite Car: Lexus

Person Most Admired: Myself

Graduation Wish: A good rich life.

**Jim Taylor (Pookie)**

D.O.B.: 12/7/77

Favorite Saying: Let's shoot some hoop.

Favorite Activity: Basketball

Favorite Class: Gym

Favorite Teacher: Eileen Kawola

Favorite Music Group: Wu-Tang

Favorite Car: Lexus

Person Most Admired: My Mother

Graduation Wish: A car, because I need one.

**Olanda M. Torres**

D.O.B.: 7/15/77

Favorite Saying: Whatever!

Favorite Activity: Spending time with my son and my man.

Favorite Class: English

Favorite Teacher: Kim DeHart

Favorite Music Group: Chantey Savage

Favorite Car: Jeep Cherokee

Person Most Admired: Myself

Graduation Wish: A car so I could get around easier.

**Brian Walker**

D.O.B.: 5/21/76

Favorite Activity: Working

Favorite Class: Cooking Class

Favorite Staff Members: Big Dave, Betty Grey, &amp; Kim DeHart

Favorite Car: A '96 Ford Taurus

Person Most Admired: Myself

**Misty Weidman**

D.O.B.: 4/6/78

Favorite Activity: Reading

Favorite Class: Math

Favorite Teacher: Dewey Hill

Person Most Admired: My Mother

Graduation Wish: A long vacation because I want to get out of Albany.



# Senior Thanks... to friends, family and staff

**Christall Allen:** First of all I would like to thank my family especially my parents for everything they have done for me. I would also like to thank all of the teachers and staff for all their help and support.

**Lea Marie Bolani:** I would like to thank my mother for making me go to school all these years. Thanks MOM! Also to my little sister Neely, thanks for being a little terror. I love you! A special thanks to my grandparents. I would also like to thank Mr. Trant and Mr. Prozik for allowing me to restart my high school years over again. Also, thanks to the rest of my teachers and family.

**Na'Oshi Ollie Koriyama Bracc:** I would first of all thank my mother and my Aunt Betty Grey and my Uncle Dave Williams. Also I would like to thank my son's grandmother Hattie Craft and most of all God for answering my prayers.

**Corey L. Brown:** My mother, Bob Salisbury, Thomas Amadio, Bill Tannebaum & Equinox, St. Colemans.

**TeJuan Don Carter:** Thanks for believing in me and helping me get through it.

**Tonya Curtis:** I would like to thank all my teachers who helped me to understand things better. All the people who I could go to that talked to me. Most of all Mrs. Foster who stood by my side through the toughest time of my life. Thank you for everything.

**Lois Dushauer:** I want to thank my family for being there for me, especially my grandmother for always being proud of me. It made me strive for excellence. Thanks to all the staff at School #21 and HGHS. And last but not definitely not least,

Thank you Mr. Trant for believing in me, supporting me and being one of the best friends I ever had.

**Henry Ferrell:** I want to thank myself for staying in school and keeping my grades up.

**Kyle H. Fowlkes:** Thanks for having me in this school this late in the year, so I thank you for that. Much appreciated.

**Jennifer Friend:** I'd like to thank my mom for being there no matter how crazy I wuz and Denise Erika and Laura for dealin with me. Mai for being my best friend and Tita for keeping me out of trouble at my worst. And Corey & Kyle for getting me graduated.

**Wynette L. Guzman:** I'd like to thank the whole staff at Harriet Gibbons High School for helping me get through this tough year. Special thanks to Dave Williams, and Dwayne Caldwell. I love you.

**Edward Haines:** I would like to thank my family and the staff at H.G.H.S.

**Darshcima Hicks:** First, I would like to give special appreciation to Mr. Prozik for taking me in, and giving me a chance. Second, big thanks goes to Dave for all the talks and jokes that helped me work harder to succeed here at HGHS. Great thanks also goes to my special friends Angie W. (Coyote 'A', Nicky B. (Big-Niq) and Charmaine (Char-Boogie) for all the support that you've shown me through all my rough years of high school. I will never forget your love and support. Thanks a bunch. Special thanks also go out to my true friends T.T. and Tramell for being big sisters that I've always wanted but never



had, all those pep talks really did help. Thanks for keeping it real with me. Pat Ward, No I can't forget you either for being my second mother. And last but definitely not least I would like to give special and great thanks to my parents Bridgette and Alan Jackson for staying on my back, and keeping me on my toes. My success is definitely found through your love and support. Your guidance is greatly cherished. Without you to have taught me good morals and respect, who would have. And grandma, you still are my sunshine, and you mean more than the world to me.

Sending all my love to all of you. XOXO

**Dwayne Holloway:** I would like to thank all the seniors and staff at Harriet Gibbons High School.

**Qiana Kimesha Johnson:** (AKA K-Reminisce, BKA Ki-Ki) : I would like to thank Big Dave, Mrs. Hyde, Bud Pape, Kim, Prozik, Dewey, Venter, Sloman, and anyone else (Dwayne) that I may have forgotten. But before all you guys it's my mom. Thanks! Couldn't done it without ya!

**Jodie Lynn Lawson:** I'd like to thank Mr. Trant for believing in me when I was down and almost out. Thanks to the HGHS staff for putting up with my attitude. A big thank you to my supportive parents, Richard and Patricia Lawson. Thank you for supporting me the last 19 years, financially and emotionally. I love you both. Also to my greatest strength, I'll ever know, my son Joey. I love you Jo-Jo. To my boyfriend Dino. I love you with all my heart and soul. To Richie and Adina. I told you I could do it, I still love you both.

**Tenika (Jiggy) Leigh:** Thanks for helping me get through this school year. Thanks to Bill, Naqi, Dewey, Kim, Ms. Foster, Eileen, Dave and Dwayne. That's All.

**Danielle Renee McGrail:** I want to thank the people who had faith in me and those who didn't. I guess I'm laughing in your face. Thank

you Mr. Trant for giving me a second chance. Nanny I love you may you rest in peace.

**Alicia Merritt:** I thank my mom, Mr. Trant and all my teachers.

**Simia Latikis Nicole Miller:** (AKA LiL Mia): I would like to thank Bill for helping me in times of trouble in Math. I would also like to thank Kim for helping us have a great graduation. I also like to thank Dave, Dwayne and Prozik for being there if I had a problem. But before you guys comes my mommy. Thanks Mom!

Rosa Morina: I'd like to thank my family for standing by me, and Mr. Trant for making it easier, and Mike for encouraging me to finish what I didn't think I could.

**Shane (Shaney-Shane) Quandt:** I'd like to thank Mr. Prozik for making sure I graduated on time and kept my job in order to take care of my family.

**DeShona Russell:** I would like to thank Big Dave, first of all for believing in me and I also would like to thank Kim DeHart, Dwayne, Naqi. And last but definitely not least my family.

**James (Pookie) Taylor:** I would like to thank all of the staff for helping me achieve my goal to keep on task and helping me through my years as a high school student.

**Olanda (Lonnie) Torres:** I would like to thank my mom and dad for helping me through the toughest times of my life. And also my boyfriend Abdul and my son Shaheed for helping me keep my head up and strive harder so I can succeed.

**Brian Walker:** I would like to thank my mother for making me come to school and making sure I didn't quit.

**Misty D. Weidman:** I would like to thank my mother for believing in me. I would also like to thank the teacher's and the staff.



# Senior Wishes



**Christall Allen:** After I graduate, I am going to Bryant and Stratton for 18 months, then I plan on going to St. Rose for 4 years, and straight to law school to become a lawyer. After that I will join a law firm.

**Lea Marie Bolant:** I hope to go to college and get a good job. Live in my own home with my own little family.

**Na'Oshi Ollie Koriyama Brace:** My goal in the future is to have a successful career and have my own house and car. Also to be the best mom ever.

**Gorey L. Brown:** I plan to enter the Marines right after graduation, spend 4 years in the service and get my education during and after the service.

**Teduan Don Carter:** I plan to be an architect. First I'll go to a community college for two years and transfer to a trade school.

**Tonya Gattis:** After graduation I do plan to go to college and persue a career in criminal justice.

**Iols Dashane:** I'm going to Jacksonville University to become a CPA, even though I should become a lawyer with my mouth. I plan to move out of the country and start my own business. Somewhere down South. But who knows, I still may be the first lady President. HA, HA!

**Henry Ferrell:** Get Rich!

**Kyle H. Fowlkes:** ????? I just hope to succeed.

**Jennifer Friend:** Now that I got my chance to graduate, I want to get out of here, chill and go to college. Peace, SHORTY, AKA Ladybug.

**Wynette L. Gazmar:** I plan on working my way up and being a super model.

**Edward Haines:** I plan on to stay focused and work hard in college.

**Darshelma L. Hicks:** Since I know that anything I want, I can have, I know that I will become a successful criminal lawyer or parole officer, once I graduate from college with my Master's Degree.



# Senior Wishes

**Dwayne Holloway:** I plan to become a business man and own a very big company.

**Qiana Kimesha Johnson:**(AKA K-Reminisce, BKA Ki-Ki): My senior wish is to find a cure for the AIDS virus one day. but I plan on going in the Air Force to pursue a career as a lawyer.

**Jodie Lynn Lawson:** I plan to pursue a career in criminal justice. Some day own my own home. If that doesn't work out I will become a legal secretary.

**Tenika Leigh:** After I graduate I plan to go to college (Hudson Valley) and major in Business. You know, cause that's where the money is.

**Danielle Renee McGrall:** I plan on going to college to become a physical therapist. Then I plan to get married and have kids in ten years.

**Alicia Merritt:** My future plans are to go to college and study computers.

**Stina Latikis Nicole Miller:** (AKA LiL Mia): My senior goal is to go to college and become a lawyer. I also will one day have me a family that I can show to you one day.

**Rosa Morina:** My goal is to make it in the real world.

**Shane (Shaney-Shane) Quandt:** My goal is to make it big and be able to come back and give something to the school that gave me so much.

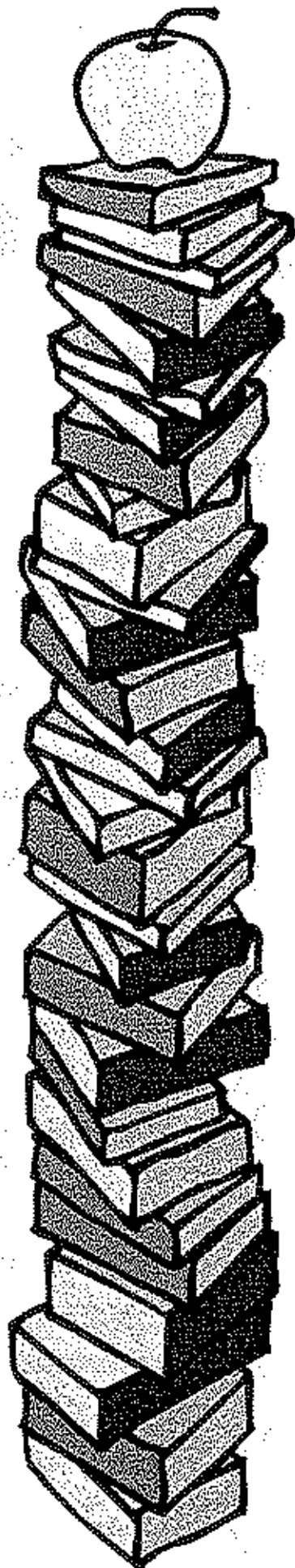
**DeShona Russell:** I plan to attend Hudson Valley Community College.

**James (Pookie) Taylor:** My plans are to go to college and become successful in whatever career I choose.

**Olanda (Bonnie) Torres:** My future plans are to start college in August for Nursing and hopefully get married.

**Brian Walker:** None.

**Misty D. Weidman:** Move out of Albany, and go to college.







# Senior Prophecy

What do the stars tell us about the future?



- ★ **Christall Allen** - We predict that Christall will become a famous author of best selling British romance novels set in the eighteen hundreds.
- ★ **Lea Bolani** - We predict that Lea will become a bus driver for CDTA, and work her way into top management.
- ★ **Na'Oshi Brace** - We predict that Na'Oshi will become founder of the International Anti-Stress Club using the slogan, "Although the world gets on your nerves, you need never to be stressed again."
- ★ **Corey Brown** - We predict that Corey will collaborate with his Namibian pen pal to write a bilingual soap opera for NBC.
- ★ **TeJuan Carter** - We predict that TeJuan will become a truly alternative architect, who designs buildings which, when finished, appear to be only half done.
- ★ **Tonya Curtis** - We predict that Tonya will coach the first NBA Women's Walkman Wearing basketball team.
- ★ **Lois Dushane** - We predict that Lois will study political accounting, using what she has discovered about women from the novel Clan of the Cave Bear, rise to become the first female, thumb-sucking President of Albany's Board of Education.
- ★ **Henry Ferrell** - We predict that Henry will become President of the US, by running the slogan: "All those other politicians are all in the kool aid and don't know the flavor." Like Bill Clinton he will play the sax on National television.
- ★ **Kyle Fowlkes** - We predict that Kyle will become a college basketball player who never shoots a basket without his black beret.
- ★ **Jennifer Friend** - We predict that Jennifer will find a career with unlimited time to read Sydney Sheldon novels and go to the doctor's office.
- ★ **Wynette Guzman** - We predict that Wynette will become the next Naomi Campbell. During a modeling shoot in Namibia, she will stop in to see Ms. Wentworth and teach American dancing.
- ★ **Ed Haines** - We predict that Ed will solve all world problems with the simple phrase, "Don't worry about it."

- ★ **Darsheima Hicks** - We predict that Darsheima will design a line of clothes called, Outfits that Smile.
- ★ **Dwayne Holloway** - We predict that Dwayne will become a major Albany philanthropist, using money earned from his best selling science fiction self help book, How to Be a Polite Gentleman in Outer Space.
- ★ **Qiana Johnson** - We predict that Qiana will finally learn to turn her report card right side up and realize that her English grade is not a 66.
- ★ **Jodie Lawson** - We predict that Jodie will share her insightful nature in her famous memoirs entitled, "Hey, I'm Just Sayin'." Following her success, she publishes her sequel, "Is Dino here . . .?"
- ★ **Tenika Leigh** - We predict that Tenika will find a job reading the newspaper in sunglasses and so succeed in getting "Paid in her shades".
- ★ **Danielle McGrail** - We predict that Danielle will work for a company where she only has to show up, two days out of the week and is allowed to leave right after lunch.
- ★ **Alicia Merritt** - We predict that Alicia will squeeze out of every tight situation in her life with her favorite expression, "It's not my fault."
- ★ **Simia Miller** - We predict that Simia will autograph pictures of herself and her pal Bill Clinton at the 1996 Democratic convention.
- ★ **Rosa Morina** - We predict that Rosa will open a library of surrealistic books her boyfriend lent to her.
- ★ **Shane Quandt** - We predict that Shane will, after finally finding Kim's cake pan, move out west and open a store called "Once Upon a time in the East."
- ★ **DeShona Russell** - We predict Shona will invent the first truly effective contact lens, and sell them to Dave so he can see clearly and stop confusing her with Lucille Ball.
- ★ **Jimmy Taylor** - We predict that Jimmy will move to Seattle and become a sportscaster for the Mariner's and Sonics. During his vacation he will be a part-time coach with the Miami Dolphins, however he will still have to ask the janitor for the key to the equipment room.
- ★ **Olanda Torres** - We predict that when Olanda becomes a nurse, her gentle manner and wonderful smile will bring sunshine to her patients.
- ★ **Brian Walker** - We predict that Brian who was inspired by Walter Mosley, Richard Wright and Claude Browne, will become a famous Black American writer using the money he won from Henry in a report card bet.
- ★ **Misty Weidman** - We predict that Misty will become the next Harriet Gibbons librarian. She can then read as much Shakespeare and Anne Frank as she wants.





# Senior Comments

√ Peace to Kyle F. Leave Dammond M. to serve one more year. J.F. good luck in the future and remember your worth it. Keep reaching for your goals.

√ Good luck to everybody.

√ Keep it fake for all the Jakes, Dick.

√ ?????????

√ I wish every senior good luck, I hope everything works out to your advantage.

√ Good luck Nicky, you can do it. Just keep your head up and don't pay the jealous ones no mind. You and Lateefah keep that fly \*/#\* coming. You know how we do. The more they talk, the flyer you know they are. It don't hurt to be on everyone's mind. One Love.

√ Good Luck to all seniors. Shannon Good luck next year and keep your head up.

√ Good Luck "Class of 96", Corey, Kyle keep out of trouble and good luck, I know I need it.

√ I would like to tell my son, Boogie and my boyfriend, Miguel that I love them forever and always.

Jodie, we've been through some good times and bad times in the past 5 years, but don't forget I'll always be your best friend.

Lois, we've been friends for a long time, too! I hope your dream comes true to be come the first female president! (Ha, Ha) To the rest of my friends good luck and see ya soon. O'ya to legs and forehead. We finally made it. Love ya, Ears.

√ To Lea, good luck in all you do. I have hope you will be successful in life. You'll always be my best friend. Lea you know I'm always here for you.

To Lois, I don't have to wish anything on you because you're one of the smartest people I know.

To Qiana Johnson, the nicest person I know and the funniest. Good luck to the senior class of 1996.

To Dino, good luck in making your way to graduation.

I leave the Class of "97" this STOP THE VIOLENCE. To Fro for all the juicy's at the bus stop!

√ Stay on ya feet! And Stay focused!

√ I wish everybody the best of luck out there in the world, It's not going to be easy but we all have to do are best, I'll miss you and I'll never forget each and everyone.

√ I would like to give a good luck to my two best friends, Qiana and Wynette for being there for me during my bad times. I leave behind to my other class mates, my intelligence.

√ I would like to wish everyone a great future, a shout of to my volleyball crew (Mia, Shallah and J.T.) and another shout out to Jodie, the Thursday night crew. I leave behind my intelligence to the underclassmen, especially L.L. Junebug and Big Momma.

√ Jodie, good luck to you and Joseph. Lea, Love ya, we finally made it. Wynette, Simia, Qiana, Na'Oshi, Stay Safe. Lois, I'll see you in the white house. Sherry and Peter, who should be graduating, You can do it too!

√ Good Luck on your higher step of success.

√ I wish the next senior class the best of luck.

To all the young mothers, keep your head because you can make it, I did.

√ Don't let these teachers try to play you or gas you.  
Do what you have to do to graduate. Good Luck.

√ Good Luck!

√ To the next seniors you've been given a real chance to do good in life, don't screw it up.

√ To the Senior Class of '96: Well, we've finally made it through all of our downfalls. Congratulations!

To Jodie: I'm really proud of you. You've had to struggle, but you did it. I love you.

To Lea: I wish you lots of luck. Don't give up. It'll be hard with Boogie, but Jodie did it, and so can you. I better come back in 4 years to you two having degrees in something. Love Ya babe!

Oh, Legs: You always said I was your idol but I want you to know you are very special. I may be a genius, but you work hard for what you want. Good Luck, to you & ears.  
To the Class of '97: A lot of kids these days chill too much. All you need is a dream, hard work will help you accomplish it.

√ To All the Seniors: Just do your work, "And Stay On Task."

√ I wish all the seniors their best. I hope to run into them in the "Real Cipher."

√ To all the underclassmen, Stay Kool & Do what you gotta do to survive here in this day & time & get that education.

√ Good Luck to all my friends: Tiz, Danielle, Qiana, Darsheima, Big Dwayne, Lea, Jodie, Henry, Wynette, Simia, and Na'Oshi.

PEACE OUT!

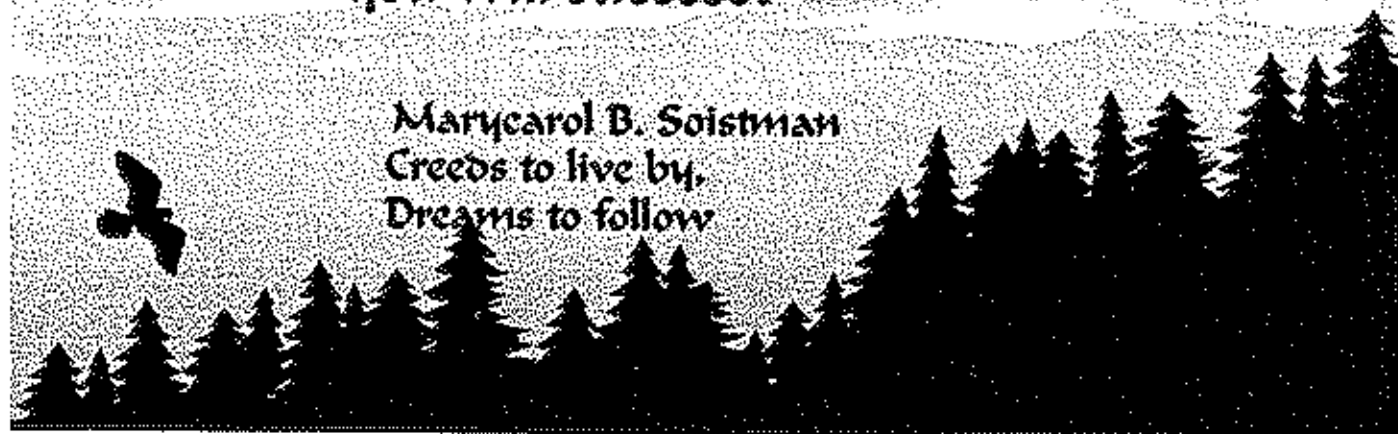
√ Good Luck to all of the Class of "96".

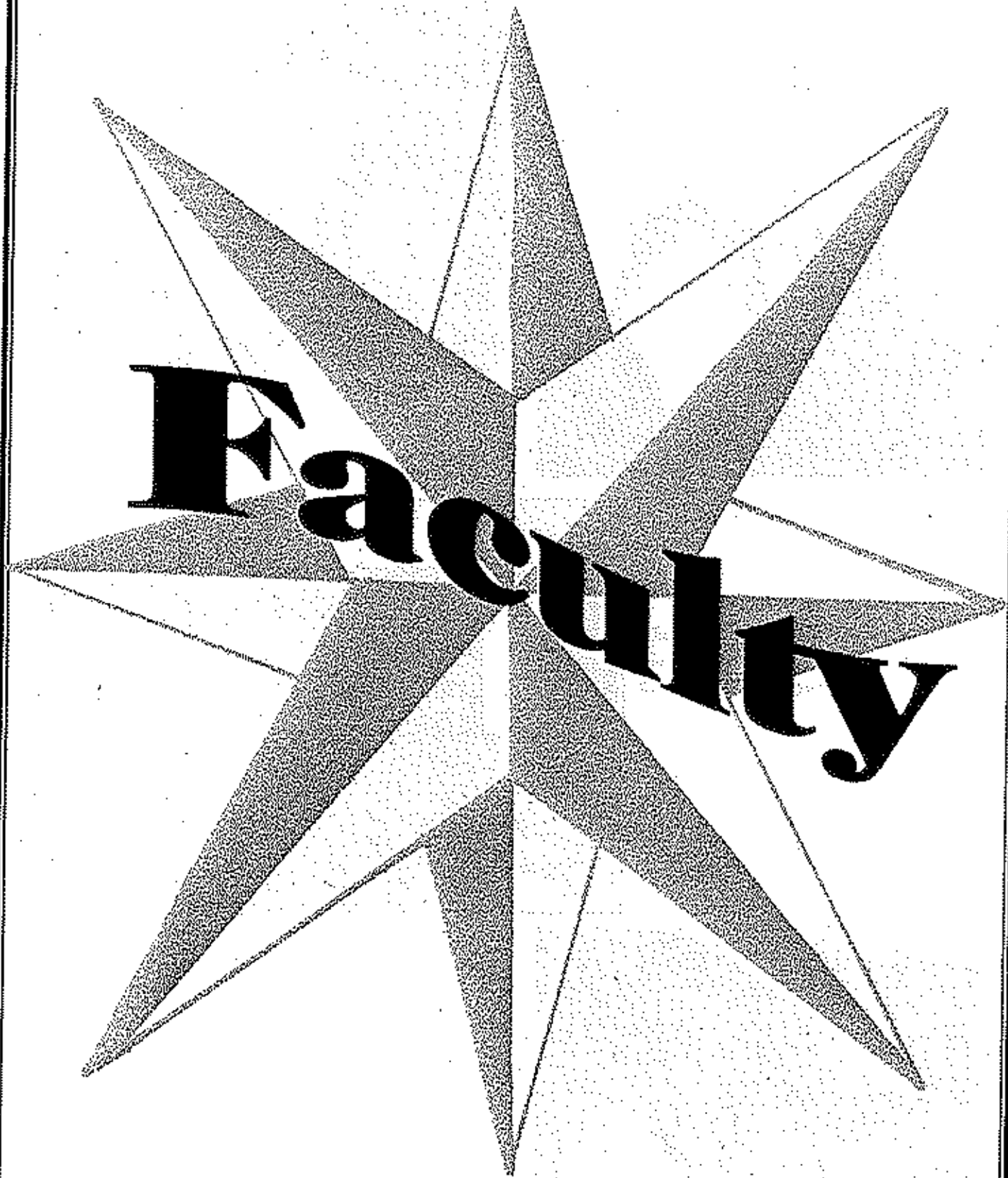


# You Can Succeed

If you go through life  
searching for a goal  
And you keep searching  
until it is found  
If you open all the doors  
leading to success  
And you find happiness  
behind each one  
If you can raise a smile  
to everyone you see  
And you hold no grudge  
toward anyone at all  
If you live each day  
to its utmost  
And you see things as they are  
instead of as they are not  
Then you have found  
life's truest meaning  
And where others have failed  
you will succeed.

Marycarol B. Soistman  
Creeds to live by,  
Dreams to follow





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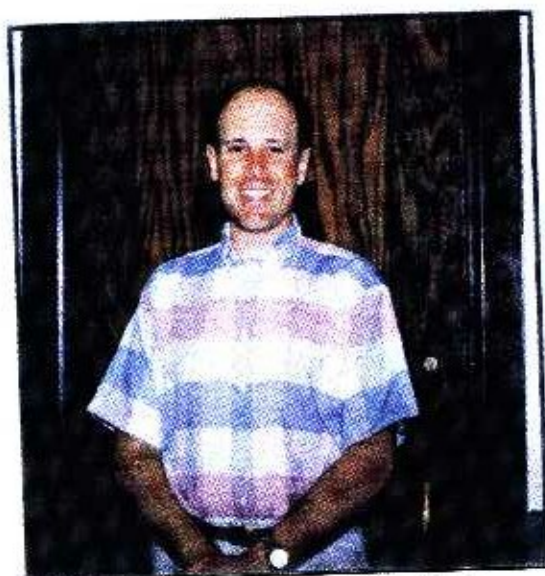
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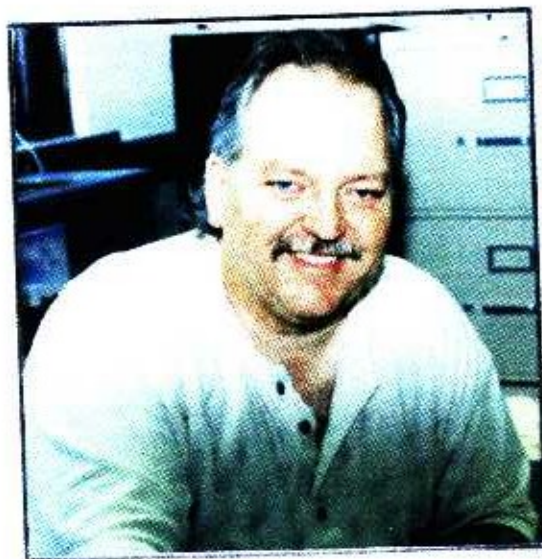


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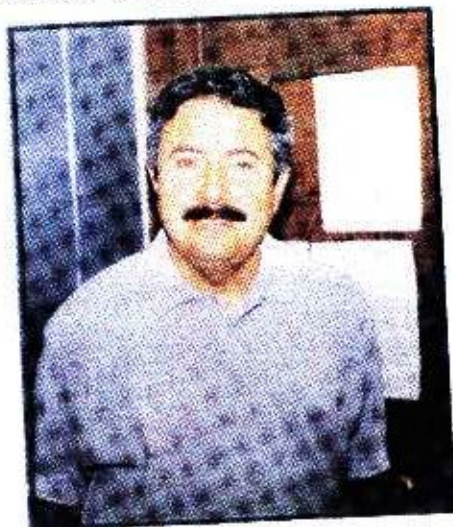
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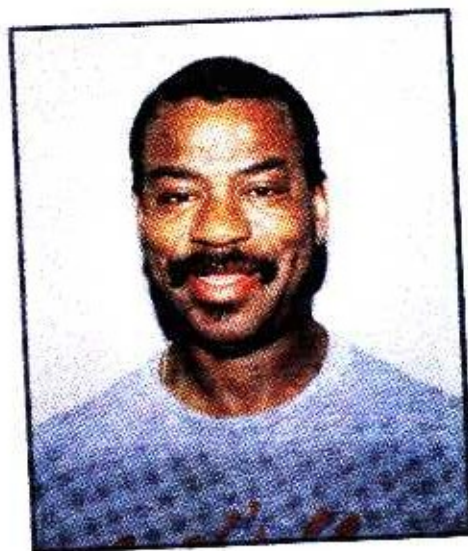
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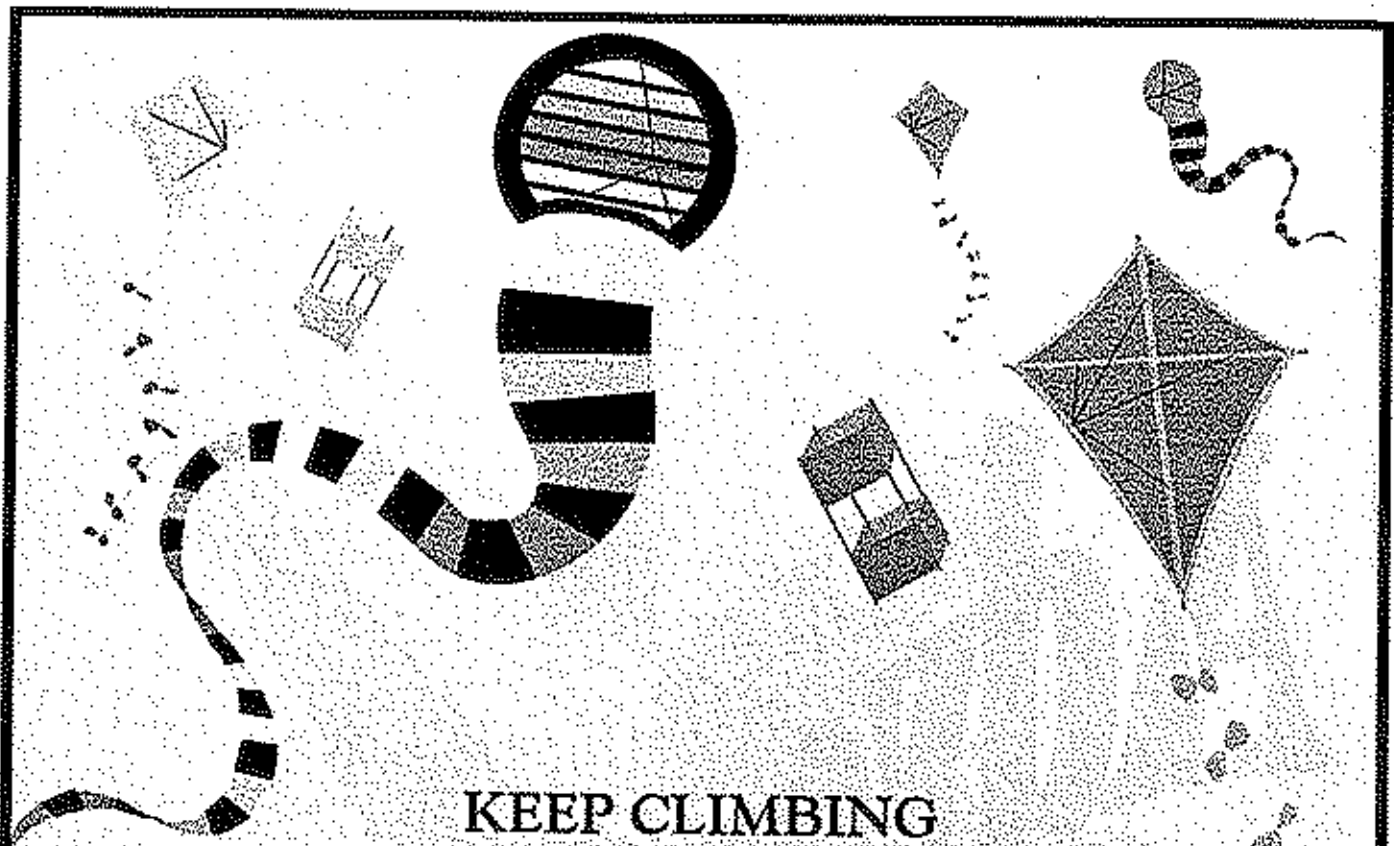


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It's been a privilege and an honor  
And a challenge sometimes, too.  
To provide a learning atmosphere  
For each and every one of you.  
Just always do your best,  
My friend. You're not finished.  
You've only just begun.  
Just remember all you overcame  
To reach your graduation day.  
To say the least, I'm proud of you  
I wish you great success in life.  
Climb high. Go far.

~ Don M. Guzik

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Class of '96*

*Best of luck in the future...  
Thank you for making me feel so  
"at home" at Gibbons in  
my first year!*

*~ Mr. Guzik*





**Congratulations and  
good luck in all  
future endeavors  
Class of 1996!**

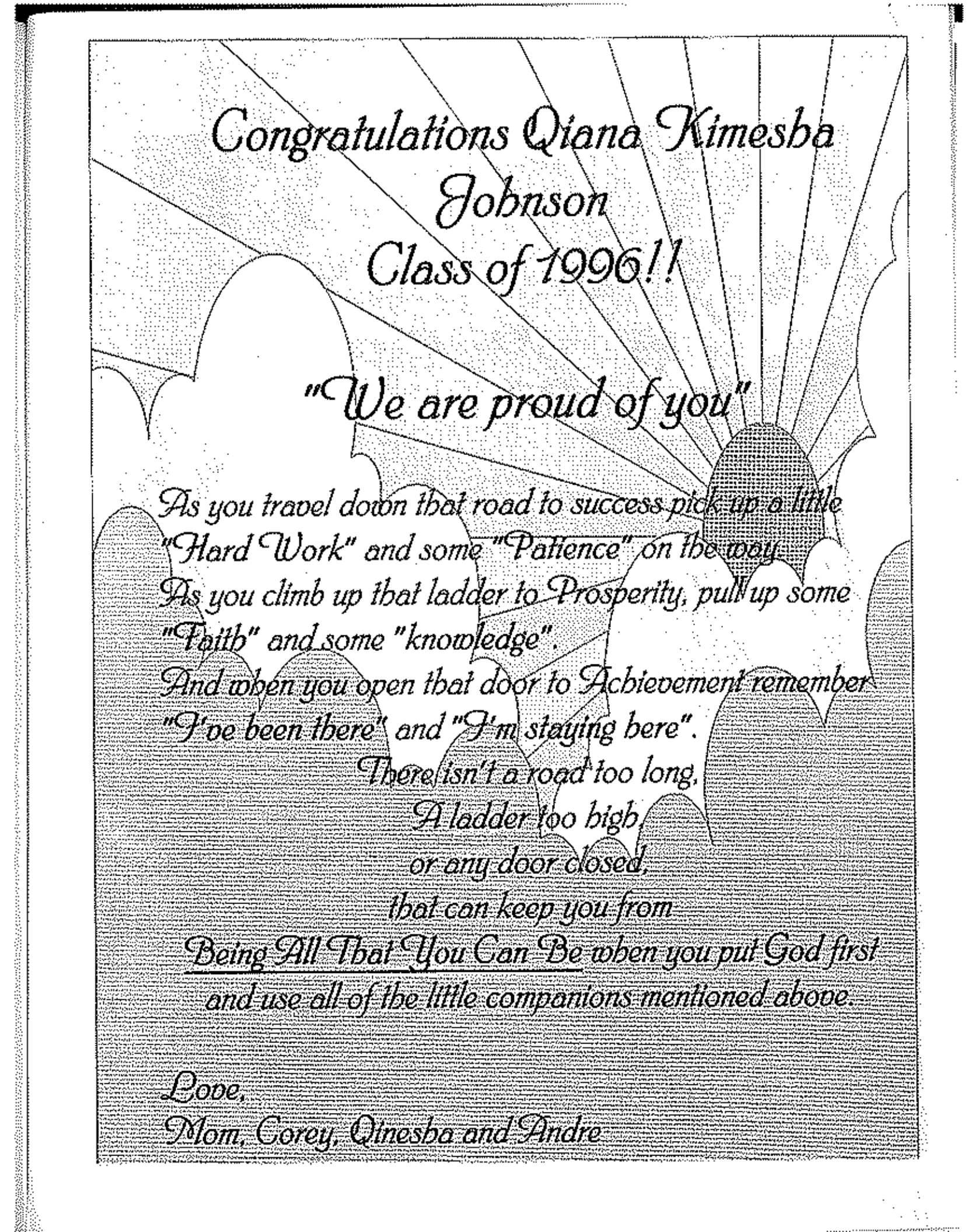
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Congratulations Qiana Kimesha  
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*"We are proud of you"*

*As you travel down that road to success pick up a little  
"Hard Work" and some "Patience" on the way.*

*As you climb up that ladder to Prosperity, pull up some  
"Faith" and some "knowledge".*

*And when you open that door to Achievement remember  
"I've been there" and "I'm staying here".*

*There isn't a road too long,*

*A ladder too high,*

*or any door closed,*

*that can keep you from*

*Being All That You Can Be when you put God first  
and use all of the little companions mentioned above.*

*Love,*

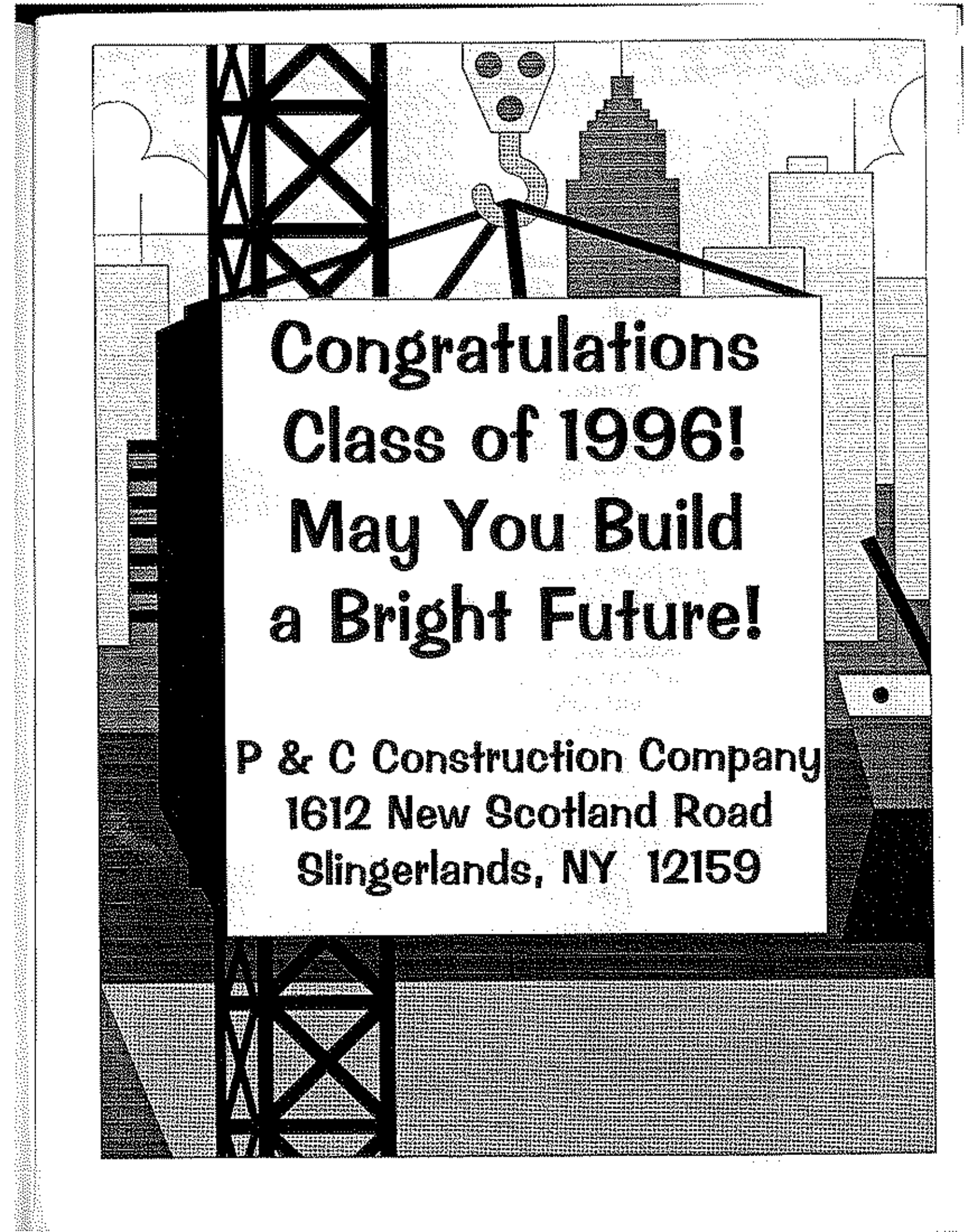
*Mom, Corey, Qinesha and Andre*



**1996!**

**Best  
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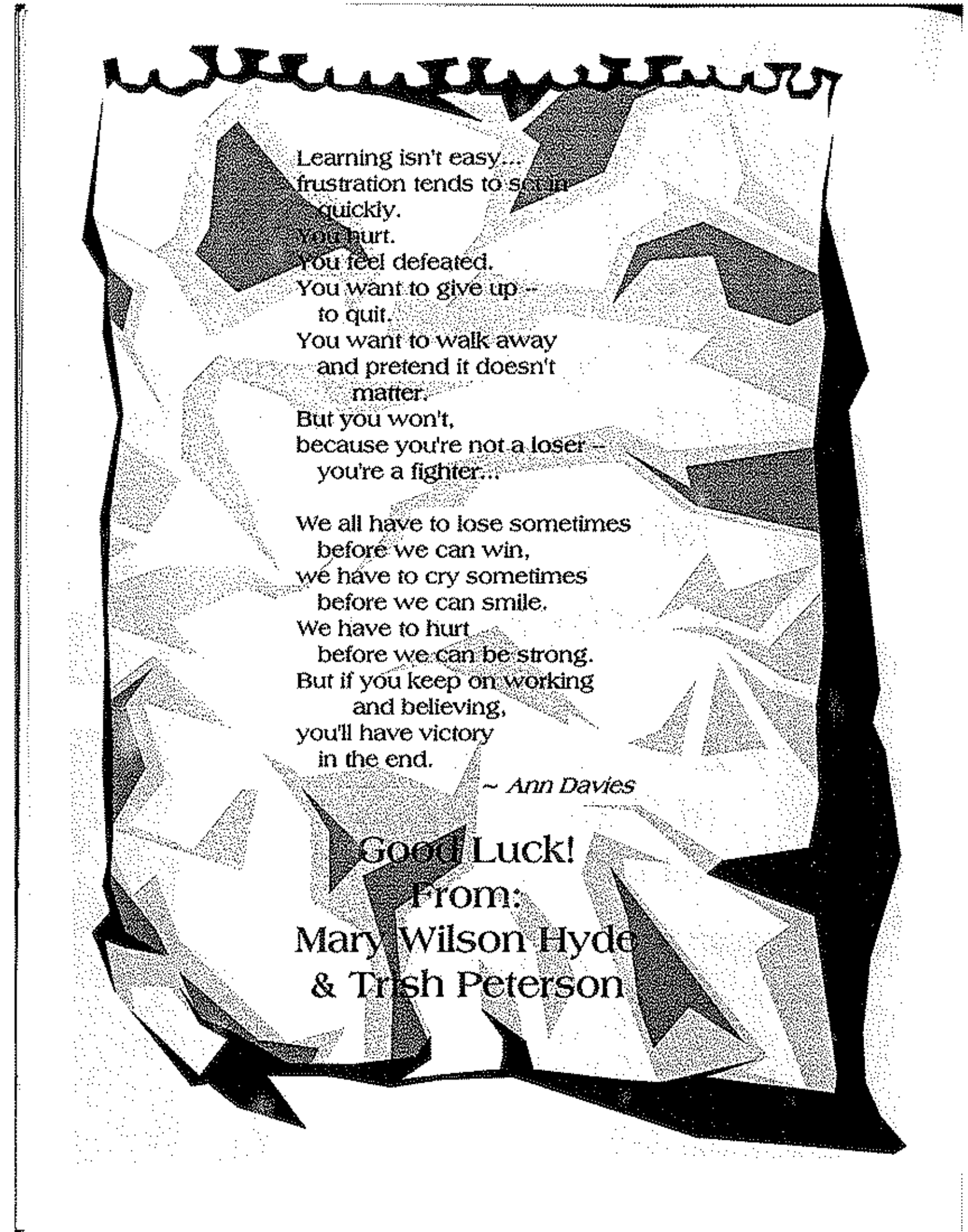
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quickly.

You hurt.  
You feel defeated.  
You want to give up --  
to quit.

You want to walk away  
and pretend it doesn't  
matter.

But you won't,  
because you're not a loser --  
you're a fighter...

We all have to lose sometimes  
before we can win,  
we have to cry sometimes  
before we can smile.

We have to hurt  
before we can be strong.  
But if you keep on working  
and believing,  
you'll have victory  
in the end.

*~ Ann Davies*

**Good Luck!**

**From:**

**Mary Wilson Hyde  
& Trish Peterson**

Wonders never cease!  
Congratulations Jody, Lois and  
Danielle.  
Most of all to my daughter, Lea.

Love,  
A Proud Mom

"The knowledge of the world is only to be acquired in the  
world, and not in a closet."

~ Earl of Chesterfield (1746)

Congratulations and Good Luck as you  
continue your education.

From:

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## **Believe in Yourself**

Believe that you have the destiny, the innate ability, to become all you expect of life.

Experience all of life's peaks and plateaus. Find the meaning of life's struggles and accomplishments.

There you will find the meaning of life and life's work.

Trust in your deeply hidden feelings, because they show the person you are. Take hold of each opportunity, and make the most of it.

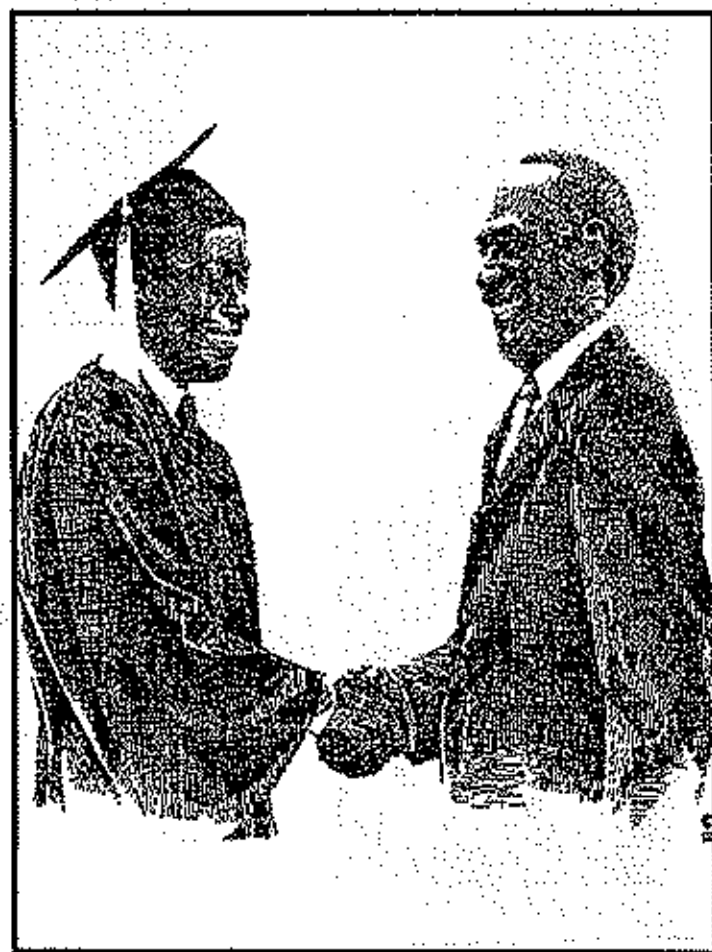
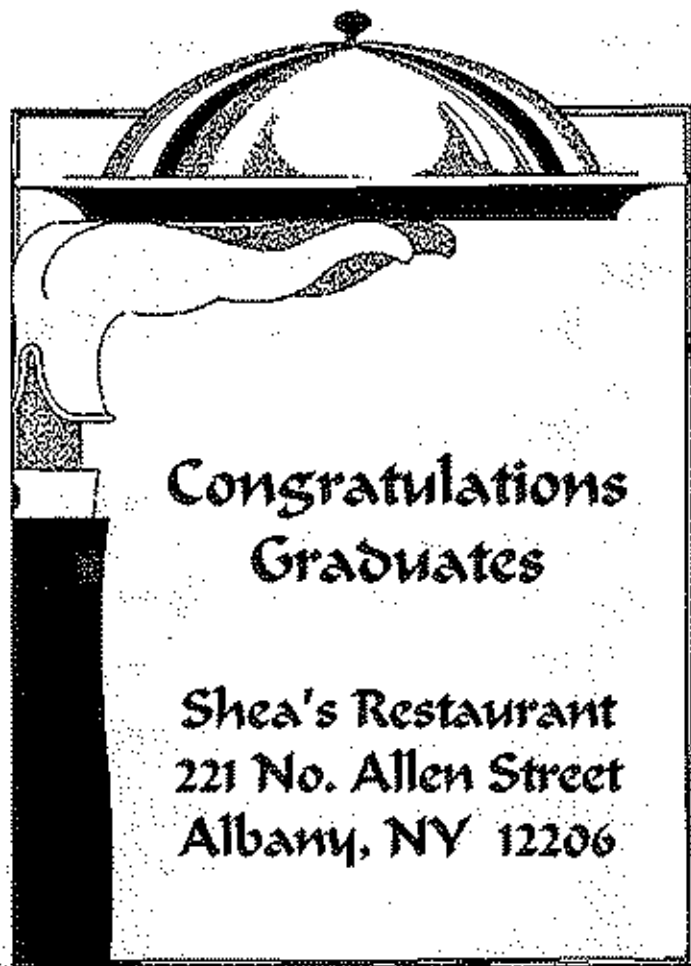
Know the person that you are, the needs that your life contains.

Search deeply to capture the essence of life. Find your limitations and build upon them. Create within yourself a person who is strong and capable of withstanding pain.

Know that life will offer some disappointments, but remember, through those situations you become a stronger, more stable person.

Don't overlook obstacles, but work through them. Remember that each road you choose will offer some difficulty. If life were meant to be easy, there would be no challenges and no rainbows.

*Sherrie Householder  
Creeds to Live By,  
Dreams to Follow*



*To: Ed Haines*

*Way to go  
Eddie!!*

*Love Aunt Michelle,  
Uncle Mark, Elizabeth  
and Mark*

Congratulations,  
Ed Haines!  
Proud of you, Bud!

Much Love,  
Gram  
Christine Durand

Eddie Haines,  
I am so proud  
of you, son.

Love,  
Mom

*To: Ed Haines*

*Good Luck!!*

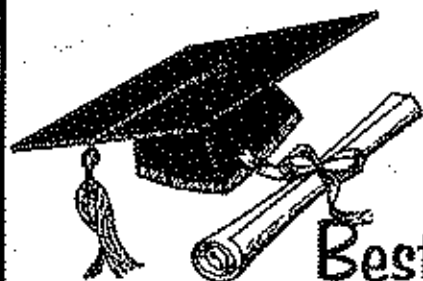
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FROM ROLANDO DEJESUS**

**Congratulations  
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All your hard  
work has paid  
off!**

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**Best of luck  
in the future!**

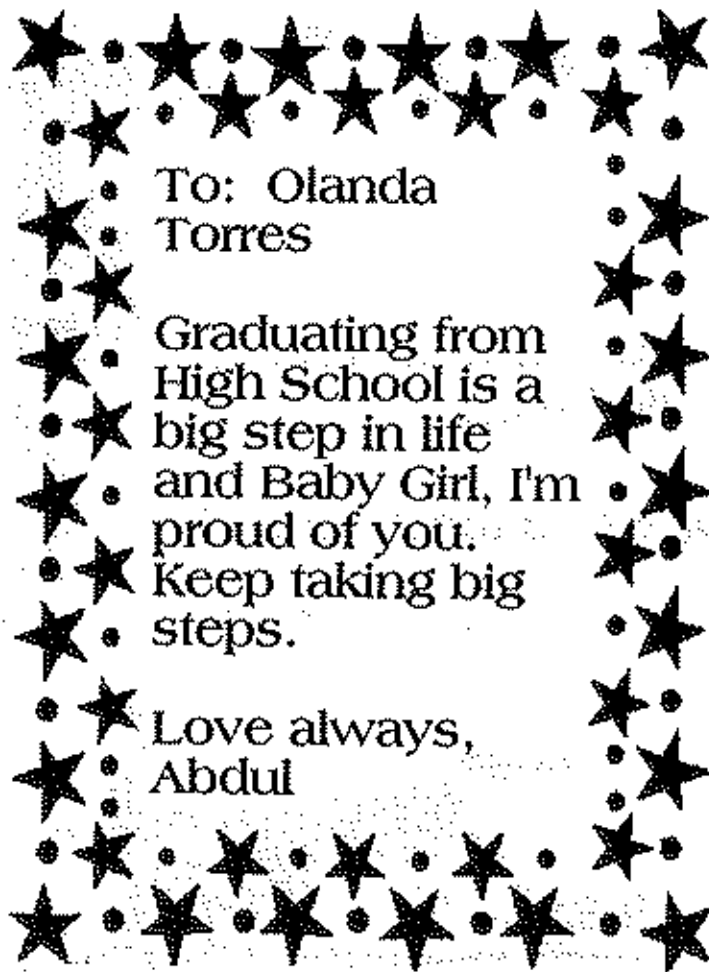
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To: Olanda  
Torres

Graduating from  
High School is a  
big step in life  
and Baby Girl, I'm  
proud of you.  
Keep taking big  
steps.

Love always,  
Abdul

To: Olanda Torres

Congratulations,  
Olanda, I'm proud  
of you.

From: Mary Boyce

To: Olanda

We are all proud of  
you and we all  
knew you could do  
it and you will suc-  
ceed in the future.

We all love you,  
Mom, Dad, and all  
the kids, nieces  
and nephews

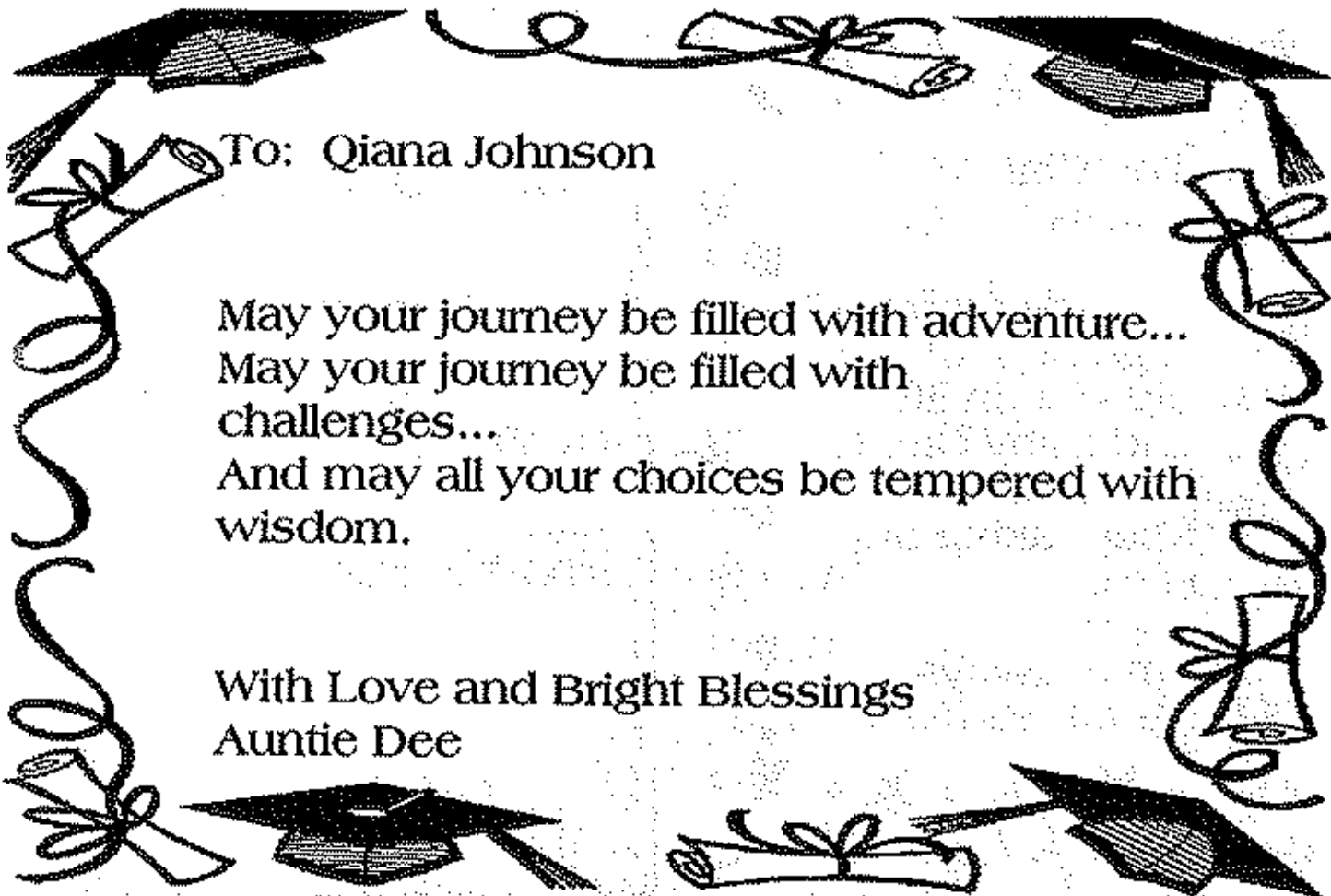
To: Christall Allen

*We are very proud to say 'you  
made it'. You are a very bright  
young woman. Keep up the good  
work. And, remember to always  
keep going  
forward and to  
never give up!*

*Love always,  
Mom & Dad  
Allen*







To: Qiana Johnson

May your journey be filled with adventure...  
May your journey be filled with  
challenges...  
And may all your choices be tempered with  
wisdom.

With Love and Bright Blessings  
Auntie Dee



**CONGRATULATIONS**



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*Best of Luck*  
to

*Diana K. Johnson*

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To:

Qiana Johnson

Unless it's fatal -  
It's no big deal.

From Mr. Spicer

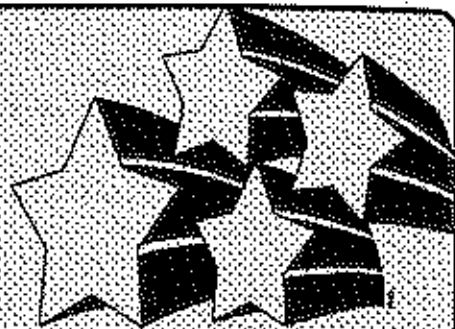
Lea,

Congratulations! It's  
been a long road, now  
you need to learn how  
to drive.  
We'll be here.

Love,  
Grandpa & Aunt Jackie



*Lea,*



*Our special granddaughter,  
I believe in you and I  
always will.*

*Love,*

*Grandma and Johnny Bear*

Congratulations  
to  
Harriet Gibbons  
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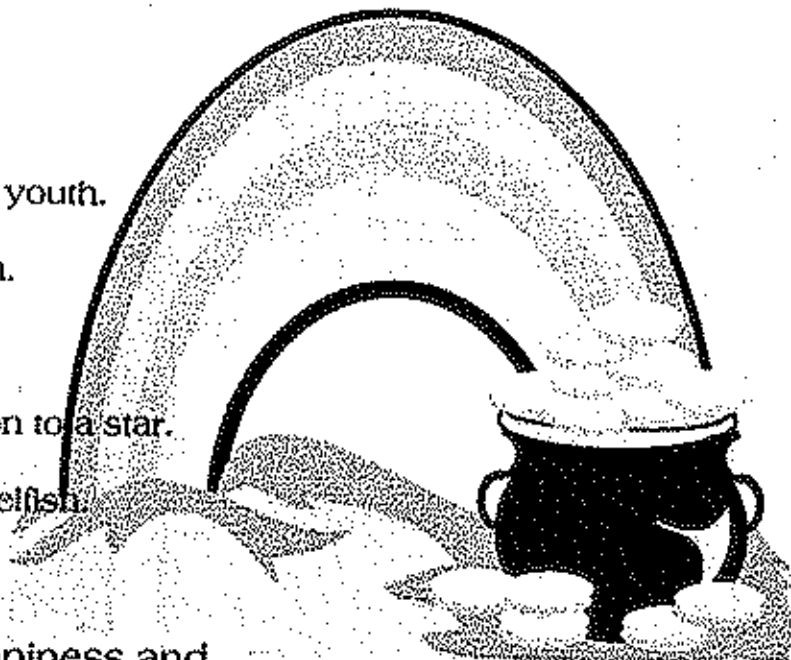
*To the Class of  
1996*

*It's been a learning  
experience for all of  
us. Good luck.  
Make yourselves  
proud.*

*From: Peter Balint*



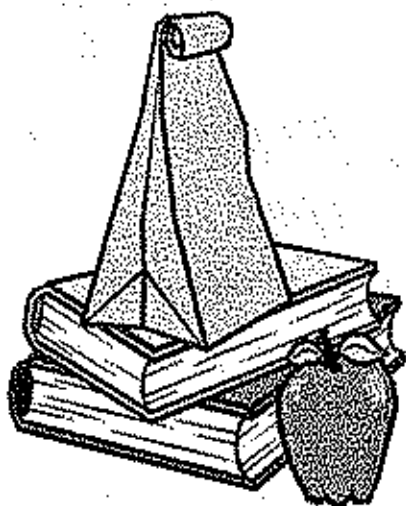
Take time to work  
it is the price of success.  
Take time to think  
it is the source of power.  
Take time to play  
it is the secret of perpetual youth.  
Take time to read  
it is the fountain of wisdom.  
Take time to be friendly  
it is the road to happiness.  
Take time to dream  
it is the hitching your wagon to a star.  
Take time to look around  
it is too short a day to be selfish.  
Take time to laugh  
it is the music of the soul.



Wishing the Class of '96 Happiness and  
Success,

~Larry Sloman and Kathleen Venter  
Business Education Teachers

## Congratulations Class of '96



From your friends at

Opportunity School 21

Sarah Foster  
Eduardo Valverde-Salas  
Kathy Davis  
Jeff Ostroff  
Paul McCarthy

Steve Simmons  
Stacey Randolph  
Don Lynch  
Ken Bott

For Brian Walker

Brian,  
It seemed like this has been a long time coming, but it turly was worth it all. Thanks Be To God.



Love and Prayers  
~Your Mom, Nereida, and  
Sisters, Erika and Tiffany

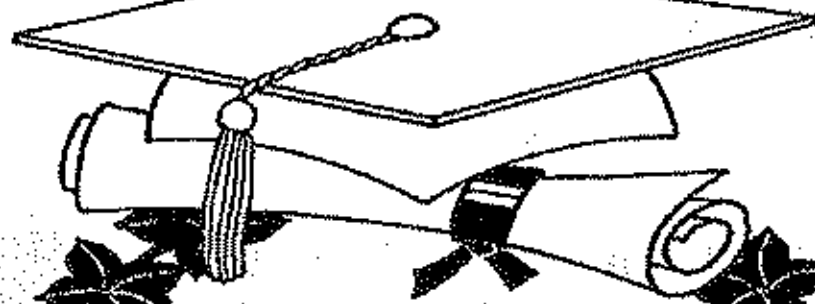
To: Henry Ferrell

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

We are very proud of you. We know that you will do well in your endeavors as you continue to work towards your goals. We love you.

~Your Family





Congratulations to the  
Class of 1996.

Our Best Wishes Always,  
From the Sisters:  
Eileen Kawola &  
Joan Bigley

*Best Wishes to the graduates of  
Harriet Gibbons High School  
Class of 1996*

*From:*

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Education's purpose is to replace  
an empty mind with an open  
one.

They said it couldn't be done, but  
sometimes they are wrong.

Congratulations to all the Seniors  
~Bill Neumann

**Congratulations Graduates!**

In life continue to be

on

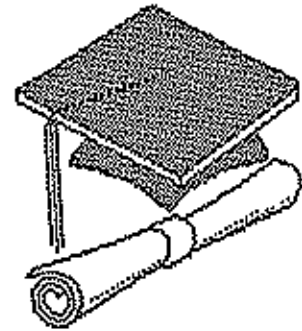
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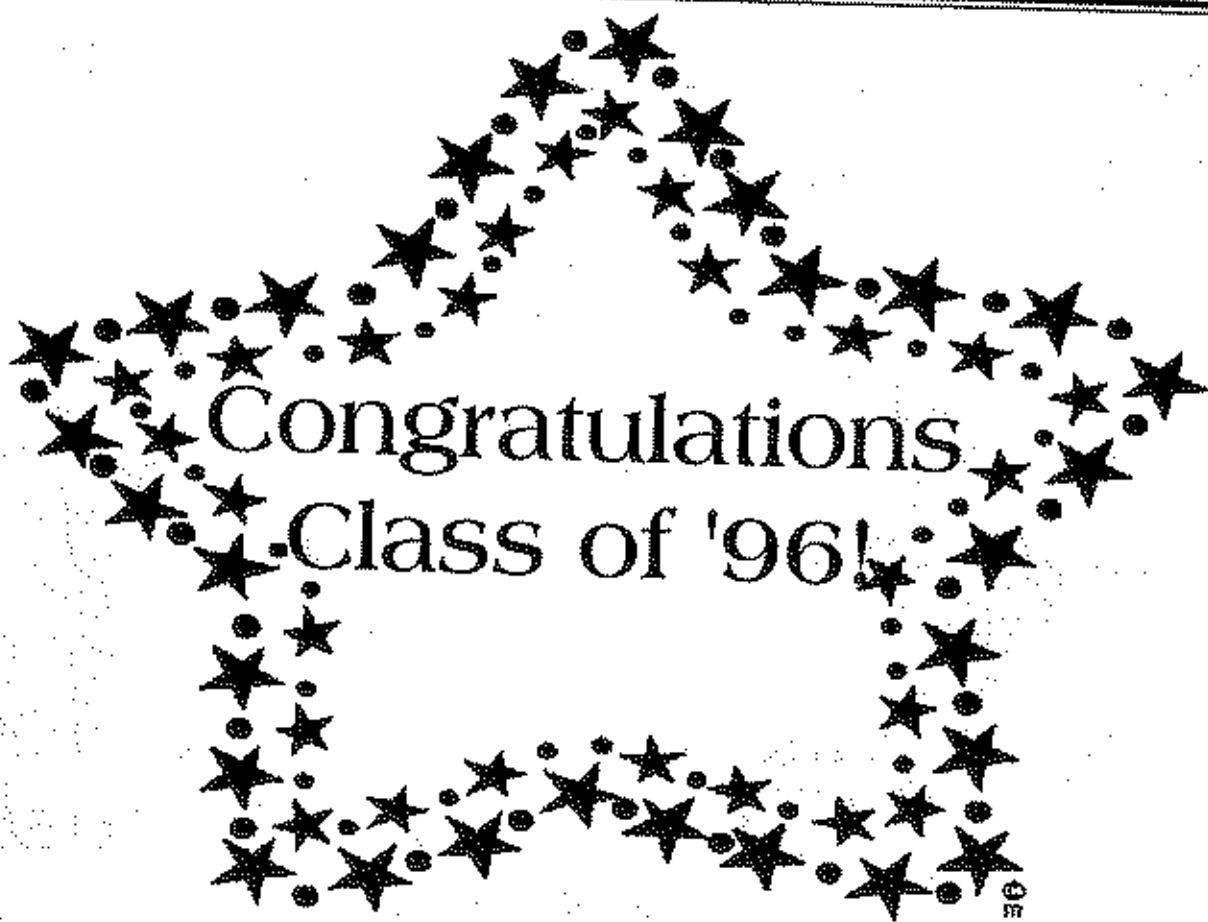
well **S**killed

**K**nowledgeable

*-Dewey-*







Congratulations  
Class of '96!

This is good  
for the  
Senior Class!

From:  
Dwayne Holloway