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Graduation Exercises Underway this Week

Michael Daniels & Angela Bunton Named "King and Queen" at Mary and Mac

The sixteenth annual King and Queen Coronation of Mary & Mac Private School were named last Friday evening in the auditorium of Ella Iles Elementary School. Crowned were Michael T. Daniels, king; and Angela Bunton, queen.

Presentation of trophies were made by Mrs. Cynthia Bunton Lusk, the 1961-62 queen. Crowning the new royal family were Shannon Skief and Stacy Whitmore, king and queen of 1975.

Angela is the daughter of Mrs. Almada Bunton of 1834 East Brown; Michael is the son of Mrs. Claudette Daniels, 1001 East 28th Street, Apt. 24.

The royal family was entertained by students of the private institution. Presentations included a melody of songs by the junior and senior high department; a modern dance by Norma Anderson, Danyelle Lawson, Timothy Graves and Mish Manahan.

A dance, "Cleo's Mood," was done by Portia Leftridge and Portia Pruitt. An interesting tap dance was done by Norma Anderson, Timothy Graves, and Mish Manahan. Nellie and Kenneth Thomas, sister and brother, did a song and dance routine, "Mack the Knife."

A special dedication was done by Norma Anderson entitled: "God's Creation." This number was dedicated to her father, Robert Anderson; and aunts, Mrs.



Hannah Lee Patterson and Dr. Graves.

A.L. Dunn; benediction by Rev. C.D. Collins.

Invocation was given by Rev.

The theme was "Misty Blue."

Six separate graduation exercises are being conducted this week for seniors in the Lubbock Public Schools. There are 1,864 graduating students from Coronado, Dunbar, Estacado, Lubbock, Monterey, and Lubbock Evening high schools. The total number includes those seniors who are scheduled to complete diploma requirements in July.

Two exercises are set for Wednesday, May 26. The program for Coronado's 524 graduates will begin at 8 p.m. in Municipal Coliseum. Estacado's 197 seniors will gather at the same time for rites in Municipal Auditorium.

Dunbar and Lubbock high schools will have their programs Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m. Dunbar's 114 graduates will meet in Municipal Auditorium. Lubbock High's 387 seniors will have their exercises in Municipal Coliseum.

Exercises are set for 8 p.m., Friday, May 28, for graduating seniors of Monterey and Lubbock Evening high schools. The 623 seniors of Monterey will meet in Municipal Coliseum. The 19 graduates of the Lubbock Evening High School will assemble in the Wilson Jr. High School Auditorium.

Estacado Exercises

"A Past to Remember — A Future to Mold" is the theme for student addresses at the Estacado graduation exercises scheduled for 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, in Municipal Auditorium. Speakers will be Cassandra Murphy, Rosemary Holquin, and Tammy Price.

Senior Class President Darryl Stigger will be master of ceremonies. The invocation will be given by Carolyn Henry, senior class secretary. Following intro-

ductions by Principal E.W. Reed, Superintendent Ed Irons will present the class. Monte Hasie, member of the Board of Trustees, will formally accept the class. The class roll will be read by Mrs. Okla Jean Rice, counselor, and the diplomas will be presented by two school trustees, Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin and Mr. Hasie, assisted by the senior counselor, Mrs. Ann Linquist. Presentation of honors will be by Mr. Reed.

A pre-program concert will be given by the Estacado High School Orchestra under direction of Al Hardin. The processional by the orchestra will be the traditional selection, "Pomp and Circumstance." Several musical numbers will be presented by the Estacado High School Choir under the direction of Philip Higginbotham. Sidney Perry will be narrator for one selection, "Let America Be America," and Johnny Gilbert will be soloist for the song, "Do You Remember?"

The audience will be led in the pledge to the American flag by ROTC Cadet Lt. Col. Wade Scott. Following the presentation of diplomas to the seniors, the graduates will sing the Estacado Alma Mater. The recessional music will be performed by the orchestra.

Dunbar Exercises

The graduation program for Dunbar will be at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 27, in Municipal Auditorium. Addresses by students on the theme, "Tomorrow Belongs to Us," will be featured.

The speeches will be by Elisa Hernandez, "Dreams of Yesterday"; Trina Elliott, "Designs of Today"; and Angela Romero, "Destiny of Tomorrow."

Master of ceremonies will be Rowland Strong. Linda Howard will give the invocation. Principal Roy Roberts will give introductions and recognize scholarship winners. The class will be presented by Harold Glasscock, assistant superintendent for business affairs. Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, secretary of the Board of Trustees, will accept the class.

Vice Principal Gib Weaver will read the class roll, and diplomas will be presented by Mrs. Ervin and Giles Forbess, school trustees.

The processional music will be presented by the Dunbar High School Band under direction of Billy Maiden. Vocal selections will be given by the Dunbar Men's

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Charlie Pride to Appear in Sixth Fair Show Here

Donna Jean Nelson Honored

Donna Jean Nelson, a member of the Lubbock Christian High School, graduated Friday evening, May 21, in the Moody Auditorium on the campus of Lubbock Christian College. She received a four year scholarship to the college of her choice.

Those institutions included Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Baylor University at Waco, and a law school.

She received the highest honor award from the National Forensic League ever presented to a student attending Lubbock Christian High School.

Among her cherished fetes during her academic years include: four years as cheerleader, one year head cheerleader, member of the N.F.L. Chorus, American Heritage Club, junior Honor Society student, and for two years was selected as "Who's Who Among High School Students."

Along with her regular high school studies, she earned seventeen freshman college hours. She plans to continue freshman studies during the summer semesters at L.C.C., and hopes to enter the fall semester as a sophomore.

Relatives and friends from Mansfield, La. attended her graduation exercises.



Donna, along with the senior class, left Monday morning for the senior tour at "Six Flags Over Texas," Dallas and Fort Worth.

She expresses her sincere gratitude and thanks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Nelson; the greatest administration, faculty, and student body for the happy rewarding years as a student at L.C.H.S.

"It has been a foundation and stepping stones for inspirations for higher heights for me," she said.

She is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor.

Country Charley Pride has been booked for his 6th appearance at the 59th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here this fall.

Steve L. Lewis, fair general manager, said Pride would be here for only two shows on Sunday, Sept. 26 - the second day of the eight-day run. Dave and Sugar will return with him.

Following Pride on Monday and Tuesday will be Dolly Parton and Freddy Fender. Charley Rich will be on stage in Fair Park Coliseum on Sept. 29-30.

Lewis said negotiations still are underway for a fourth superstar to close out the "Festival '76" edition of the big exposition.

Tickets for all shows will be \$4, \$5 and \$6 and performances are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily.

The ninth annual fiddlers' contest actually will launch the fair's run. Because it has become so popular in recent years, the contest will be unreel in Fair Park Coliseum on opening day.

Lewis said more than eight or nine hours of competition is being arranged. Admission will be free, he said.

Scores of persons currently are involved in planning fair participation in the bicentennial celebration. Red, white and blue bunting and many flags will be dominant, Lewis noted.

Pride is being returned due to

his popularity, the fair manager said. He holds virtually all fair box office records.

Pride currently has 22 albums in his catalog, including a dozen gold ones. "Kiss an Angel Good Mornin'" sold more than a million in singles.

He has been named Artist of the Year and Best Male Country Vocalist of the Year by the Country Music Association; entertainer of the Year by the Music Operators of America; top



T.J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times, and Dr. Percy Vaughn, Jr., dean of the college of Business Administration at Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama, are shown with Congressman George Mahon last March. Both were in Washington, D.C. attending to business about the Texas Tech/Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) project in the College of Business Administration.

EDITORIALS

Officer Britt Should Be Congratulated

Congratulations are in order to officer William H. Britt, 13-year veteran of the Lubbock Police Department, for his quick action in apprehending a suspect wanted by local authorities. While off duty last week officer Britt spotted, talked to and then called for assistance to arrest the person responsible for Lubbock's 14th murder this year.

For this act of bravery in the line of duty, we applaud him for a job well done. With men such as Britt on the Lubbock Police Department, we are sure that those who break the law will be apprehended. This was the case last week, and we feel sure this alert team work will continue in the future.

Thank you, Britt, and others, for a job well done.

Good Luck, Seniors

More than 1,800 young people will graduate from the Lubbock Public Schools this week. Others will be graduating from private schools in our community and schools on the South Plains of Texas. To each of you, we say, congratulations for a job well done.

As young Americans, each of you has something to contribute to life, and we hope you will begin now to think about what you would like to do in life. This is our Bicentennial Celebration, and you are a part of what this celebration is all about.

We hope you will not go out into the world passing the buck on your fellow man. Putting the blame on the other fellow is not what the world is all about.

It is time, young people, for each of you to realize that America is a strong country, and there are so many opportunities for each of you. At the same time, we hope you realize that anything worth having is worth working for in order to accomplish it.

The future of America is in your hands. We will depend greatly on you in times to come. Without you, America can't continue to grow as strong as it should.

The future of America is in your hands. We will depend someone to give you something for nothing because you have a high school diploma. You, as an individual, must realize your responsibility and be willing to work as hard as the next person.

Each of you is distinctively different, with varying tastes and attitudes. We cannot be individually held responsible for the mistakes of others, though some of you may suffer to some extent because of it. Keep in mind that the brunt of the responsibility rests with each individual. Each person must decide for himself which course he or she will take.

As we've written on this page to many young people graduating from high school, today is the first day of the rest of your lives. What will it be? Only you can decide what you want to do in life. No matter what you do, remember you have the responsibility of making it happen. You can't go through life "passing the buck."

Good luck, Seniors, Class of 1976, our Bicentennial graduating class...

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

We, the members of Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, wish to express our sincere appreciation to you and your staff for the very efficient and extensive coverage of the news concerning our recent Community Service Awards Program, both before and after the event.

If you should ever need our help, either individually or collectively, please feel free to call upon us.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Luella M.S. Scott,
President

"As I See It"

by T.J. Patterson

Green Fair Manor Apartments have been talked about by many people the past few days. With the comments I've heard, there appears to be people who would like to do something about the situation, including residents of the complex.

So much has been said about the apartment complex itself, but nothing has been said about the ugly junk yard south of the apartments. You talk about a nuisance to the black community, this is one.

This writer wonders if the City of Lubbock has paid attention to this operation less than fifty yards from this 236 unit housing project. The owners of this business should have their coats pulled on the way it looks and the problems it causes.

Residents of Green Fair Manor should be more concerned about the way this complex looks from the outside. If the "powers that be" won't do anything about it, why not have a weekly clean-up campaign and make your residence look better.

If you would start something like this, the word will get to high places that you have no help but are willing to do what you can to better your living conditions. The result could be more money and proper management for the apartments.

The present executive director of the Housing Authority Board, David Stiles, evidently doesn't give a "hoot" or he doesn't know what to do. Hopefully, he will be on his way out as director, in the near future.

"Every American should be given an opportunity to have decent housing." This is the national theme in the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). This is not the case in Green Fair Manor Apartments.

I hope the board of directors of the local housing authority board will do something about this situation. This writer stands ready to help in any way to see that Green Fair Manor Apartments can become a better place to live.

Instead of having a July 4th picnic, why not have a "Clean Up Campaign? I would even work in the effort."

George Woods and James Craven, Sr. had their heads together last Wednesday afternoon making plans for the "Senior Citizens Picnic" in July. Evidently, they had a positive meeting on the porch of Brother Woods as they inferred that everything was "going to be alright."

If you have been a resident of Lubbock since the 1920's, 30's or 40's, please let Bro. Woods and Bro. Craven know about it. They have been searching the rolls to get the

names of those persons who came to Lubbock in those days.

Wouldn't it be great if those residents who came to Lubbock then were afforded an opportunity to have their picnic at the Lubbock County Club or Hillcrest Country Club. This could become a reality if Brothers Woods and Craven would check it out.

Anyway, those persons who came to Lubbock in those days made it possible for people like me to have an opportunity to be a part of this growing community.

For more information call Brothers Woods and Craven. They told me all input they can get from the community will be appreciated.

Thought of the Week: "I will permit no man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him." Booker T. Washington.

Tricentennial Note—According to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's publication "Travel Log," it makes the fact that with all the interest the nation is centering on the Bicentennial, the 300th anniversary of a Texas event probably won't get much notice. This is evidence that Texas goes back a long way in history. A field mass, held May 12 in Del Rio with Archbishop Francis Furey as principal celebrant, commemorated the first Mass in Texas with Sahaw Indians from Uvalde and mounted Charros from Del Rio representing friendly Indian tribes and the Bosque-Larios Expedition. A large cypress cross honoring the event will be erected on Round Mountain, north of Del Rio on US 277.

War Wound—Statues of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin in the Capitol rotunda were cleaned recently. The statue of Houston got a mud pack in addition to the chemical cleaning, and that led one tourist at the Capitol Visitor Center to remark: "Looks like Sam's old leg injury has spread."

The response on the articles on "Looking Back Over the Years" has been real good. Because of the interest, this writer will continue this series past July 4th.

At this time, however, I need your help. If there are any of you who have pictures taken in Lubbock back in the 1920's, 1930's or 1940's, I would like to print them in future issues of this newspaper...

If you have some pictures, why not call me at 763-4883 or 744-9714. You may also write me: "Looking Back Over the Years," West Texas Times, P.O. Box 225, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

You can help make "Looking Back Over the Years," a great contribution to our community, state and nation...

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL

HOW HUGHES WAS NEGLECTED

By Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

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WASHINGTON — The Howard Hughes riddle still hasn't been solved. I flew to Mexico after his death and came back with an incredible story of neglect.

I previously reported how his aides had allowed him to dehydrate, how his body was covered with bed sores, how he finally died of a kidney ailment that could have been treated. The Mexican authorities told me that if Hughes' aides had remained in Mexico, they would have been indicted for criminal neglect.

I also brought back the complete files of the Mexican investigation of the billionaire's last days in an Acapulco penthouse. It has taken several weeks to translate the file. I have turned it over, incidentally, to the authorities in Washington.

The file contains testimony that Hughes could have been saved if he had been treated in time, that he had been allowed by his aides to deteriorate, that they kept him in a small backroom. It was the smallest penthouse. The aides took the most luxurious rooms.

The Hughes penthouse was off limits to all except a few aides who had special keys to the penthouse elevator. A Hughes security man installed wooden bolts in the penthouse windows to make them more secure.

The Hughes aides stayed to themselves except for daily morning games of tennis. Hughes himself, according to the testimony his chief aide gave to the Mexican authorities, was unable to write out his instructions as he had done in the past.

According to this account, Hughes signed no papers while he was in Acapulco. His signature on his immigration card was forged.

The bed-ridden Hughes wore pajama tops but no bottoms during his stay in the Acapulco penthouse, according to the testimony of a housekeeper who picked up the laundry. His linen was changed frequently, and the penthouse contained medical equipment. The big mystery, therefore, is why did his aides let him deteriorate?

The Hoffa Hit: Controversial Teamsters leader Jimmy Hoffa disappeared without a trace last July. My own underworld informants told me that Hoffa had been rubbed out, the victim of a gangland-style hit.

Now for the first time top government officials have confirmed that Hoffa is dead. They say he was set up by a close associate who delivered him to mob executioners. Government investigators know who killed Hoffa but they probably will never be able to make a case. As one of them put it, "we don't have the body."

The government also knows the reason behind the Hoffa hit. The tough, brawling Hoffa used mob support to wrest control of the Teamsters from the late Dave Beck. Once Hoffa was in power, he continued to use mob muscle to entrench himself as a labor leader.

In return, he gave concessions to the mob. He helped mobster Johnny Dio, for example, set up a number of "paper unions." They had Teamster charters but no real members.

Hoffa was brought down by the Justice Department. By the time he got out of the slammer, his place had been taken by Frank Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons was more passive, more easy to manipulate. Some mob leaders, therefore, didn't want to see Hoffa back in power.

But Hoffa refused to heed their warnings. He fought stubbornly for the right to engage again in union activities. The underworld bosses feared they couldn't keep him from being elected Teamsters president.

So on a hot July afternoon, someone close to Hoffa led him into a trap. That was the last the world has seen of Jimmy Hoffa.

Middle East Report: My associate Joe Spear has been on a news-gathering trip to the Middle East. On the basis of talks with top leaders in Syria and Israel, he cabled an optimistic report about the possibility of peace.

From his interviews, he has put together the outlines of a possible settlement. Spear cautions that it wouldn't bring a final peace but could end the state of tension.

Briefly, the agreement would call for Israel to return most — but not all — of the Sinai Peninsula, the Golan Heights and the west bank of the Jordan River. In return, the Arabs would promise to accept the existence of Israel and to end the state of war.

It will take some delicate negotiations, continuing past the U.S. elections, to put the agreement together.

Spear also reports that the Saudi Arabians are mortified over a recent purchase they made from neighboring North Yemen. The Saudis pride themselves on being shrewd Arab traders. They have tried to cover up, therefore, how they got skinned by the Yemenis.

But Spear got the story from top officials. It seems that the Saudis purchased \$80,000 worth of "antiquities" recovered from ancient ruins.

After months of examination, Saudi experts concluded that the "antiquities" were actually cleverly crafted forgeries. The Saudis were too embarrassed over the deal to demand their money back.

Costly China: On Capitol Hill, House Agriculture Chairman Thomas Foley, D-Wash., like the housewife in a television commercial, was embarrassed over the tacky-looking china that was used to serve his luncheon guests.

The drab plates from the House cafeteria, he felt, were unsuitable for the foreign food ministers he occasionally entertains. So he got permission to use tax money to buy a set of Lenox china embossed with an impressive congressional design.

The sugar bowl cost \$32.60, the coffee pot \$57.40, the serving platters \$62.30 apiece. In his first request, he forgot about tea cups. So he wrote another letter on April 27, requesting \$498.80 to buy 24 tea cups and saucers. All told, the 24 place settings and accessories cost the taxpayers \$2,295.40.

The TV housewife is usually advised to brighten her china with a new liquid detergent. But if you happen to be a congressional chairman, an expensive set of china is just as easy to obtain.

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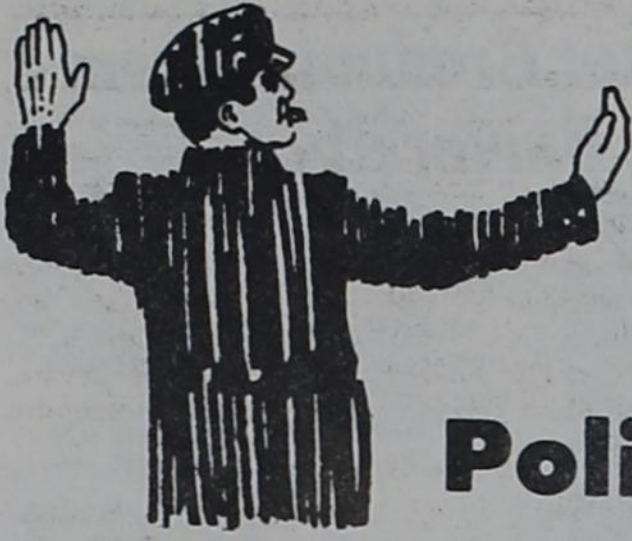
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Police Beat

Car Burglary

Jason Rose, 1712 East 31st Street, reported to Lubbock Police that someone unknown "ripped off" his CB radio from his pickup truck while it was parked in his driveway.

According to Rose, the pickup was not locked, and it made it easy for someone to rip it off.

Entry was apparently gained from the left door. It was valued at approximately \$77.

Criminal Mischief

Tom Jones, 3208 31st Street, reported to Lubbock police that he had a problem one night last week. He told police he had trouble with "two white males."

The businessman told police the pair had been in and out of his place of business "The Branding Iron" at 2227 19th Street, for the past two weeks.

He made it known that the fellows were members of "some motorcycle gang." The police report revealed that he had asked them to stay out of his business if they were going to continue to cause trouble.

On the evening of the incident, he asked them to leave and not come back. A few minutes after their departure, he went outside and noticed that his car windshield was broken out. It was apparently done with a hammer.

Approximately \$100 worth of damage was done to the windshield.

Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock girl was walking home from school one day last week when she had a problem with a girlfriend.

The pair exchanged some choice words, and the 12-year-old girl was stabbed in the left shoulder with a pencil.

The mother of the girl took her to the hospital where she was treated and released. She will file charges.

Criminal Mischief

Donald Pratt, 2919 East Auburn, reported to Lubbock

police that persons unknown to him took advantage of him one day last week. He told police that damage was done to his house.

After a police investigation, it was learned that three windows to the house were broken out. Three screens were also damaged by the unknown person or persons.

The word "Ben" was written three or four times over the back of the house.

Criminal Mischief

In another criminal mischief situation, Minnie Travenia, 218 David Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took advantage of her. According to the police report, she was in her living room watching television when she heard a noise in the back bedroom.

She told police that she got up to investigate and found that someone had broken out the window. One of her neighbors saw a man running from the area and out the backyard gate.

There was approximately \$20 worth of damage done to the window.

Around The Hub City

Mrs. Margaret Jefferson, two daughters and a grandson of Dallas, Texas spent the weekend here visiting a daughter and sister, Marve Jefferson, who is a student at Texas Tech University. The grandson was guest of his cousin, David Gentry, Jr. They arrived last Friday and left Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linda Marie Griffin and daughter, Tracy, of Englewood, California arrived here last Wednesday due to the illness of her father, Mr. Willie Lusk, Jr., who is again confined at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. M.K.

Lusk, and family. She spent much of the time at the hospital room of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker and family motored to Amarillo last Sunday afternoon to carry Mrs. Walker's aunt, Mrs. M.E. Conley, who spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Conley was guest speaker last Sunday morning at Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church. She left Amarillo via bus, and was met at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by her daughter, Marie, who drove her home to Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Lila Griffin arrived here last Wednesday after a Continental flight from Atlanta, Ga. where she has been attending Atlanta University the past session. She was met here by Mr. Finney Smith of Amarillo, Texas. Both journeyed to Houston and Montgomery, Texas for a brief vacation and a Smith Family Reunion. She will return here Sunday and will enroll in summer school at Atlanta University July 7. She will be guest of Mrs. Sug Johnson while here.

Mr. Willie B. Chandler of Albuquerque, New Mexico has returned home after a few days visit here at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bull Davis. Mrs. Grace Ann Brunner of Chicago, Ill.; Ms. Mary Ann Jones of Dallas, and Mrs. Shirley Eborn of Riverside, California have also returned to their homes. They are daughters of Mr. Davis.

Message has been received here that Mrs. Katie Thomas is quite ill at a hospital in Los Angeles, California. She's a sister of Mrs. Rosa Jones, and Eli and Ed Mosely here.

Mrs. Betty Jo Hastings and three daughters, Janice, Bernice and Robbie, all of Dallas; and Mr. Walter "Rip" Hereford attended the retiring party for Mrs. Artis Matthews, their sister, aunt and daughter. The affair was sponsored by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. They returned home last Sunday.

Wedding Vows Exchanged Here

George Ann O'neal became the bride of Ronald Hereford in a 7 p.m. ceremony Friday in Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George O'neal of 1808 E. Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Limual Hereford of 2909 Beech.

The Rev. Toines officiated. Honor attendants were Mrs. Shirley White, sister of the bride, and Maurice Toines.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bridegroom was graduated from Texas Tech University and is an accountant in Lubbock.

Miss Janice Haggerty left Friday morning for her home in Dangerfield, Texas after spending a day here for repeat examination



Mrs. Ron Hereford

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Congratulations Graduates

Adolphus Cleveland



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Area Men in Service

Marine Private First Class David A. Autry, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Mills of Lubbock, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

a 1975 graduate of Lubbock High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1975.

Marine Private First Class Paul

Builtron, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredico Builtron of 1003 52nd, Lubbock, has returned to Marine Corps Base Camp, Lejeune, N.C. after participating in a two-week training exercise in the California desert.

As a member of the 3rd Battalion, Second Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, he took part in a massive live fire exercise designed to sharpen the

combat skills used by Marine infantry units supported by a wide assortment of artillery, tanks and aircraft.

A former student of Dunbar High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1975.

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Marilyn D. Mims, 20, son of Mr. Thomas Mims of Lubbock, was graduated from recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Alameda, Calif.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, damage control, close order drill, first aid, marksmanship, Coast Guard history and military regulations.

A 1973 graduate of Douglass High School, Oklahoma City, he joined the Coast Guard in September 1975.

Be charitable, if you can, in your judgment of others; save severity for your own mistakes.

Christen Walker Graduates from Sul Ross State University



Miss Christen Walker, a 1972 graduate of Dunbar High School here, has completed her four years of undergraduate studies at Sul Ross State University at Alpine, Texas. She received her B.S. degree in education Friday, May 14.

Miss Walker received such honors as junior and senior class favorite, campus favorite for two years, and was a member of the Student Congress.

Other achievements included Program Council, Dorm Council, Tsea Alethia Kai, Spanish Club,

and president of Student Association for Black Unity (SOBU).

She was the first black to be chosen as "Miss Brand Queen," which is Miss Sul Ross.

Lubbockites attending her graduation exercises were her aunt, Mrs. Grace Fulson; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard Terrell and son T.C.; Miss Jeanette Walker, Maxine Walker, Linda Walker, Roy Walker Jr., and Johnnie Mae Walker, who is presently a student at Sul Ross.

Christen is a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

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in American History she took by correspondence. She is a graduate of Dangerfield High School 1976 class where her mother is a member of the public school faculty. Janice, a great niece of Dr. Heenan Johnson, was guest in their home while here. She was quite disappointed with her grade, but happy it allowed her to pass. She plans to attend Tyler Junior College.

Mrs. Rosa Jones left Friday for Denver, Colorado to witness the high school graduation exercises for one of her granddaughters. She plans to return home this week.

The mother of Mr. Rudolph Belvin of Florida witnessed the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Tammy. She is house guest of her son.

Mrs. Farsaline Belvin returned from Houston last week after accompanying some friends there. She traveled via plane.

The sick and shut in list this week include Mr. Willie Lusk, who remains in St. Mary's Hospital and is somewhat improved. Mrs. Bessie Mason is not feeling too well again. She may need hospitalization soon.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell is home from the hospital after undergoing minor surgery last week.

Mrs. L.M. Knowles is receiving treatment at a hospital in Houston. Mr. Harold M. Chatman is also receiving treatment.

Mrs. Leaner Goldstein and Rev. T.B. Reece remain about the same. Mr. Bull Davis is also home from the hospital and attended church services last Sunday morning.

Mr. Allie Brown is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Johns was indisposed last weekend.

Around the Hub City says congratulations to all the high school graduates in the "Hub City" this week.

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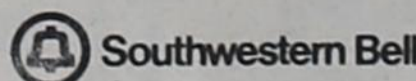
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Brigade Commander Mason C. Reddix Jr., of San Antonio, Tex. (right), a midshipman first class (senior) at the U.S. Naval Academy, talks with his classmate and deputy commander, Charles I. Campbell III, of Kansas City, Mo. Brigade commander is the senior midshipman rank at the Academy and Reddix is the first black man to hold the position. (U.S. Navy Photo)

Dr. Charles Ireland Calls For More Black Doctors

"For too many black patients, health care is a luxury which must wait until the moment when pain and weakness no longer allow them to drag another step," writes Dr. Charles S. Ireland, director of the Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

In an article called "The Health Woes of Blacks" appearing in the June issue of Reader's Digest, Dr. Ireland identifies the Four Horsemen of the black community as alcoholism, malnutrition, hypertension and mental disturbances. Calling hypertension "the most serious health problem of blacks in America today," he points out that about one in four blacks over the age of 18 has it; over the age of 40 the ratio rises to two out of five. The mortality rate from high blood pressure in black males is 15½ times the rate for white males between ages 25 and 44. Hypertension kills black females at 17 times the rate for white females.

"Day after day, in the



emergency rooms and wards of our hospital, I see evidence that the medical problems of blacks are more acute, more complicated and more neglected than those of other Americans," he declares.

To remedy the double standard of health care which has created

these desperate conditions, Dr. Ireland calls for education: "Education of more black doctors, of blacks, of the public." He urges higher quotas for blacks in medical schools, government subsidy to prepare qualified medical students and see them through their training, and white political support to ensure that these subsidies are not reduced.

The health of 25 million black Americans affects all Americans, the noted physician believes. He contends that "In view of the present cost of illnesses—including the millions of lost hours of work, the billions of dollars spent on welfare for the victims of ill health, the added billions spent for alcohol-related illnesses and accidents 8 the cost of what I have suggested is trifling."

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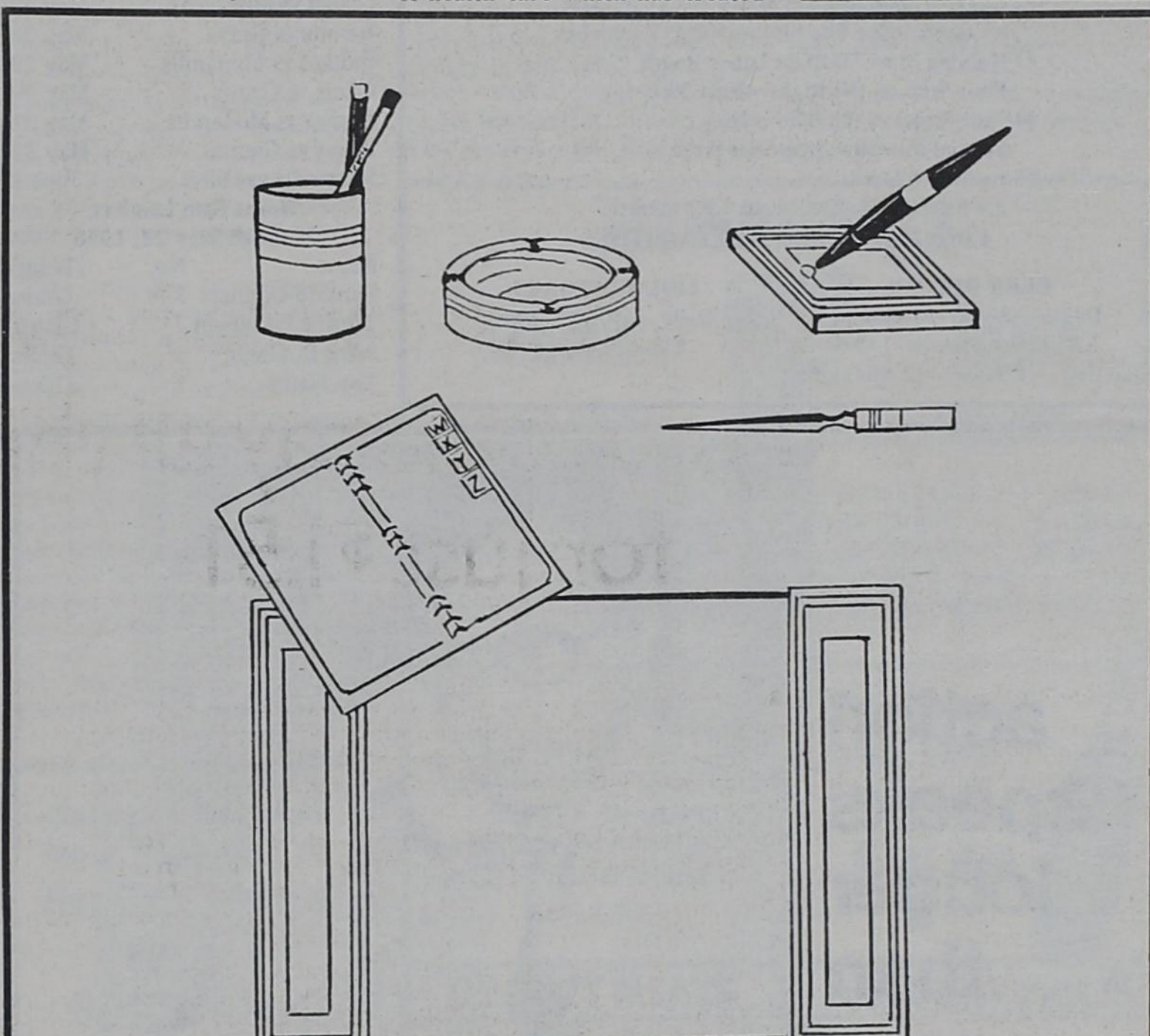
The Pageant is open to teenagers 13 to 16 but not 17 on or before August 1, 1976 with youthful appearances, a good performing talent with public speaking ability.

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Texas - New Mexico United Methodist Annual Conference Begins Next Week

Two of the four United Methodist bishops in Texas and New Mexico hold their final annual conferences, beginning next week, prior to their mandatory retirement in July, according to the denominational news bureau located in Dallas.

Bishop Paul V. Galloway presides over the Texas Conference meeting in Houston, May 24-26, and is completing the present term of office for the late Bishop Kenneth W. Copeland.

Bishop O. Eugene Slater is president of the Southwest Texas Conference meeting in San Antonio, May 31-June 3 and the Spanish speaking Rio Grande Conference meeting in Georgetown, June 11-14.

The two episcopal leaders retire at the South Central Jurisdic-

tional Conference in Lincoln, Neb., July 13-15. Their replacements will be selected at that time.

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton presides over a four-day bicentennial session of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences meeting jointly at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center near Santa Fe, N.M., May 25-28.

Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe heads the North Texas Conference meeting in Dallas, May 30-June 2 and the Central Texas Conference scheduled for Waco, June 6-9.

Included on the agenda of the Conferences will be a review of new General Conference legislation voted earlier this month in Portland, Ore. and the assignment of pastoral appointments for the ensuing year. The annual

conferences represent nearly one million United Methodists in Texas and New Mexico.

National Assn. of Girls Clubs Meets

Last Wednesday evening, local members of the National Association of Girls Clubs met in the home of Marsha McGraw. The meeting was well attended and plans were made for their summer projects. Entertainment will be a part of the girls activities.

The first project of the newly organized club will get underway this week. The girls are very eager to get started in serving their fellow citizens.

Marsha McGraw is club reporter.

Eastern Little League Standings Through May 22, 1976

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Giants	2	0	1.000
Oilers	2	0	1.000
Barons	1	1	.500
Indians	0	1	.000
Monarchs	0	1	.000

This Weeks Schedule

Giants vs Monarchs	May 27
Barons vs Grays	May 28
Indians vs Monarchs	May 29
Oilers vs Giants	May 29
Barons vs Monarchs	May 31
Grays vs Giants	May 31
Monarchs vs Oilers	June 1

Home Run Leaders Through May 22, 1976

Name	No.	Team
Bernard Connors	3	Grays
Tyrone Patterson	2	Giants
John D. Green	1	Oilers
Van Harris	1	Oilers

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

It's obvious that, if the Southwest Conference had any discussion or took any action on alleged illegal recruiting and/or other wrongs, the executives carefully concealed the news. But no matter how hard they tried, it will come out.

Oh, it probably will take a while and it will be in smatterings when it does, but the information will leak. It virtually always does, no matter how carefully it is concealed.

Sports writers generally are pretty close to coaches, athletic directors and faculty representatives. They are known to have a friendly drink together, to play golf or just have friendly little talks from time to time.

Those are the occasions, all too often, when someone lets drop a slip of the lip. And that's all it takes. Some careful prodding, some shots in the dark and wham! Here comes the information.

One Tech coach of some years back was the greatest source of information for out of town writers. At least once or twice he spilled the beans about a situation that he had informed me about and then sworn me to secrecy.

That's the dilemma for a writer given information "off the record." If he sits on it until given the green light to report it, and then the source breaks the confidence, the writer is made to look silly.

On the other hand, if the writer breaks the confidence he's in danger of being shut off entirely from "good" stories from time to time.

Most writers will take the gamble and respect a confidence. It generally pays off, although it will backfire from time to time.

And sometimes wives will talk out of turn and blow the best kept confidence apart.

Anyway, to get back to the original subject, if the SWC fathers took any action on any of the subjects that were expected to be discussed, they didn't announce their actions.

This is unfortunate. The fans are the ones who financially support the conference. Many of them send their sons to perform in various sports. And, in the case of five institutions, the various programs are supported by tax dollars.

It's all well and good to try and protect one or more schools from having unfavorable publicity, but the conference is not a closed corporation. It depends on the public and thus it owes it to that public to make public its actions.

Keeping the public in the dark about actions affecting the institution members isn't fair and leads to a breakdown in confidence. Or maybe the SWC fathers haven't heard of Watergate.

Under Steve Sloan Tech is starting to rebuild some of the adverse publicity and confidence it held B.C.—Before Carlen. One popular move was the restoration of the Raider Club luncheons. Now comes the golf play.

Just about once a week now for some time the various coaches go to area towns, play golf with invited Red Raider Club members, have a dinner that night and talk informally.

The golf tour was one of the highlights in towns and cities throughout West Texas under DeWitt Weaver and J.T. King. Carlen stopped the tour, but Sloan has approved its revival.

The men who get to play with the coaches become their biggest supporters, and the fans who turn out for the informal dinners and talks go away pleased. They get to ask questions and they meet the men who guide Tech's athletic destinies. The revival of these dates is a popular one.

Will Pres. Gerald Ford be in the VIP section of the press box for the Coaches All-America game? It could be.

Bob Fuller told us that, at one of the informal receptions for the President when he was here that he had asked Mr. Ford if he would be here.

The President, according to Fuller, replied that he really wanted to see the game, but he didn't think that he'd be able to make it.

"But he asked me the date," Fuller said, "and even wrote it down. He told me that he'd make every effort to be here, but he was afraid that he'd be covered up campaigning."

With or without the President, the game will go on and the cast is pretty exciting. If you follow collegiate football, a lot of the names are top caliber.

Certainly the pros think they are, because many were drafted pretty high and that's the supreme compliment.

Regardless of that, this year's field shapes up as one of the best yet. Frankly, just the addition of New Mexico's great quarterback, Steve Myer, promises to make it an exciting game.

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Benjamin Hooks Disagrees With Fellow Commissioners

Some 109 U.S. senators and representatives — including prominent black congresswoman Barbara Jordan of Houston — have joined forces in support of legislation which could affect the cost of telephone service in Lubbock for years to come.

Various versions of a bill entitled, "The Consumer Communications Reform Act," have been introduced in both houses and Congress.

The legislations according to its sponsors, would protect residential and small business users from price increases which could result from recent decisions by the Federal Communications Commission.

"The FCC has forced 'rigged' competition into the telephone business which, if left unchecked, could ruin the world's best and most reasonably priced telephone service," Bob Dunbar, Division Manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said. The proposed bills have the support of the Bell System as well as independent phone companies, labor unions and utility regulators in many states.

The phone industry has traditionally been considered a natural monopoly, according to Dunbar, and national policy has been to make phone service available to as many people as possible.

"To accomplish this, we've set lower basic rates for residence customers and made up the difference by charging more for business and optional services, like long distance," Dunbar explained.

"Now the FCC has allowed competing suppliers to take away these more profitable portions of our business while preventing us from competing on an equal footing. In the end, this can only lead to higher rates for home service," he added.

Not all government regulators agree with the course the FCC has been taking.

"I hope the commission hasn't unwittingly killed some of the benefits of a system which allows nationwide rate averaging and moderate telephone rates for the consumer," FCC commissioner Benjamin Hooks noted recently.

An ordained Baptist minister, Hooks is the first black ever to serve on a federal regulatory agency. He has strongly disagreed with his fellow commissioners on the subject of competition, noting in a recent ruling that "...there are strong indications the individual consumer is going to get it in the neck again."

Hooks has been vocal in urging



WHO PAYS?—FCC Commissioner Benjamin Hooks thinks the economic impact on the consumer should be examined carefully before further competition is injected into the telephone industry. "I hope the commission hasn't unwittingly killed some of the benefits of a system which (has produced) moderate telephone rates for the consumer," Hooks notes.

other commissioners to examine the economic impact of their decisions on the average telephone user before injecting competition into the industry.

The social and economic issues loom so large with respect to our communications system, I doubt that I or the public can be satisfied with anything but an independent analysis of the issues. Hooks noted, "where I come from we have a saying 'trust your sister, but cut the cards yourself.'"

Another person in a position to know has similar views. Cyrus Colter, an Illinois state regulator for 22 years and now a professor of African-American studies, believes that treating the telephone industry as a natural monopoly "...is overwhelmingly the best arrangement for the greatest number of ordinary telephone users across the country."

If the phone companies can't continue to use revenues from business and optional phone services to offset the cost of basic home service, Colter thinks that many blacks, Latins, Chicanos, Appalachians and the elderly, among others, eventually might not be able to afford telephone service at all.

Both Hooks and Colter believe the issue deserves national attention and debate.

"All I know is that the change is

so monumental in terms of what we have grown accustomed to that we must examine carefully the full impact of FCC policies and seek the views of the American public and their leaders," Hooks urged.

That, according to sponsors, is the prime purpose of proposed Congressional legislation.

Summarizing the issue, Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana) who has introduced a bill to protect telephone consumers, noted: "I believe that telephone service is a reasonable cost that should be available to all Americans. If we allow full competition, a few large corporations will receive low-cost telephone service, but the general public will suffer increased costs that will prohibit many of them from enjoying the use of the telephone."

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Final Rites Read Saturday Morning for Mr. Phill Brown, Senior of Lubbock

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Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown January 1, 1902 in Boxeler, Texas.

He attended public school in Red River County, and united with Walnut Grove Baptist Church at an early age. He was ordained as a deacon under the pastorage of Rev. Z.D. Beamon.

He was married to Miss Beatrice Hood in 1924 and to this union five children were born.

In 1959, he married Mrs. Clara Etta Lasker in Lubbock. He had been a resident for over 30 years here.

He united with the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in 1961 and remained a member until his death May 15.

He leaves to cherish his memory a wife, Mrs. Clara Etta Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Winnie Blacknell of Lubbock, Mrs. Girtie Collins and Mrs. Bernice



Smith, both of Pasadena, California; a son, Phill Brown, Jr., of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Walleer of Dennison, Texas; nineteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, a nephew, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Joe F. Collins, Norman Holmes, Earl Wheeler, Leroy Hicks, O.W. White, Clarence Fulsom, Freddie Edgington, Willie Johnson, B.J. Hood and Sammie Miller.

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Rosetta Moore to Speak To Young People Sunday

Rosetta Moore has been a resident of Lubbock for 10 years. She graduated from Estacado High School with many honors. Some of these are: Sr. Class Who's Who, Sr. Class Secretary, F.H.A. - President, 1st Vice President, and 5th Vice President, Miss Flame (United Fund), Girl State Representative and received two scholarships, Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated and Sear's Roebuck Foundation and others.

After a brief vacation in Anchorage, Alaska, she entered Texas Tech University. As a junior at Tech, she interrupted her education to marry James Howard Moore also of Lubbock. While living in San Antonio, Rosetta attended Southwest Texas State University. December 1975, Rosetta received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education from Tech. She is now employed with the City of Lubbock in the Purchasing Department as a Sr. Clerk Typist.

President of the Young Matrons at New Hope Baptist Church, Rosetta finds fifth Sunday an excellent time to speak to the Young People on the subject, "Climb 'Til Your Dream Comes



True." Mrs. Moore will be speaking Sunday, May 30, at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. the Sunbeam Band and Sunshine will render a singing program. Mrs. Ruby Jay, Mrs. Flo Stokley and Mrs. Rebecca Martin are in charge. Also the King and Queens Parade by Toddlers.

The Martin Luther King Drama

will be presented by the following, Sunday at 7:15 p.m.: the Junior Red Circle girls, the Senior Red Circle girls, the Royal Ambassadors, the Young Women Auxiliary and the Young Matrons Auxiliary. Mrs. V. Frances, director of Young Matrons, Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, director of YWA, Mrs. Octavia Givens, Senior Red Circle girls, Mrs. Arene Flemings, Junior Red Circle girls, Todd Knighten RA's Mrs. R.B. Thompson, director of youth department, Mrs. Sarrah Riddles, president W.M.S. and Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor.

Senior Citizens Mark Anniversary

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Association celebrated its first anniversary Sunday, May 16. At the beginning, there were five persons who initiated this organization. They were Mrs. C.E. Fair, Mrs. Ella D. Swisher, Mrs. Clara Cage, Mrs. Ophelia Smith and Mrs. L.A. Bradley.

To date, there are 46 persons who belong to this organization. "It is growing steadily," says Mrs. Fair.

The officers are Mrs. Mable Bradley, president; Mrs. Fair, first vice president; Mrs. Sug Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. Swisher, secretary; Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Coleman, treasurer.

The group meets weekly, Tuesday mornings, at 10, at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Every third Sunday of the month, the organization worships at a church in the community in which one of their members is a member. The place of worship is selected alphabetically.

During the month of May, 40 of the 46 members worshipped at the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. James Filmore, pastor. The third Sunday in June, the group will worship at ew Hope Baptist Church, Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor.

The group's regalia is a white dress and yellow rose.

The group served the tea pot at the Hub Community Center, 512 North Zenith Avenue. This was a part of their nutrition program for senior citizens.

The members are quite elated about their growth, and enjoy a spiritual feast at each meeting.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

This week's column is going to be about movies. All about movies, which I love and have since I was a very little boy and that goes back further than I will tell.

Most of my readers do not attend X-rated movies, but once in a vicarious while, I do go and so can share some of the sinful secrets with you.

The X-rates movie this week has a kind of special attention, otherwise, I assure you, I would not have singled it out for your attention.

It is called "Inserts" and it has been playing to mild effects for the past week at the South Plains Cinema. This is the last day, so I can't be faulted for steering you wrong. The reason that I caught the film is that it stars Richard Dreyfuss whom you may remember was the star of the most successful picture in show business history, "Jaws."

Well, poor Mr. Dreyfuss must have made this one (in England) before "Jaws" and it must be one that he would gladly, gleefully, spend his own money to buy up all the existing prints.

Now, don't get me wrong. It's a pretty fair movie, in its genre, but that doesn't mean I recommend it. The language is coarse, crude and blunt, and so are some of the scenes. But, to qualify it, the acting isn't at all bad, and the plot line is strong. As I say, I wouldn't, for the life of me, recommend it, but if one is mature and interested in movies it has its merits.

Actually, there are two categories of what they now call "hard-core" sex movies. There is the shocking, blunt hard-core feature such as "Deep Throat" and there is what they call a "soft-core" pornography film. This "Inserts," made in Great Britain, falls in the latter category and as such, if you are accustomed to the current R-rated films, is tame stuff indeed. Yes, there is some nudity, not frontal, only suggested, and the sex moments are only simulated. It could, and does, offend many, but it is not in the league with the celebrated Marilyn Chambers, "Behind the Green Door", "The last Tango in Paris," "Deep Throat" and the others.

It's not to be recommended as a shining entry in the cinema world; by the same token, it is to be viewed as a freak and is well on its way with tonight's last showing.

I said that we were going to talk movies exclusively this week. So, if you have a television set, I want to give you a schedule from now through June, so that you, along with me, can enjoy some really great ones.

So, mark these dates and times and know that I shall be watching, as I hope you will, some of the films that made the "Golden Age of Movies" what we all so fondly remember.

First, Channel 28, KMCC-TV. For weeks now they have been running a series of really thrilling films from the hey-day period of which I speak. It's too late to have caught "The Big Parade" with John Gilbert and Rennee Adore, the Charlie Chaplin recall, Garbo in "The Temptress" — all these are silent films with a score added — and this week's Lon Chaney "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," adapted from Pirandello's "He Who Gets Slapped" which was Loretta Young's first film when she was a tender girl of 16.

But now I'll give you the remaining schedule as I know it. They are at midnight and no notice has been accorded this estimable series in the competitive press.

This Saturday at midnight KMCC will be showing the famous "Love" film, which starred Greta Garbo and John Gilbert. This is a silent one, remember, and it was the film that, when the "talkies" took over, that Garbo, Fredric March and Basil Rathbone successfully transferred silence to sound. In case you recall, this is the one where Anna takes her life by hurling herself under a train.

Well, each Saturday night to come, KMCC will be bringing us back some of the famous, beloved films. Do stay up to midnight and share them with us. Okay?

KTXT-TV, the wonderful Tech station, who brings us so much to good, also has a series that I wish to recommend to you. They have, for weeks now, been running an 8 p.m. Saturday night series called "Film Classics."

Do try to catch these. The whole month of June should be joy. KTXT is doing all of Alec Guinness, starting with "Kind Hearts and Coronets" and following with "The Lavender Hill Mob" and all the others dear to memory.

So, film lovers, you are in the midst of a bonanza. Join me and enjoy. Monday is a sellout at the Lubbock Coliseum when swivel-hipped Elvis comes back. I'll be there as some 10,000 other Lubbockites will be



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Looking Back Over The Years . . .

"Black Females Have Opportunity in Lubbock," Says Mrs. Givens

By T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: Mrs. Octavia Middleton Givens, a resident of Lubbock since 1944, organized the Given's Employment Agency two years ago. She believes black females have a "great opportunity" for business here.)

Mrs. Givens, why did you organize the employment service?

"Well, Mr. Patterson, I knew how it was when I got out of business college with the little education I have. I am always interested in the business field. I can recall how I would walk, back in those days, looking for a job. You know it hasn't been long since they began to open up jobs for black people in Lubbock. I quickly found out that the jobs listed in the paper were open for everyone. This was to include blacks also. This was not really true. Blacks couldn't get those jobs listed in the paper."

How do you know it wasn't true?

"You see, I would go to different places and apply for jobs and get no results. It was always, 'we don't have an opening at this time.' It was rather frustrating to look in the paper and see where some company needed a secretary and, when you got there, you could tell by looking on the face of the person talking with you that they didn't want to hire a black person, man or woman. So the reason I went into the employment business was to be able to help a lot of the young people have an opportunity to be hired by some of these companies in Lubbock. I didn't want the kids to become disappointed and go through the same thing I went through trying to find a decent job. I thought if I opened up an employment agency and worked closely with the young people, or anyone, I could help them. I thought I would be able to work with the companies and help create a better relationship with the prospective employee and employer."

Do you think Lubbock is growing in the job market for Blacks?

"Lubbock is growing. About five or ten years ago here, the only way a black person got a real good position, somebody had to know him. You just couldn't walk into any business and get a job."

Doesn't that still happen today?

"Well, yes, it does. As I said, Lubbock is growing, and you can't just walk off the streets into some business and expect to get a job unless someone is already employed who knows you, and is able to put in a good word for you. Just walking into a business and putting in an application and expecting to get a job is not the complete picture. That application might end up in the trash can. By

going through an employment agency, it makes the person applying for a job feel more relaxed because you are going to give them a briefing on the company and what to expect. On the other side of the coin, when you talk to the employer, you are able to give them information about the potential employee. So when both meet, it appears as though they have a good relationship."

Does your employment agency give a follow up with client?

"We work with a person after they have gotten on the job. If they have any type of misunderstanding or something which wasn't in the job referral, then we will talk with the personnel director and work it out. We are concerned about pleasing our clients by doing a thorough follow up after employment. This, to us, is very important."

What kinds of problems have you encountered?

"Well, there are always problems when you start something different. Some of the establishments have accepted me as a professional in my work. On the other hand, some have not accepted me. We have what you would call companies that will put a black spot somewhere. So our agency has been able to fulfill their wishes. Some companies will have to have a black and brown spot for about six months, and then move them out."

Are companies helping you more now?

"Yes, I work with some real good companies. It's taken time to establish good relationships, but it was definitely worth every bit of it. Anything you get involved with, there will always be some people who will accept you while others never will. The same is true in this business."

Have those companies who won't work with you been frustrating?

"No, it hasn't been frustrating. One thing about situations like that is I have always been willing to accept things the way they were. I have some companies I contact and they will come flat out and let me know it's a no-no."

What do they tell you?

"Well, they just tell me they don't have any openings for blacks. It might be a person working in this company who will call me and let me know there are openings. I feel as though everyone should be to his own accord. Since I organized this company two years ago this month, we have never given up. We will never give up regardless of the situation. We will keep going back and forward until something happens. Experience has taught me that if you keep on, keeping on, you'll eventually get into that company. It just takes hard work and time. This is what I call a challenge for me, and this is real good for an individual. If everything was too easy, you wouldn't appreciate it. You got to have your ups and downs in the business world. Everything is not rosy... I like to play with those companies who give me a hard time, because I never give up."

Mrs. Givens, do you believe other black females have opportunities to go into their own business in Lubbock?

"I believe opportunities for other black females are real great in Lubbock. As many people say, you get your thing going and you work with it. Our young people don't have much patience, and that's what it will take to become successful. You need patience in anything you are concerned about having. It's not done overnight. You need that old feeling that you won't give up. You are not defeated until you defeat yourself. Opportunities for black females in Lubbock are real great."

How do you feel about the real estate business?

"Oh, it's great. Lubbock is growing like mad. It's just

growing in the west part of town. This, to me, is real great. All we want is for Lubbock to keep growing. Real estate in the next five or six years will really be booming in Lubbock. We are a member of the Multi-Listing. I just attended a briefing the other day. These Monday morning sessions with others is really a great help to us. There are quite a few blacks buying out in the west part of town. There are some beautiful homes out there. On the other hand, there are some blacks who do not wish to buy out there. That's one reason why we wish we could get something going over here in east Lubbock. A person should feel comfortable in the area he wants to live. I think a person should be able to buy a house where they want to buy it, and buy the type of home they can afford."

What kind of advice can you give these young black kids in Lubbock?

"I think our young black kids have a wonderful future ahead of them. They will have to get down to the real things in life. Young black kids can't afford to live in a make believe world. The world is for real. They have to get out and find out who they are and then do something. I come in contact with a lot of young people and I often advise them to get their heads on straight. Most of them who walk through our doors were former students at Wheatly Elementary School when I was a secretary there. It's very enlightening to be able to sit down and talk with them after they become young men and women. There is one thing I really try to instill in their minds. That is to reach higher than your ambitions. You see, one might have to come half way. If

you build your goal real high and have to come down a notch, you are still successful. Young black people today don't set their goals high enough."

Mrs. Givens, have you thought about becoming a politician?

"No, I haven't. Being a politician is fine, but I haven't had a desire to become one."

Do you think you'll change your mind in the future?

"Well, it's hard to predict the future, but being a politician hasn't really crossed my mind."

What about the black churches in Lubbock, are they doing their job?

"I would say our black churches are better than they were at one time in Lubbock."

What do you mean by saying they are better?

"Several years ago, the only thing you could hear about were the anniversaries they were having. At one time, anniversaries were big things here in Lubbock. At that time, the only time our black preachers could get together was to decide what month, what day, they were going to have their anniversary. Churches are getting away from that, and I think it's real great. Churches are taking a more active part in the community today. This means a lot to me. I've known people who would attempt to speak up for the black community and when they went to work the next day they didn't have a job. Really, if there is anyone who can get things straightened out in Lubbock, it would have to be our church ministers. Number one, they don't have to depend on cross town money. Ministers' money comes from the black community, and they (ministers) should get together."




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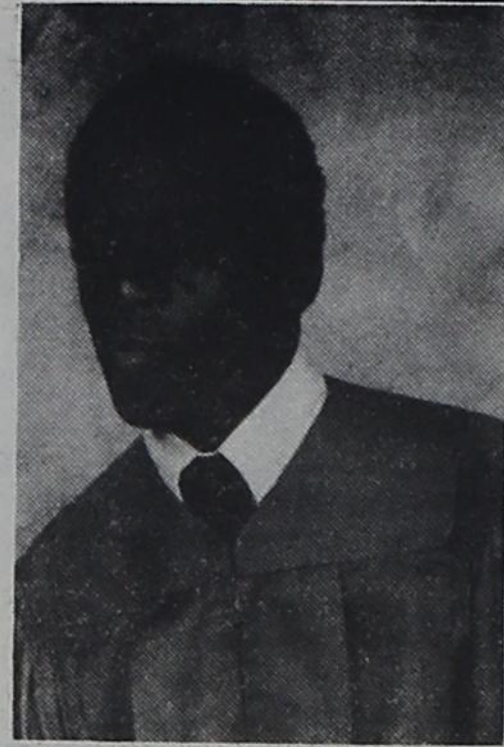
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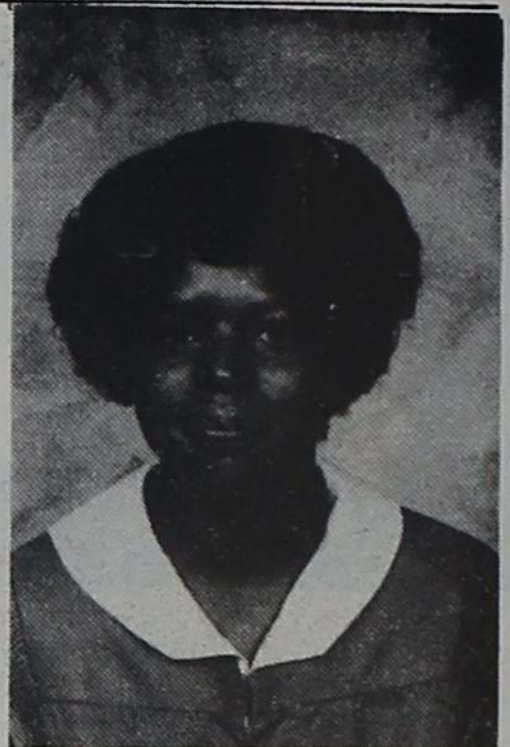
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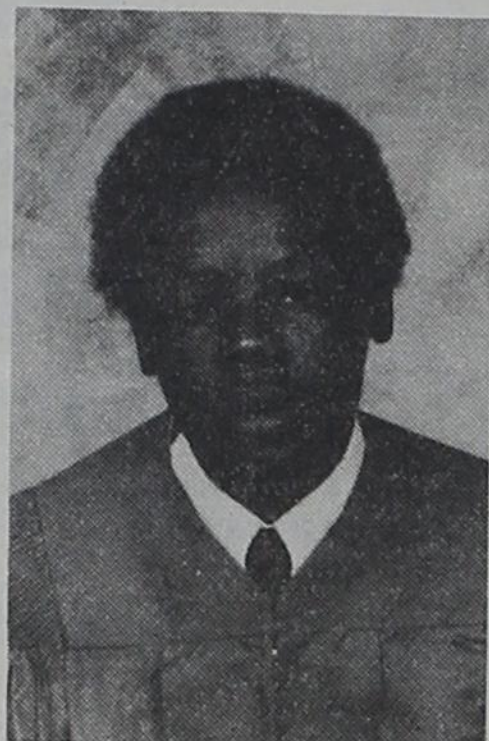
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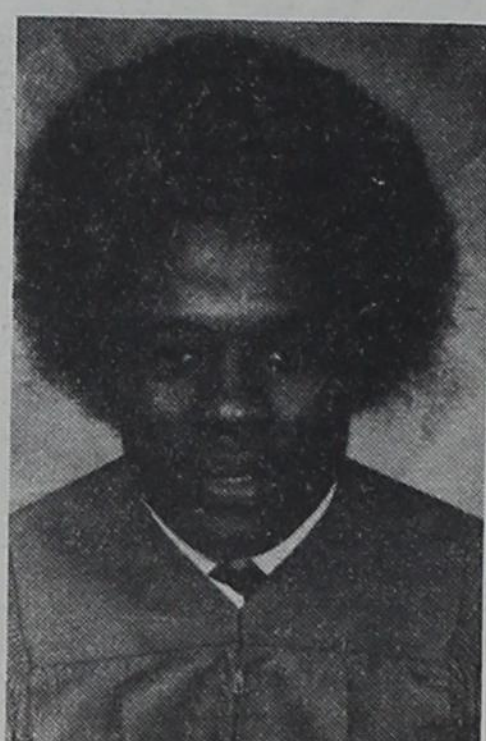
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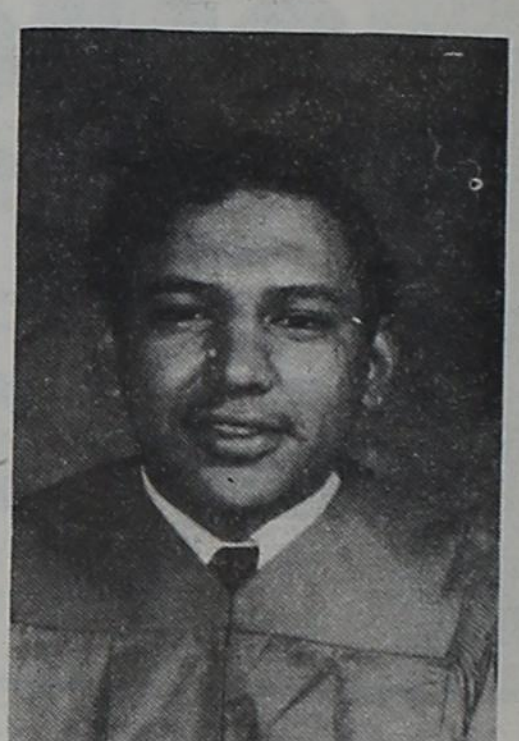
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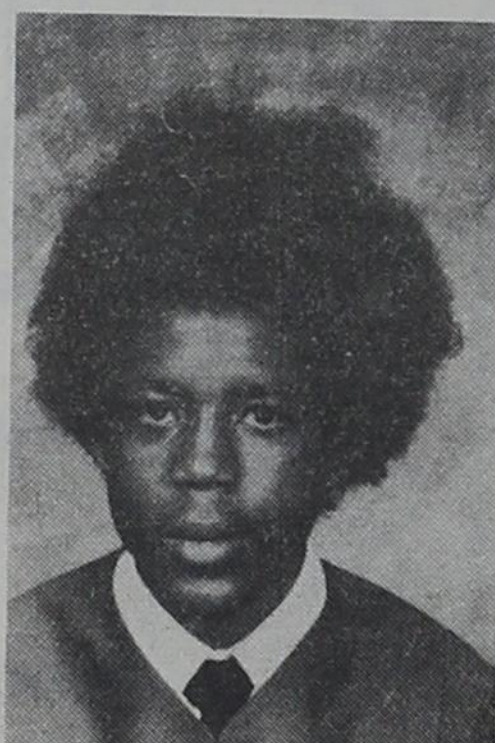
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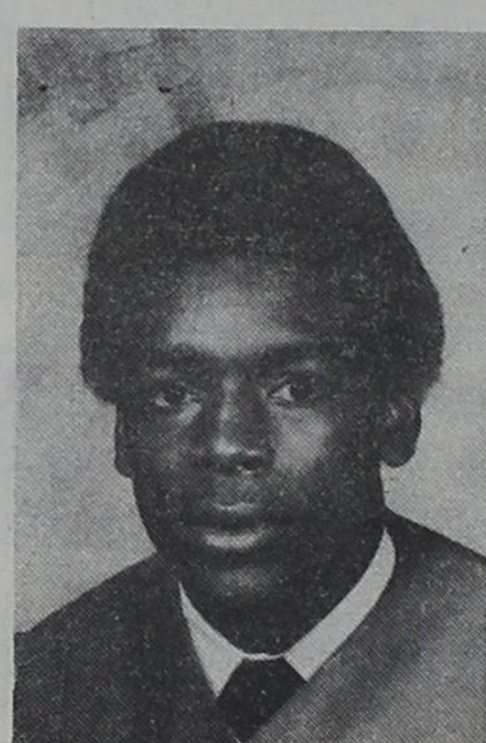
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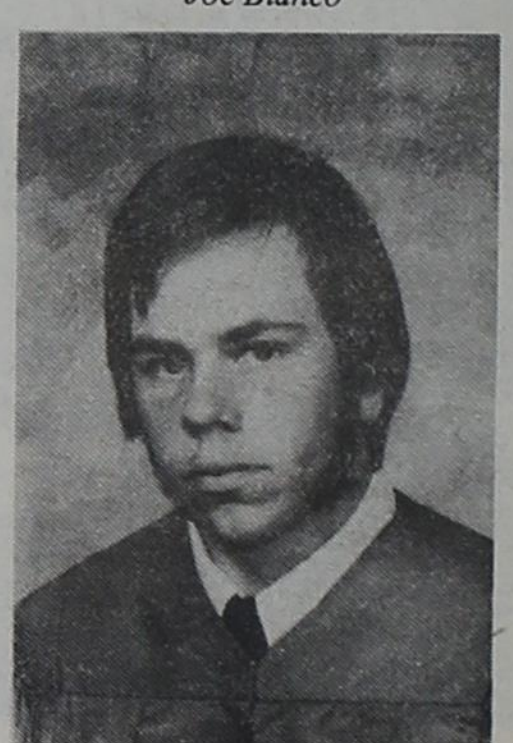
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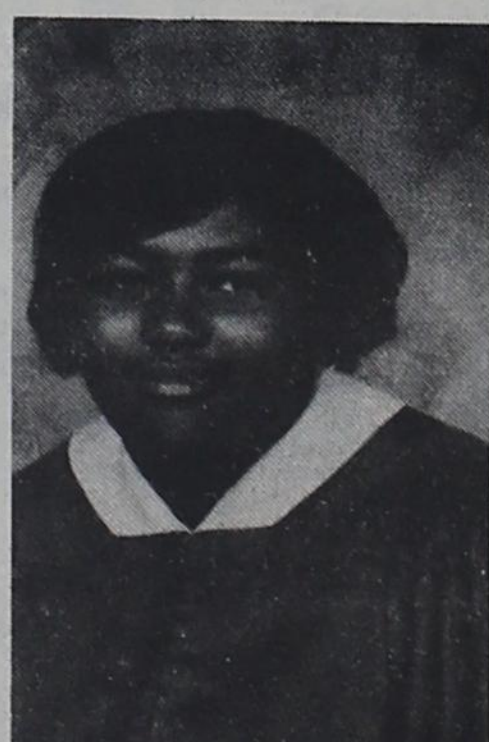
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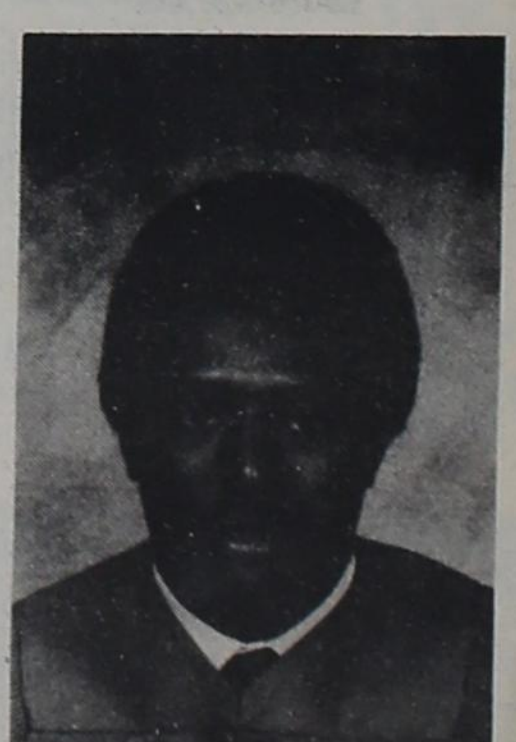
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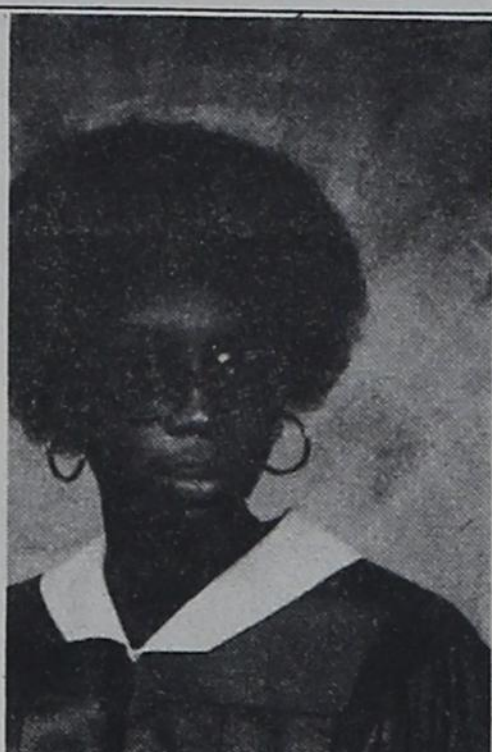
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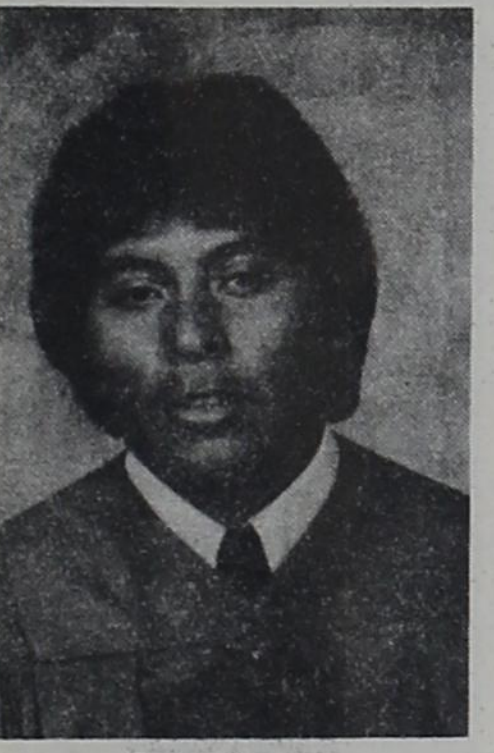
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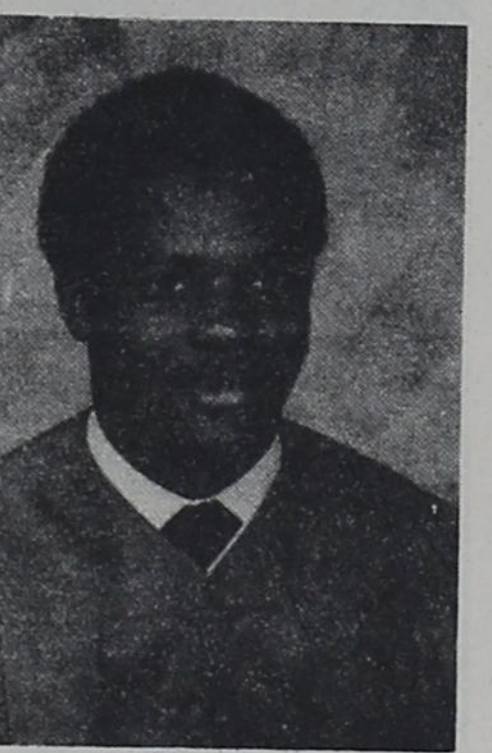
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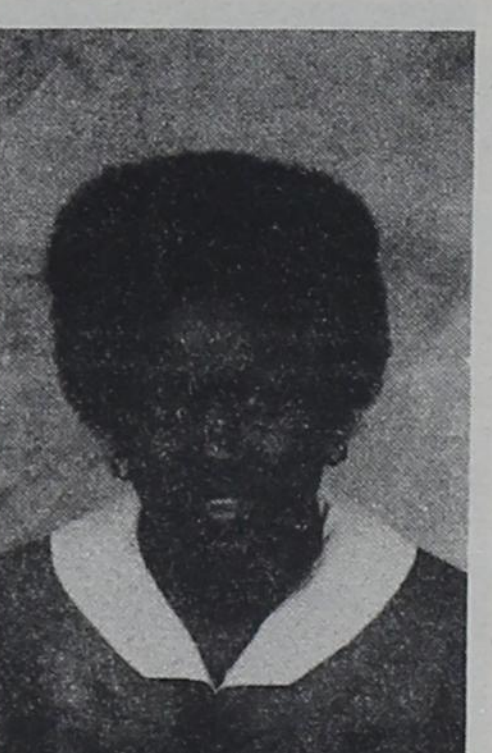
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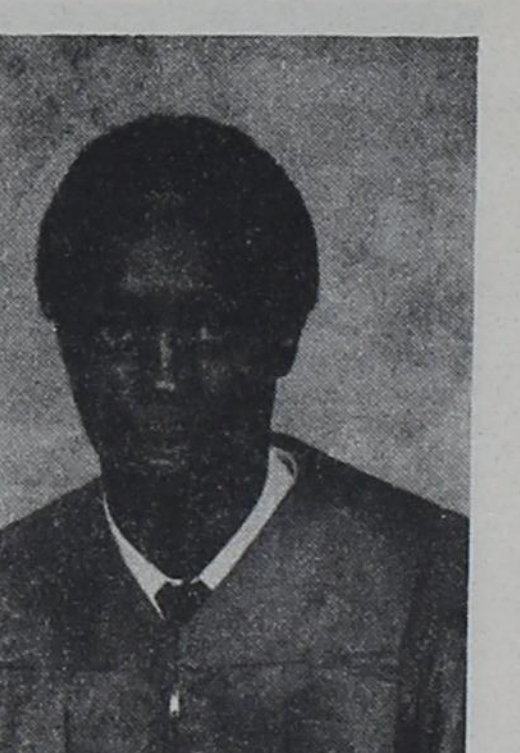
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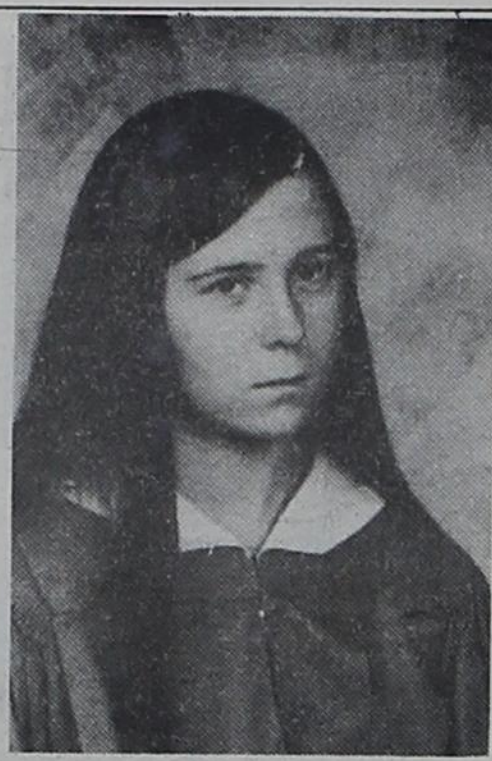
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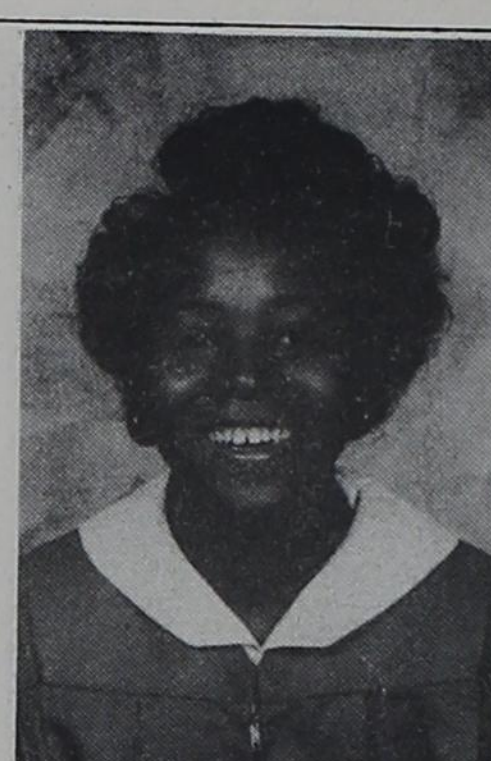
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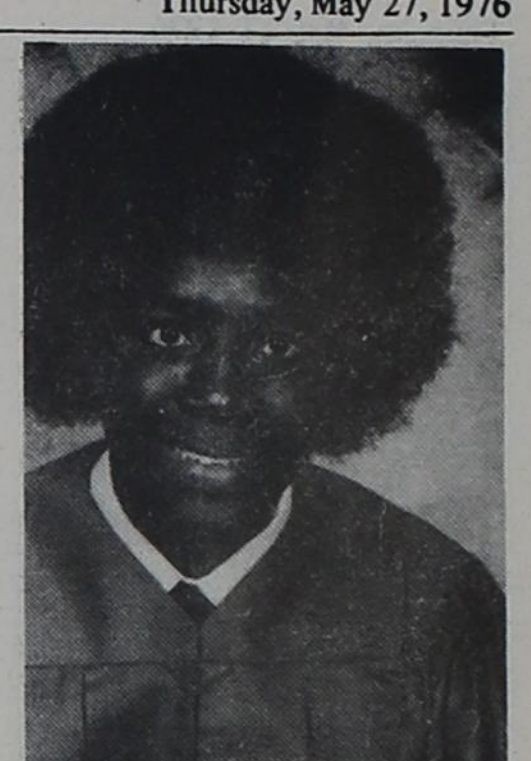
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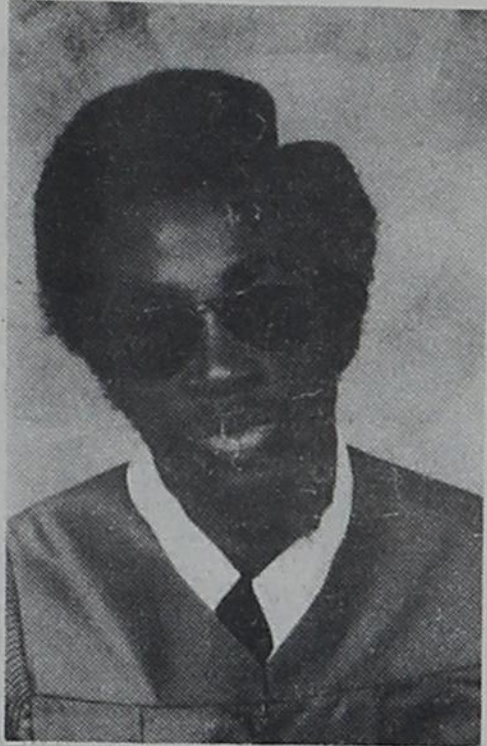
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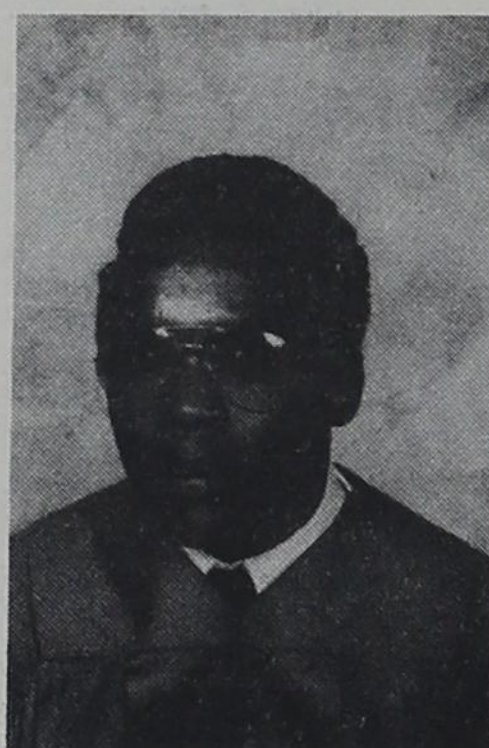
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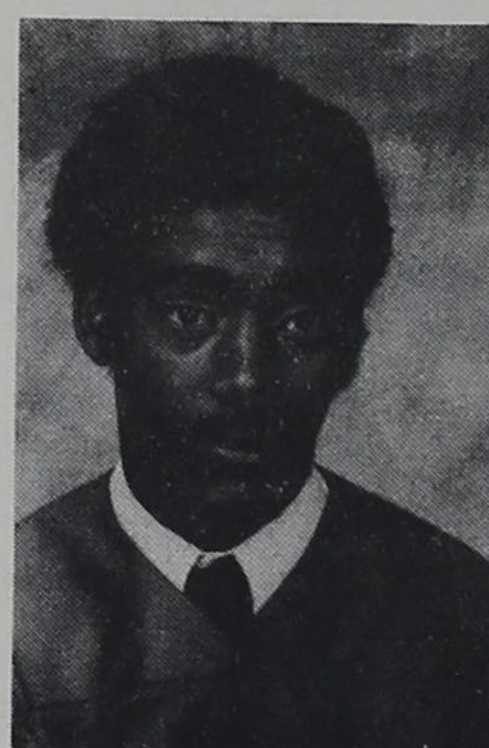
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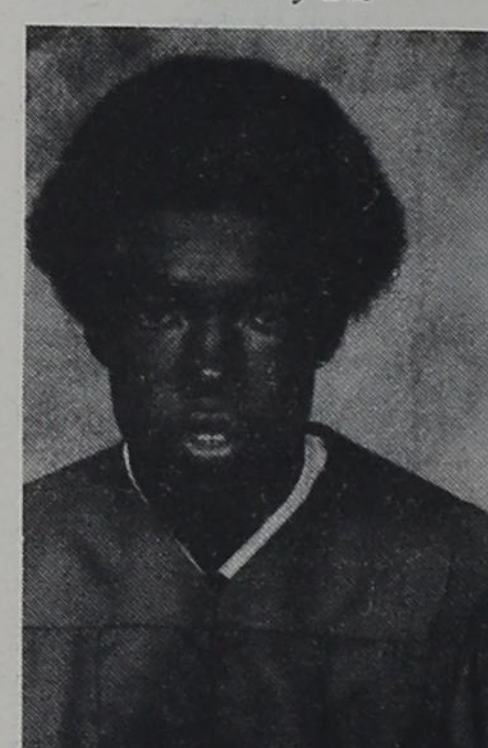
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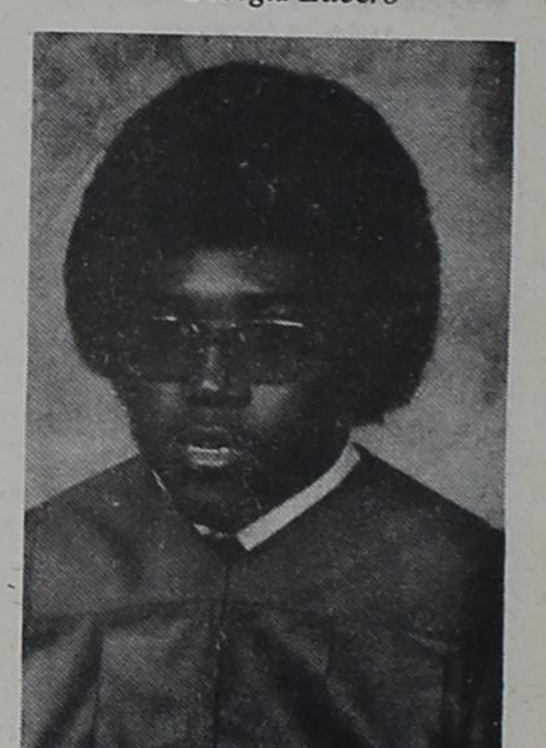
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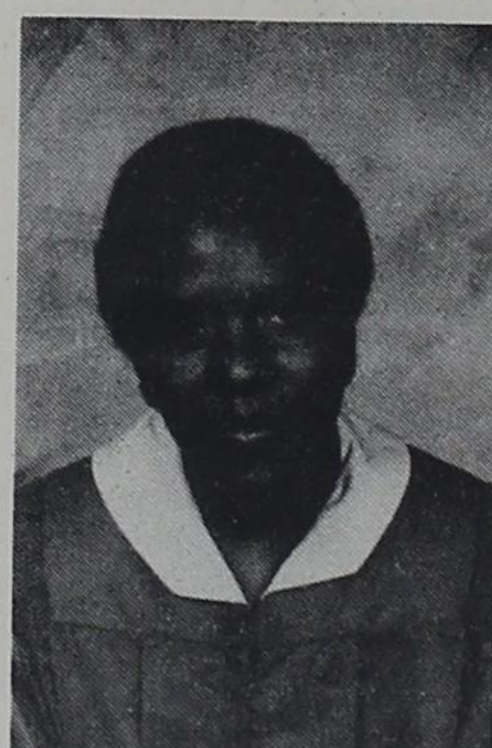
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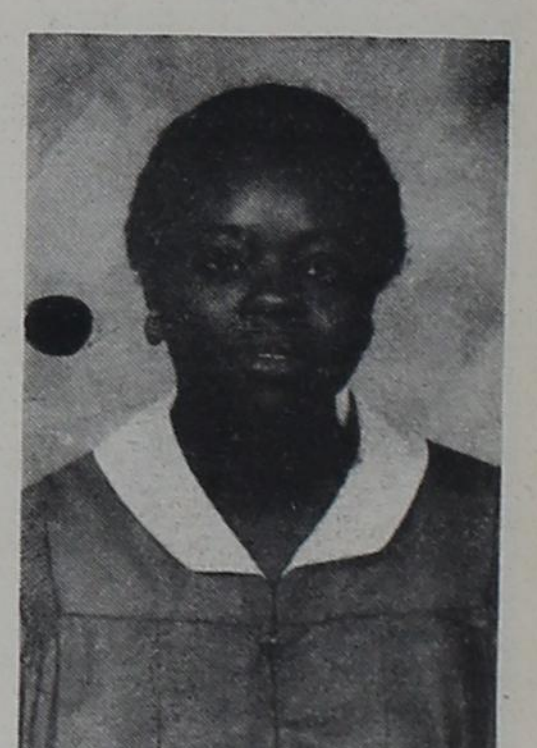
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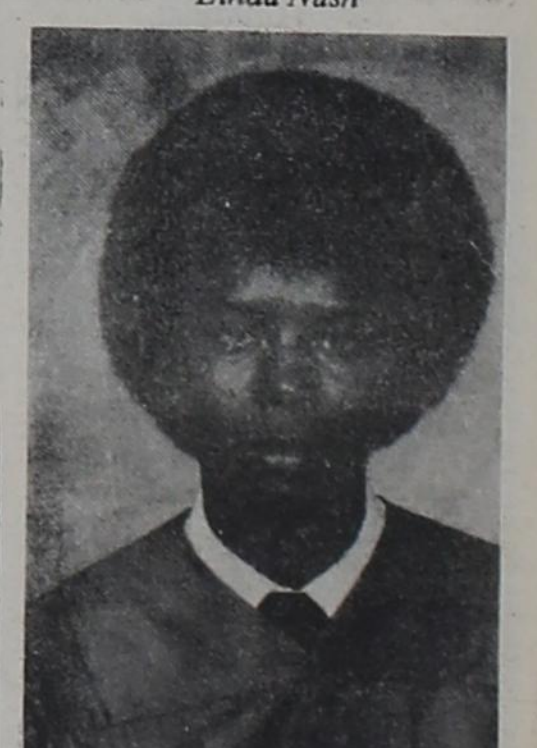
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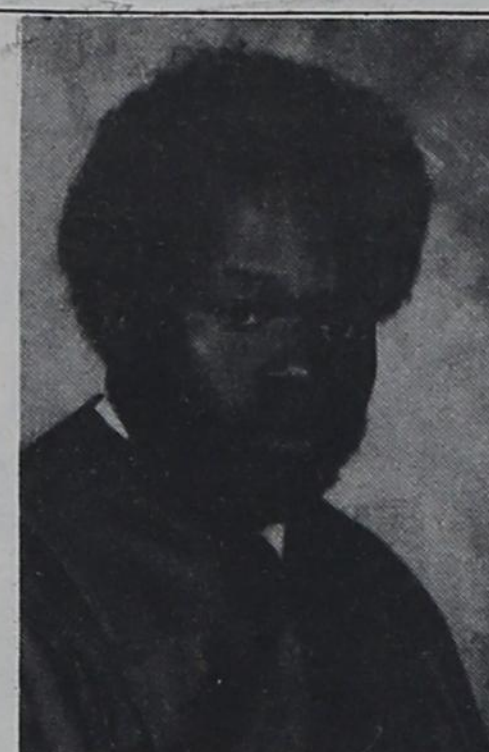
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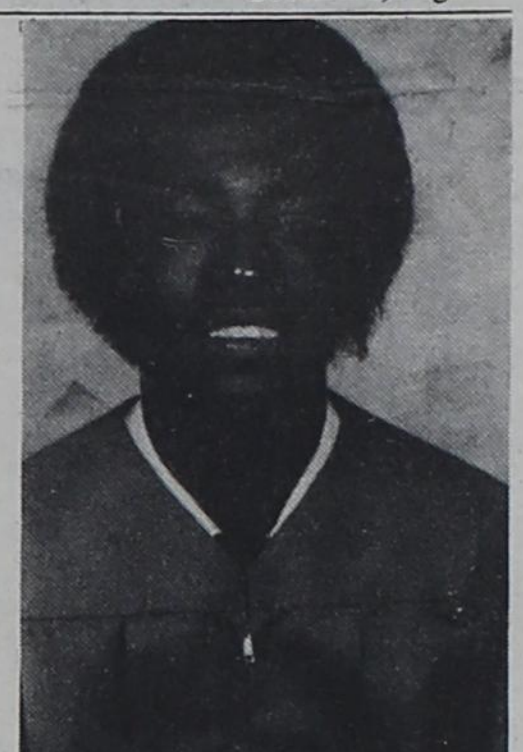
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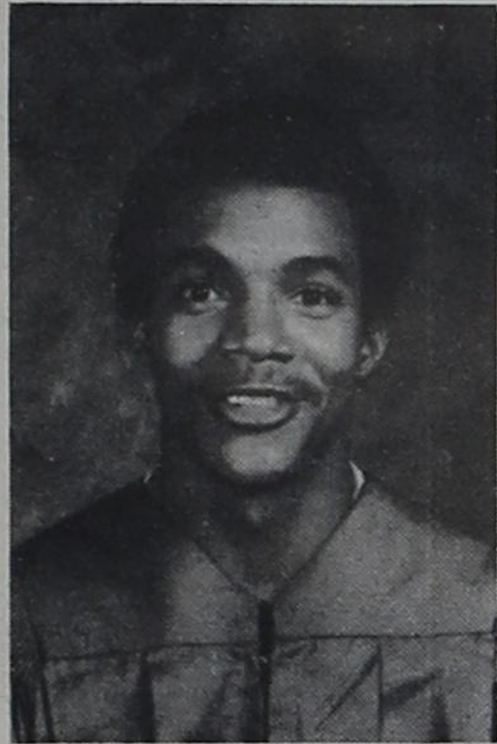
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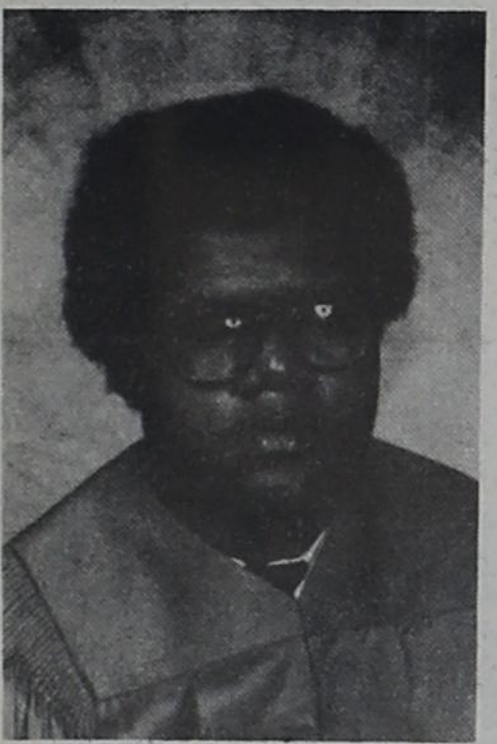
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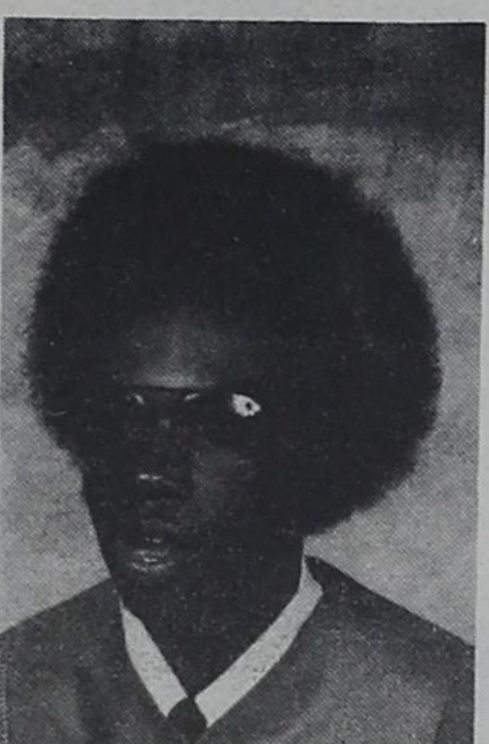
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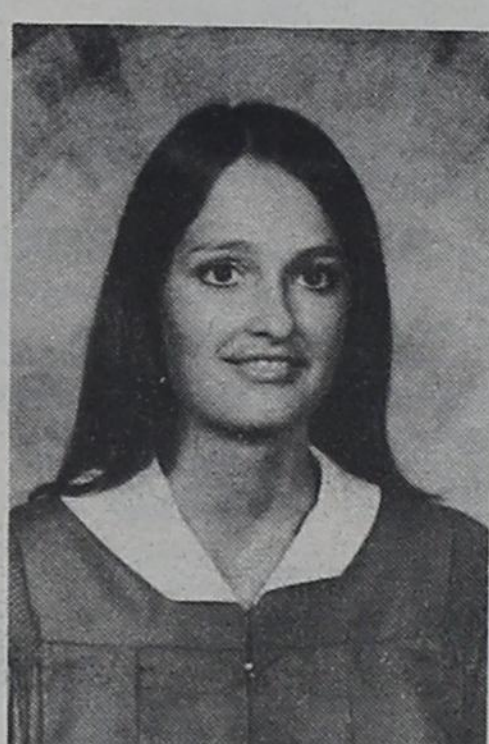
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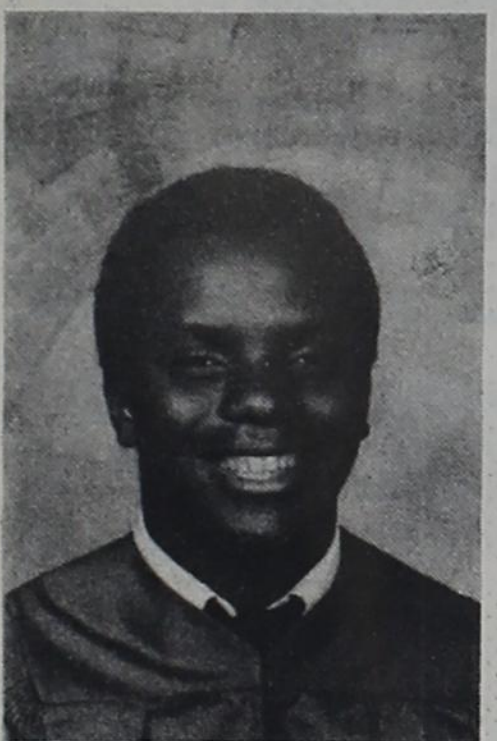
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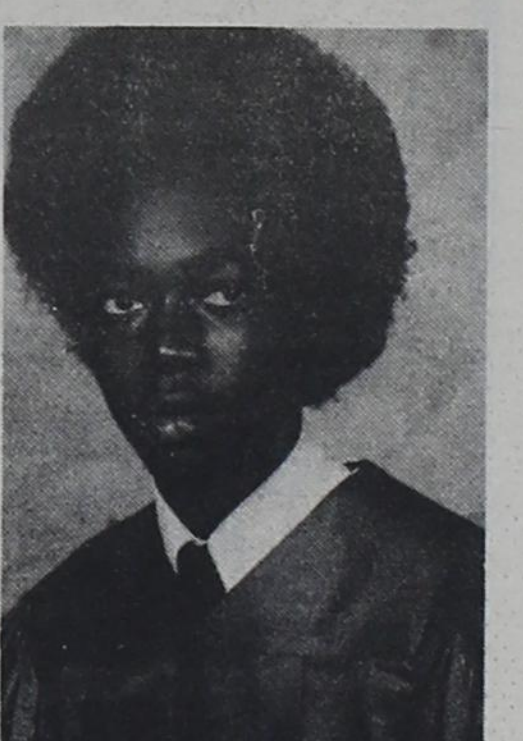
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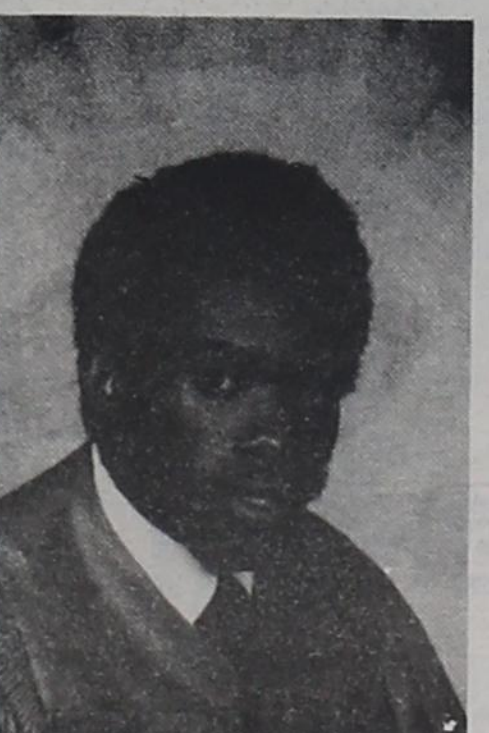
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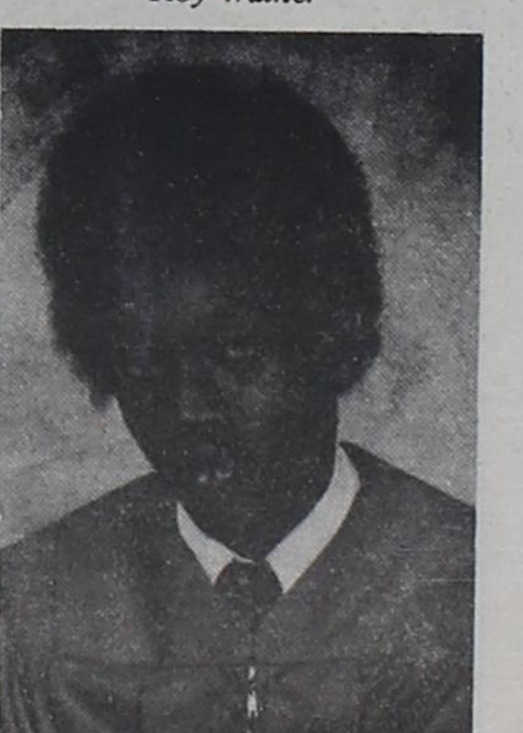
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June 4-6 Luckenback World Fair, Gillespie County Fair Grounds, Fredericksburg. A dance every night. Chicken flying contests, Kiowa War Dancers, fiddlers, arts & crafts, gunfights, German choir and barber shop singers, many zany happenings. Adults \$2, children \$1. For more information write the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, Box 506T, Fredericksburg, Tex. 78624.

June 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, Spring Opera Festival Production "Sussannah" staged in Miller Theatre, Herman Park, Houston. 8:30 p.m. Free.

June 4 - July 7 Festival - Institute, Round Top. Concerts by promising young pianists working under the direction of concert pianist James Dick. For information write the Round Top Festival - Institute, Drawer 89T, Round Top, Tex. 78954.

June 5-9 Texas Water Safari, San Marcos to Seadrift. This 419 mile canoe race, billed as "The World's Toughest Boat Race," starts at Aquarena Springs, San Marcos, travels the San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers to Seadrift on San Antonio Bay. En route the participants pass Luling, Gonzales, Cuero and Victoria. For details write Texas Water Safari, 2525T Albans, Houston, Texas, 77005.

June 6 Texas 500, Texas World Speedway, College Station. This is a 250 lap race by late model stock cars. For tickets and information write Texas World Speedway, Box AOT, College Station, Tex. 77840.

June 11-13 Bicentennial Events, Castroville. Friday, 5-10 p.m., Country music, dancing and Mexican food. Saturday, arts & crafts and that famous Castroville Alsatian food. Saunday four homes, all over 100 years old, will be open to the public for the first time (admission \$1.50). For additional information contact Ruth Lawler, Landmark Inn, Box

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June 12 Old Helena Courthouse Day, Helena. This event, sponsored by the Karnes County Historical Society, features early Texas craft demonstration and the Courthouse Museum. Free, 2-8 p.m. For information write Mrs. Ann Stiff, 221T Victoria St., Kenedy, Tex. 78119.

June 16 - Aug. 21 "TEXAS" outdoor musical drama, Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For a brochure on this crowd pleasing production write "TEXAS", Box 268T, Canyon, Tex. 79015.

Magnificent Seven Civic Club News

Members of the Magnificent Seven Civic Club met last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Emma Hall to discuss their weekly business and celebrate the birthday of two of their members, the Graves twins—Loyce and Joyce. A lovely party was given in their honor.

The club reported the results of

their recent project. The organization donated ten pillows to the South Plains Dialysis Center. Another project will begin this week.



Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder, Tex. Sunday School was called to worship by Sister Rose N. Walker in the absence of the Supt. High Points were given by the pastor, Rev. E.D. Toines. Enjoyed by all.

The message was brought by the pastor, Rev. Toines. He spoke on "The Advantages of Keeping God's Law." Scripture reading was Leviticus 26:2-4. Music was provided by the Senior Choir. Sister Anniece Johnson assisted at the piano. The message and music were most inspiring.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering a splendid message. His subject was "Having Faith Without Complaining." Senior Choir Number Two was responsible for the music of the morning. Mrs. Katie Rollison and Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, and Mrs. Suedall Brown were soloists. Rev. Jack Robinson and Dr. Emory Davis assisted Rev. Wilson with services. Rev. Andrew Ross was also at his post of duty.

Sunday afternoon, May 30, the Ma Jones Missionary Society will be in charge of a special program. Rev. Cox and church of Slaton, Texas will appear on the program. Senior Choir Number Two will be responsible for music.

The second Sunday in June, the Usher Board will present a special program. A special choir, under direction of Mrs. Lucille Gaillbreth of Midland, will practice Friday and Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Persons interested in singing in this choir should be present in our church auditorium on those evenings.

The Stewardess Board will

present a special program on the first Sunday in June. Rev. Levi Lenly will deliver the message with music furnished by the Voices of the Federation of Choirs. This is a special effort for our delegate, T.J. Patterson, to go to the General Conference in Atlanta, Ga. in June.

Other special projects for the delegate's expense will be a car wash on Saturday morning, May 29, beginning at 10 a.m. on the parking lot of our church. Dinners will also be served after church Sunday morning, May 30.

David McGraw, a young member of our church, gave a calculator to the church last Sunday morning.

Happy birthday is in order for Mrs. Sarah Crawford and Mrs. Ruby Benson Phenix.

Christ Temple Church of God In Christ

Our church will be in a musical featuring the Community Choir and Rev. J.E. Judie and church on Friday evening, June 4th, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend this affair.

Mrs. Myrta Haynes is president of the choir.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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The Ushers presented a splendid report on Sunday evening. It was their second program for the year.

The W.M.U. will be in charge of Sunday evening's program, May 30, at 7. Let us all plan to attend this program.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union (BTU) will meet in Kansas City, Mo. June 15 through 20. Let's

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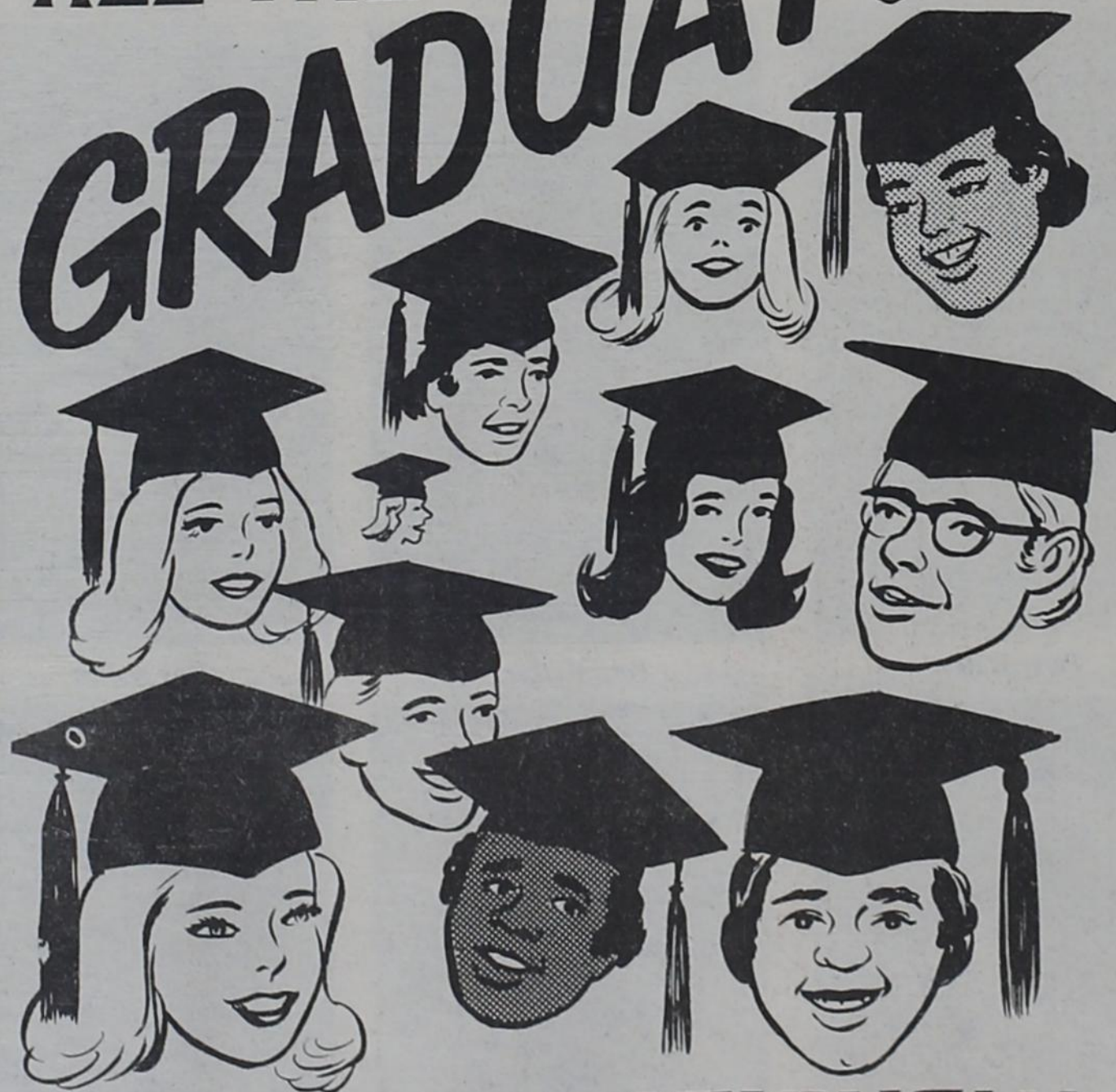


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Bicentennial Program Set at Mt. Gilead

The W.M.U. of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, will present the Pearl Read Circle in a Bicentennial program Sunday evening, May 30, at 7.

The theme for the program is "How Great Thou Art." Sister L.T. Thornton is general president.

This sixteen member circle will take the flag of the United States and speak of the greatness of God through the colors.

courageousness of our Savior shedding his blood on Calvary for our sins.



Speaker number two, representing white, will be Sister Earla Anderson. She will speak on purity. This will represent nothing but the pure in heart shall see God.

Speaker number three, Sister Katie Hicks, will represent the color blue. This will involve the justice. We know our Saviour is a God of justice and is willing to forgive.

"We would like to invite our many friends to come and witness this unique program," said Mrs. Thornton. These ladies are expected to adorn the colors they speak about on the program."



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Youth Program at New Hope Baptist

Mrs. F. Stokley and Mrs. Ruby Jay are asking children who belong to New Hope Baptist Church, between the ages of 1 and 5 years old, to please meet them on Saturday, May 29, at 3 p.m. for rehearsal.

This rehearsal will prepare our young people for the Missionary program. "We need mothers to help us with this special program," says Mrs. Jay.

Church News...

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make plans to get a bus load for the Congress.

The Lovely Sunset District Congress will meet in Midland, Texas June 9 through 11. Young people are getting ready for this meeting.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Buelah Cook, 1507 East 25th Street, at 7.

Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Carrie Mims this week.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Prayer is the KEY to the KINGDOM.

Members of the Dorcas and Racheal Circles met in the home of Sister Mattie M. Smith this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Lillie Hall, Daisy Deo and Dolly Howard.

Sister Alberta Franklin attended the funeral of a nephew in San Antonio last week, and Sister Claudier Kelly attended the funeral services of her father, Rev. Armstead, in Houston.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Fifth Sunday, May 30, will be under the auspices of the Young People Department of the W.M.S. A drama, "The Dream Dearer", will be presented at 7 by our Young Matron people. Give them your total support.

The Young People Department will sponsor a Bicentennial Banquet on Friday evening, May 28, at 7:30 at Mae Simmons Community Center. Dr. Floyd Perry will be the speaker of the hour. The theme is: "Is Progress Civilization?" The public is invited to attend.

A city-wide Revival will begin Monday, July 5, through 9th. Rev. S.M. Wright, pastor of the People Baptist Church of Dallas, will be our guest evangelist. This is a powerful deliverer of God's word. Services will begin nightly at 8 in our auditorium.

Our church will host the West Texas District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress June 7 through 11. Let us complete our plans to entertain our guests.

Sunday School and Baptist Training Union's annual day will be observed Sunday, June 6. Let

us give our support to these auxiliaries and help make this a big day.

The Young Matrons and Young Ladies League met with the patients at Jewel's Rest Home last week for prayer and songs. This was a treat for both our young ladies and patients as well. The next visit will be with Parkway Manor.

Remember the sick and shut in members.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivered a dynamic message last Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting is held each Friday evening from 6 to 7. You are invited to come and bring someone with you.

On Sunday, May 30, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker's grandbaby will be christened at 11 a.m. At 7 p.m., our outdoor church sign will be dedicated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Wortham and church family.

Our known sick and shut in list include Mr. Harold M. Chatman, Mrs. Susie Moore, Mr. Lewis Walton, Mrs. Rilla Fowler, Mr. Paris Brown, Mrs. Jelma Walker and Mrs. Minnie Menefee. Let us remember them in our prayers and visitations.

Greater St. James Baptist Church

The church growing in leaps and bounds.

Last Sunday, our Sunday School was well attended and began at 9:45.

At our morning services at 11 a.m., Rev. Kado Lang, our pastor, brought an inspiring message. His subject was "You Are Bought and Paid For." His text was 1st Cor. 6:19-20.

Evening services were held at 5 p.m. with another good meeting by members and friends.

On Sunday, May 30, the Wayside Travelers will be singing at 3 and again at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss this great group who sings God's praises. If you miss this dynamic group, you will miss a treat.

The women are getting ready for the fifth Sunday work. All of us will be glad to see you there.

Graduation...

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Choir and A Cappella Choir under direction of Miss Charlotte Greeson. The popular "PanJammers" musical group will also give the selection, "Tomorrow Belongs to the Children."

Senior Class President Joy Dean Evans will preside at the traditional "turning of the tassels." Recessional music will be by the band.

POEMS WANTED

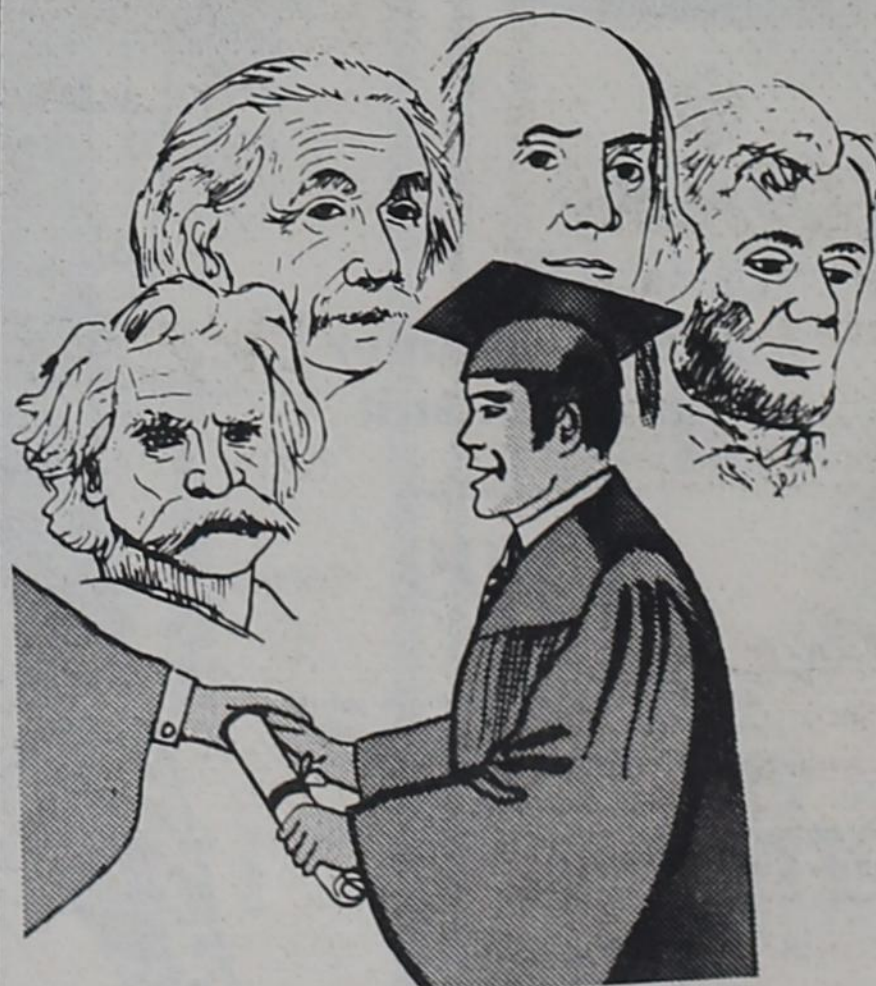
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Charley Pride . . .
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 country artist on albums, top male vocalist on singles, top male vocalist on albums by Billboard and top male vocalist in Cash Box's Country Music award list. In addition, he has Grammys for best sacred performance for his RCA album "Did You Think to Pray?", for best gospel performance for his single, "Let Me Live", for best country performance, male, for his album "Songs of Love by Charley Pride".
 Pride now lives in Dallas. He became a country music star after sampling the world of big league baseball. Network TV exposure has ranged from the Lawrence Welk Show and the Kraft Music Hall to Hee Haw and the Johnny Cash Show.

Like many other country singers, Pride was raised close to the earth. He spent his youth in the Mississippi cotton fields working with his parents and 10 brothers and sisters.
 He was born in the town of Sledge, about 60 miles south of Memphis. At 17, he left Sledge to play in the Negro American (baseball) League. He played with Detroit and the Memphis Red Sox.

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After two years of military service, he made the majors in 1961 for a brief period with the Los Angeles Angels. Late in 1963, he was discovered by Red Sovine and was on his way.
 Dave and Sugar were instant hits when they appeared here with Pride in 1975.
 Dave actually is Dave Rowland, organizer and leader of the singing group. With him will be Vicki Hackeman, a native of Louisville, Ky., and Jackie Frantz, who was born in Sidney, Ohio. "Queen of the Silver Dollar" and "The Door is Always Open" are among their most recent hits.
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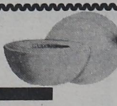
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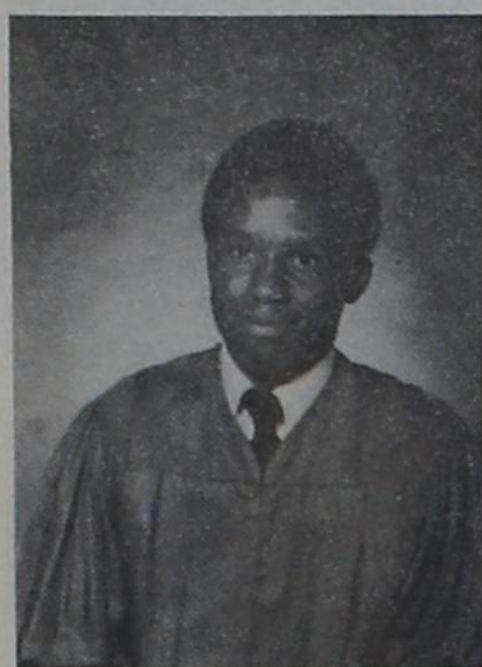
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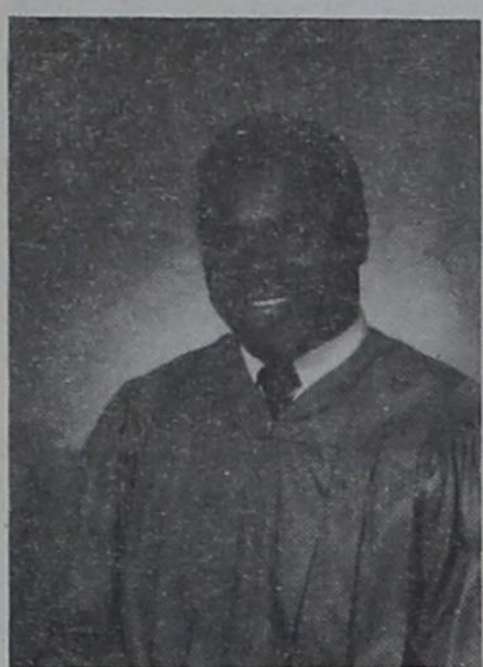
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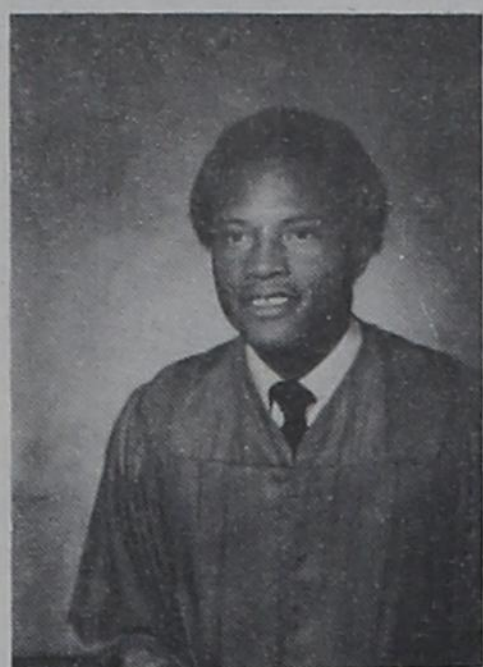
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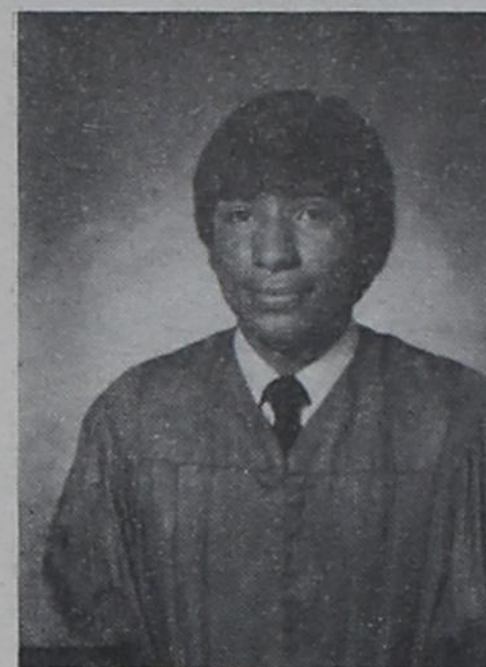
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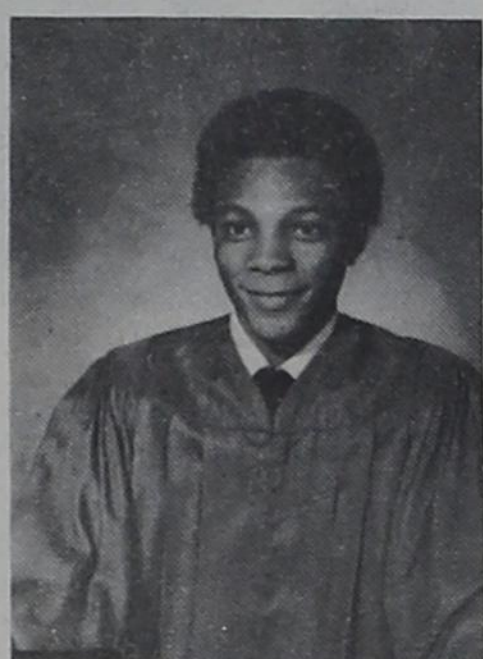
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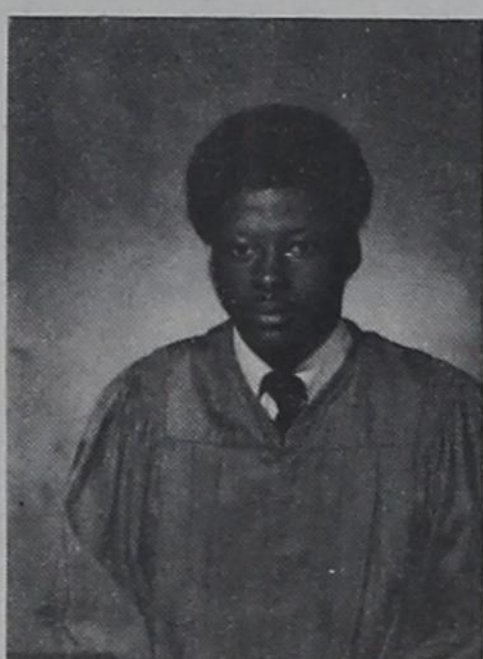
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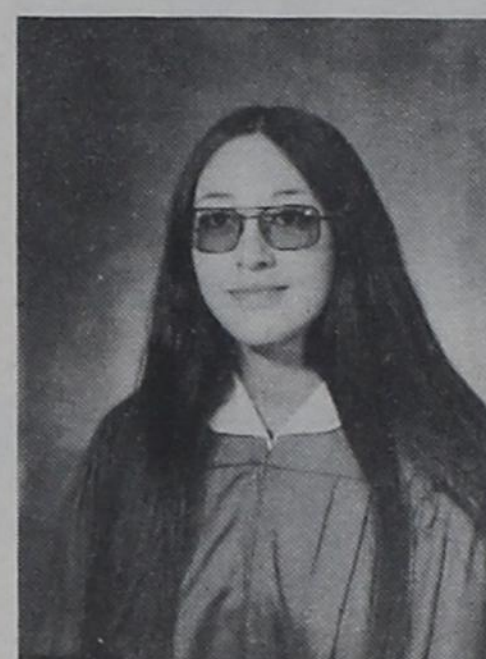
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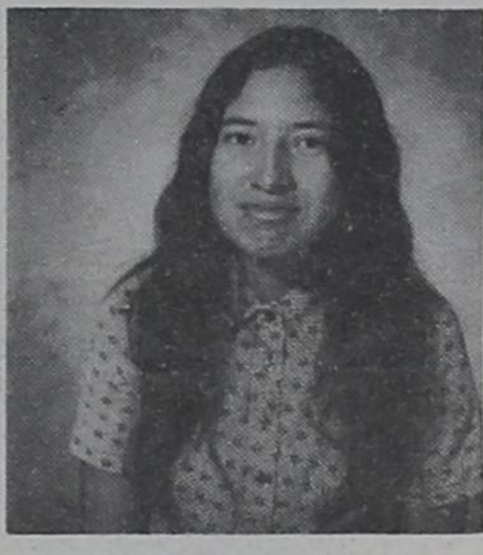
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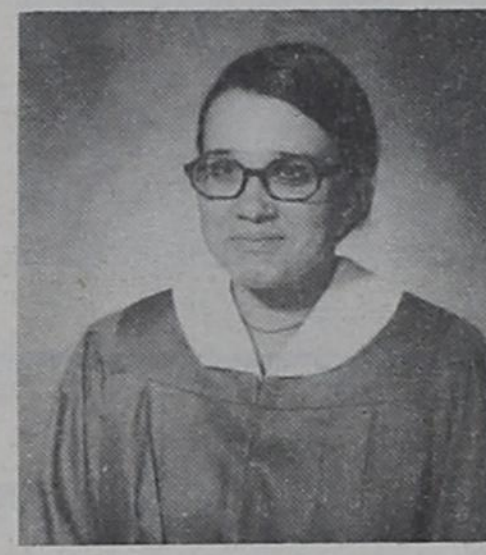
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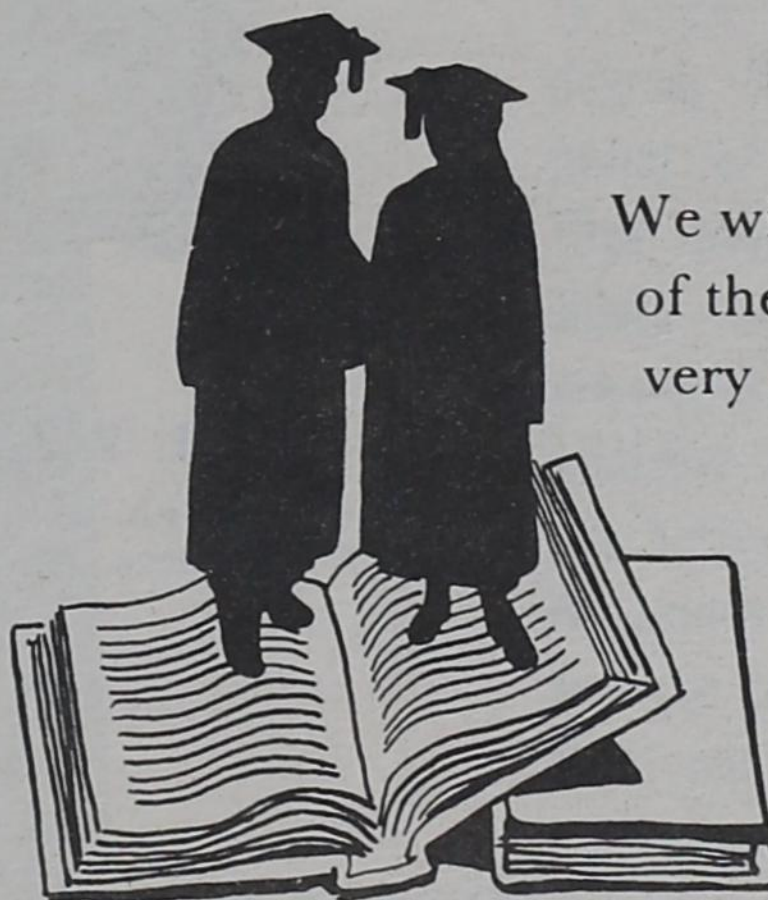
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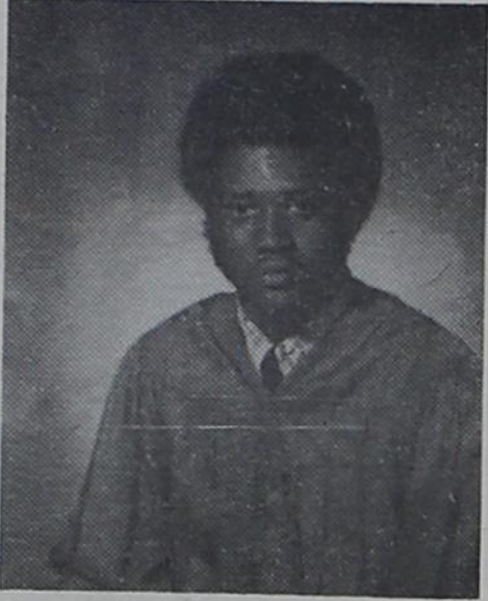
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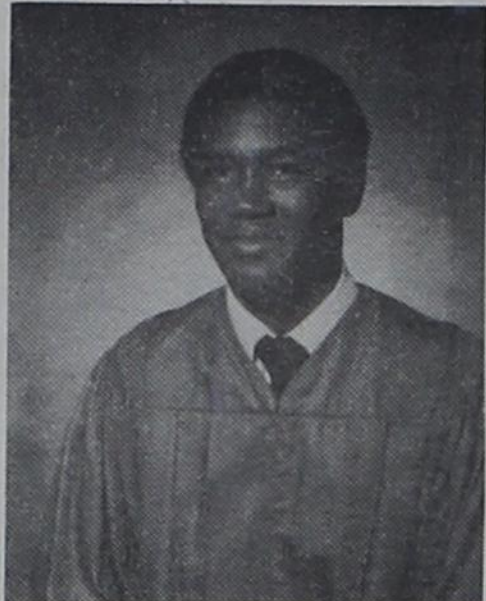
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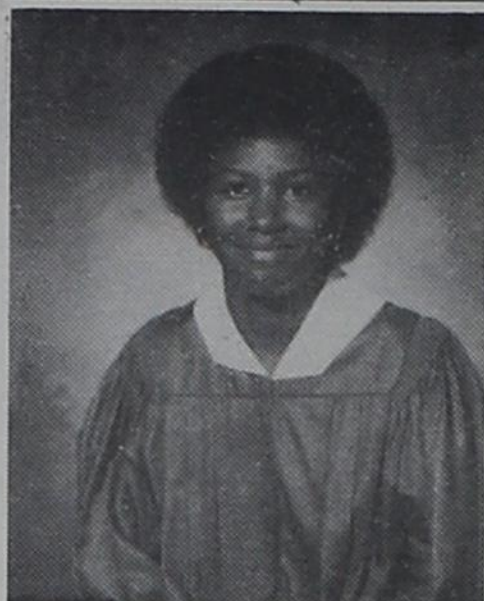
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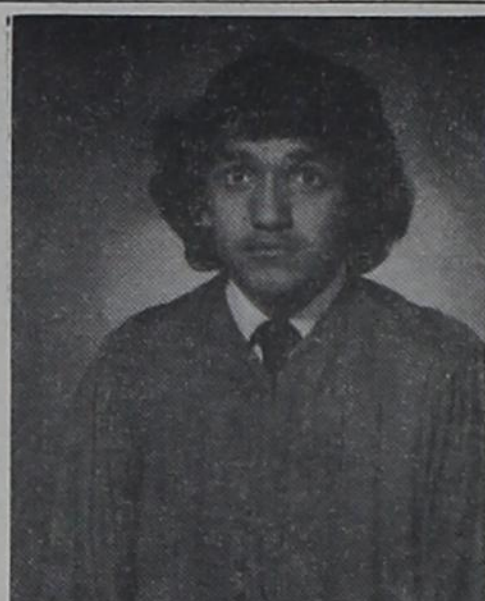
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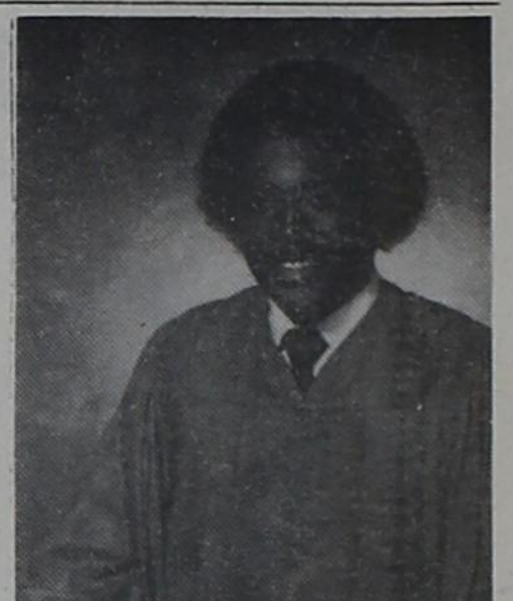
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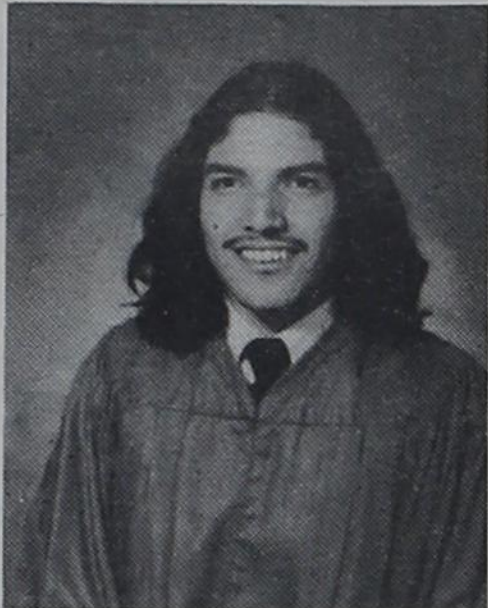
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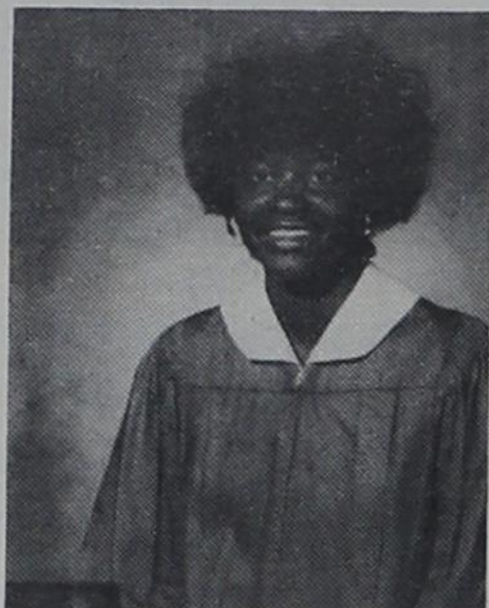
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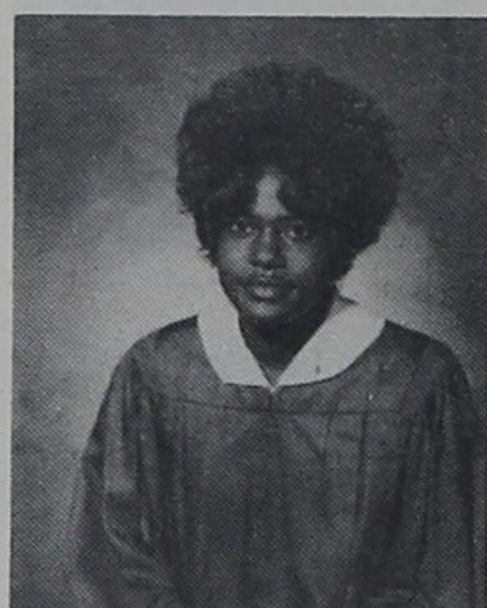
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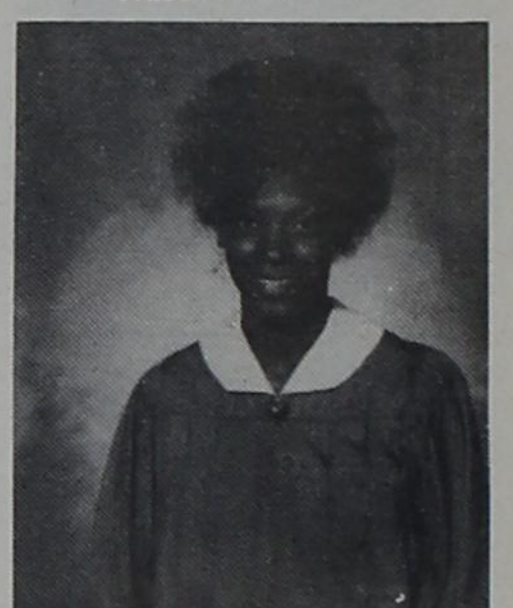
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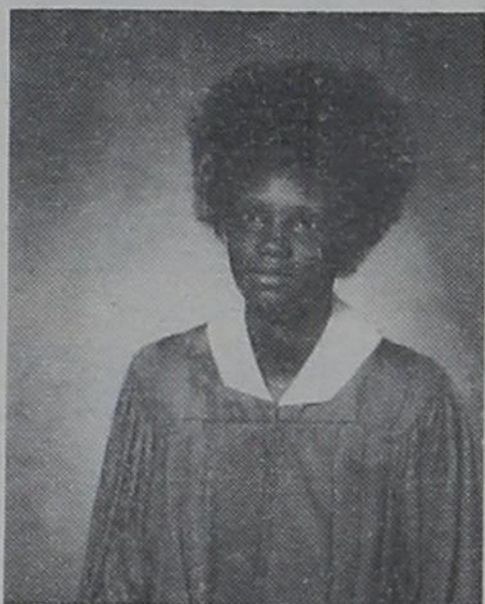
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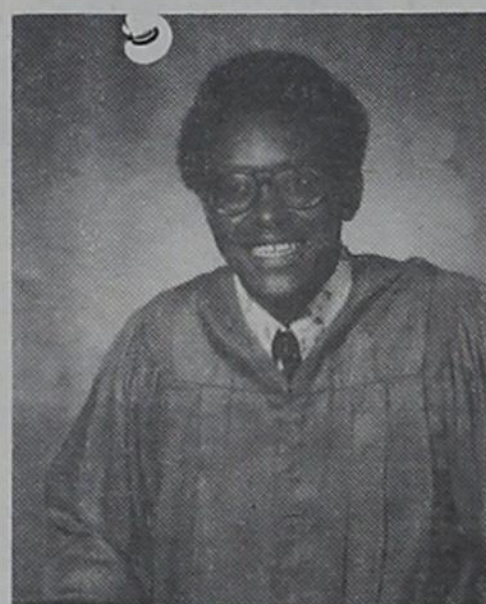
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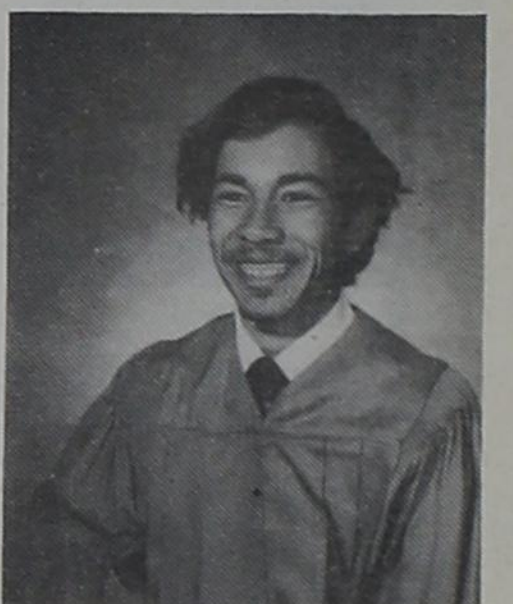
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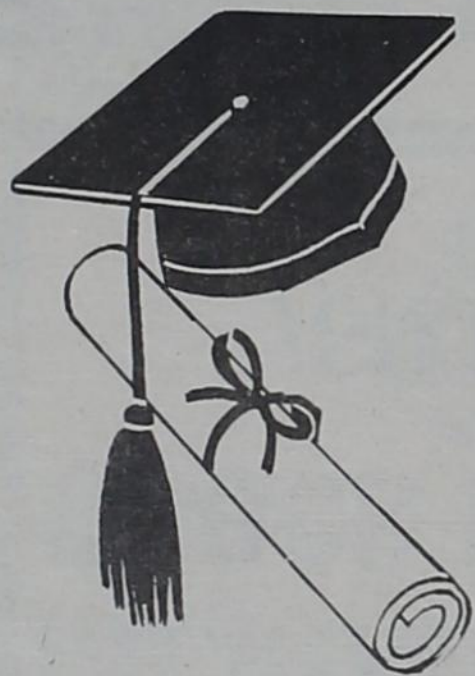
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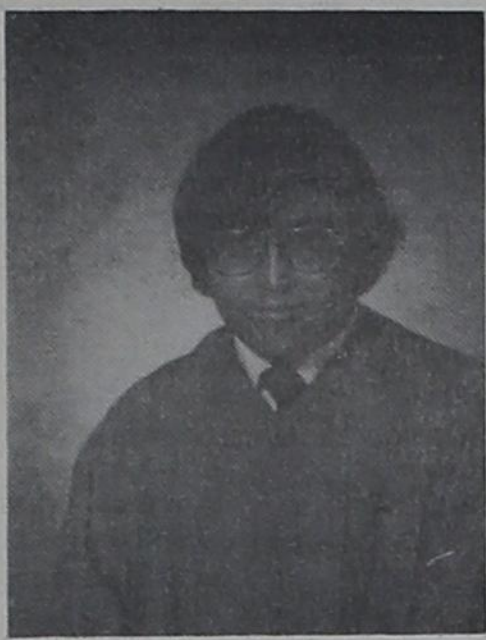


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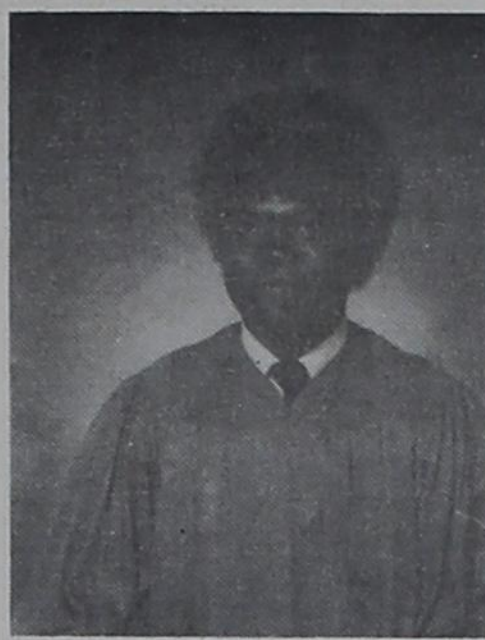
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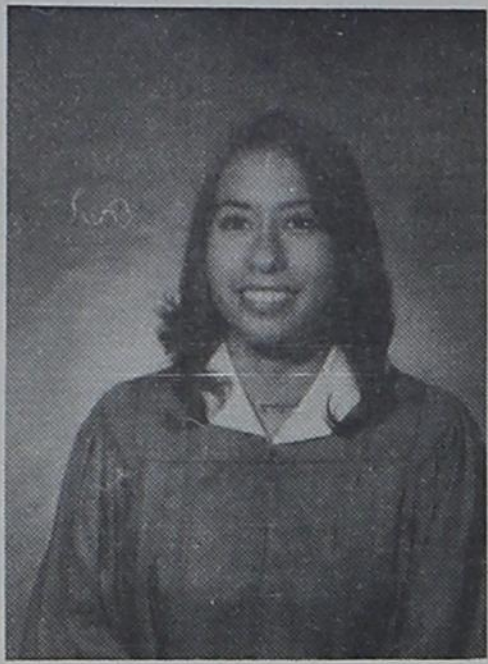
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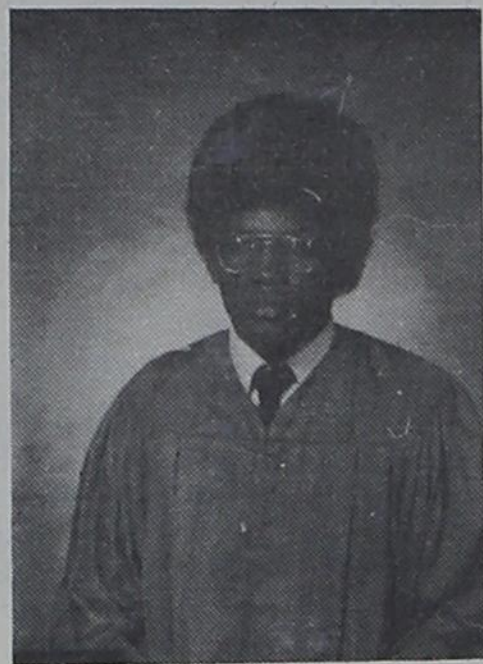
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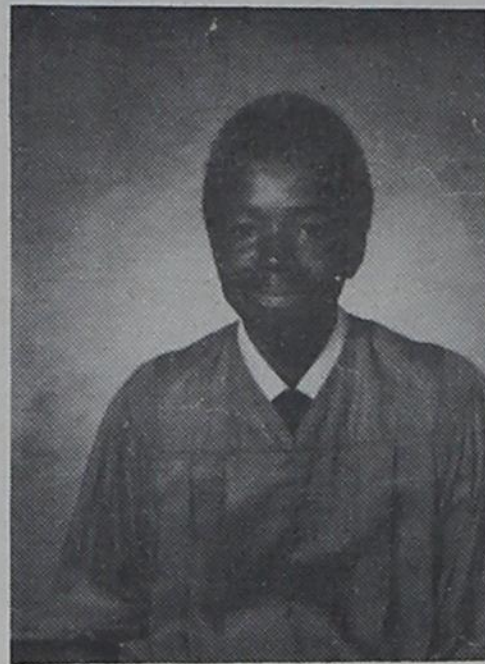
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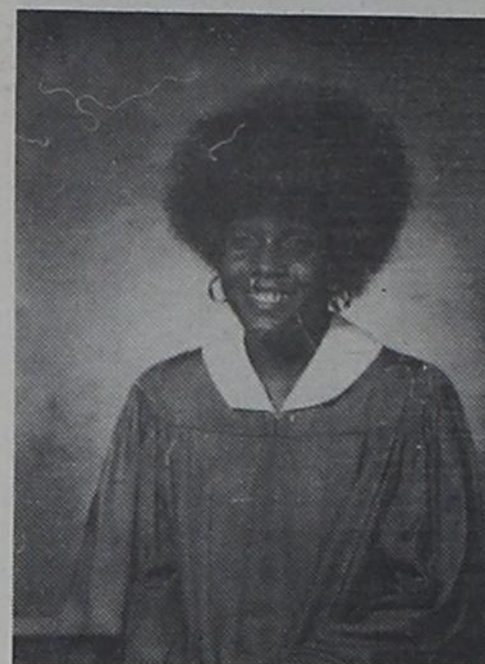
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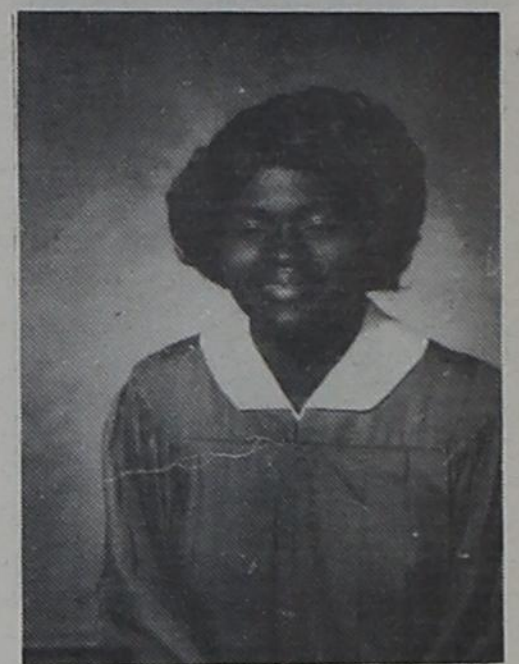
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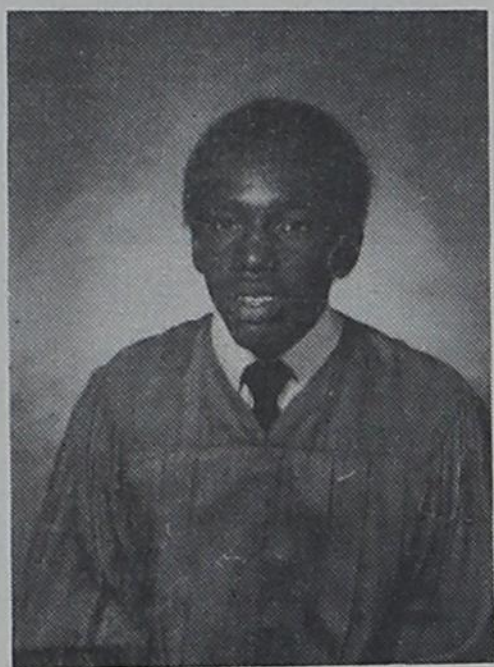
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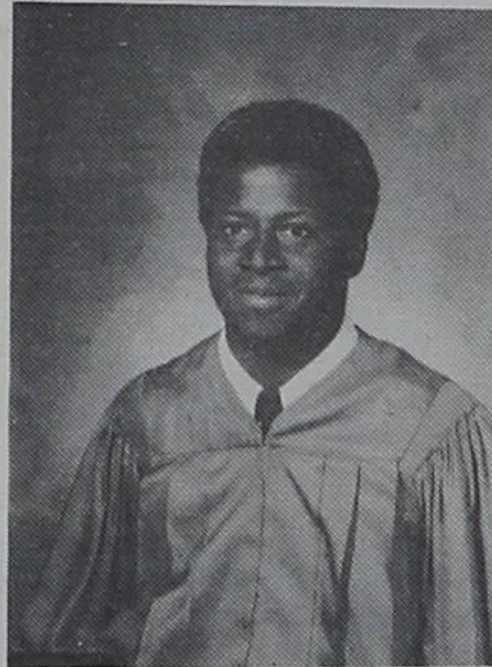
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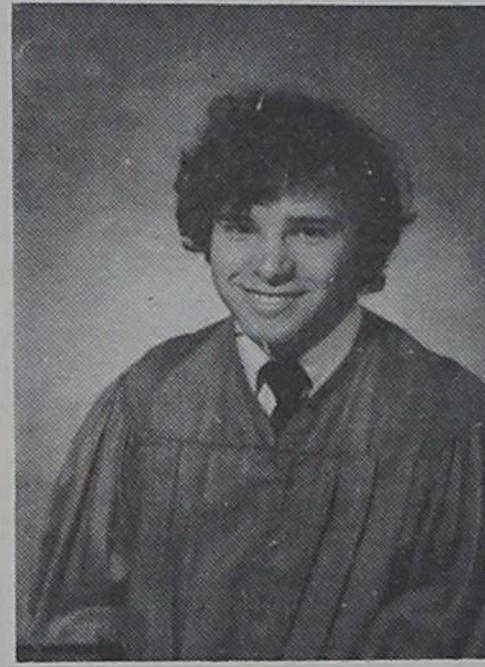
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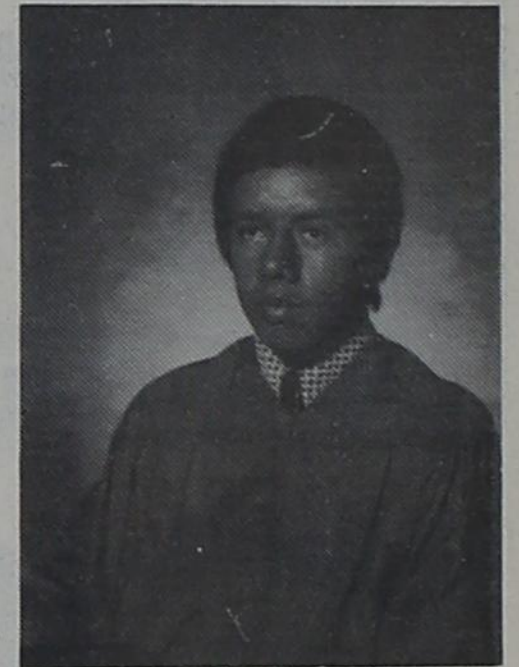
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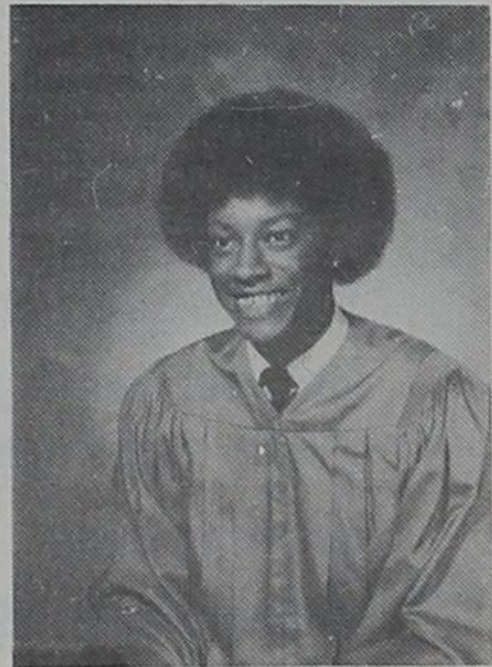
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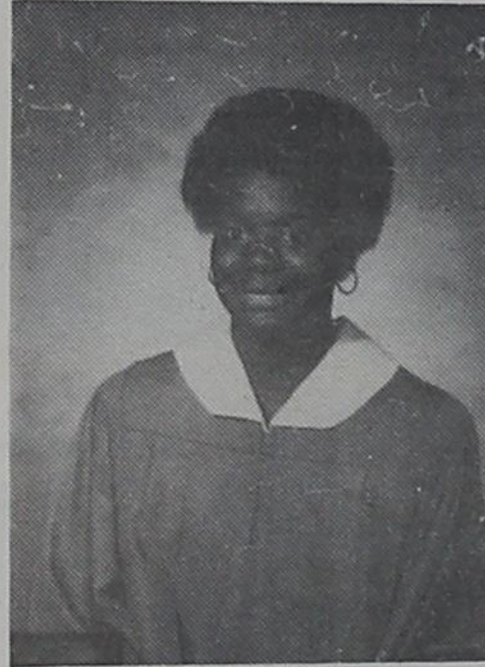
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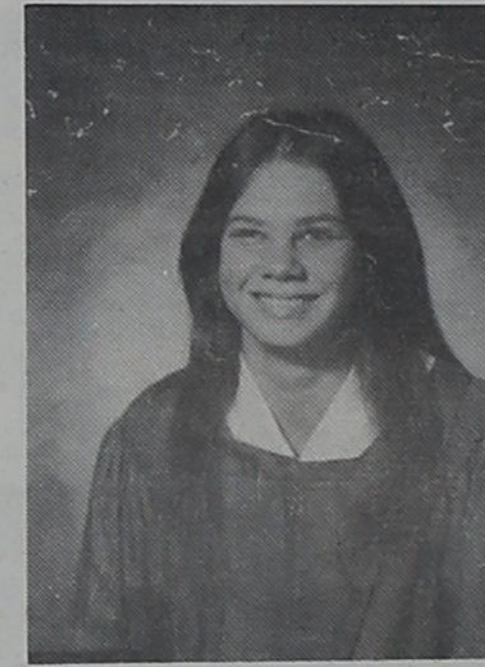
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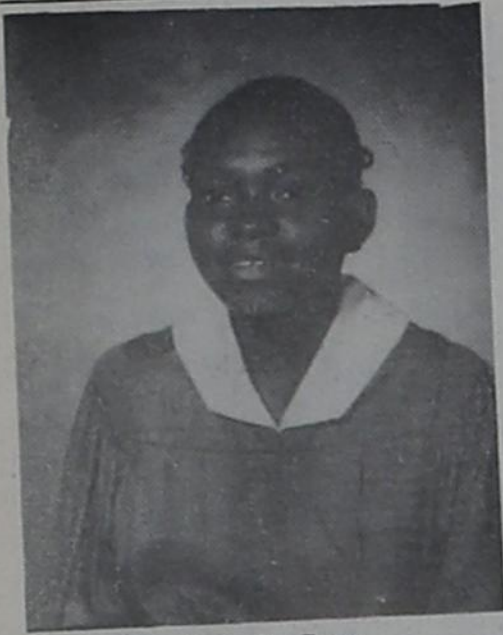
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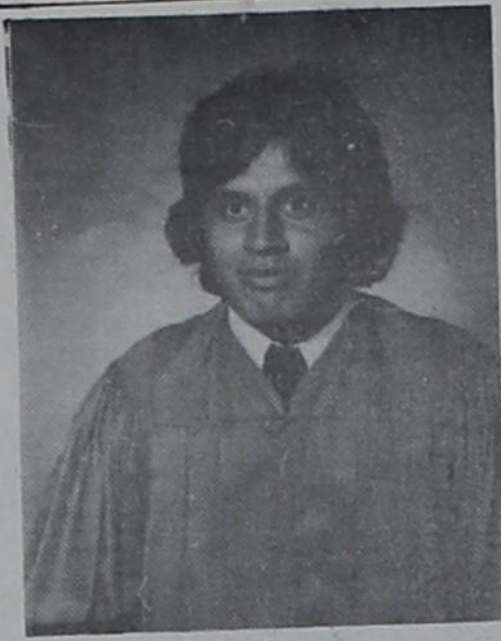
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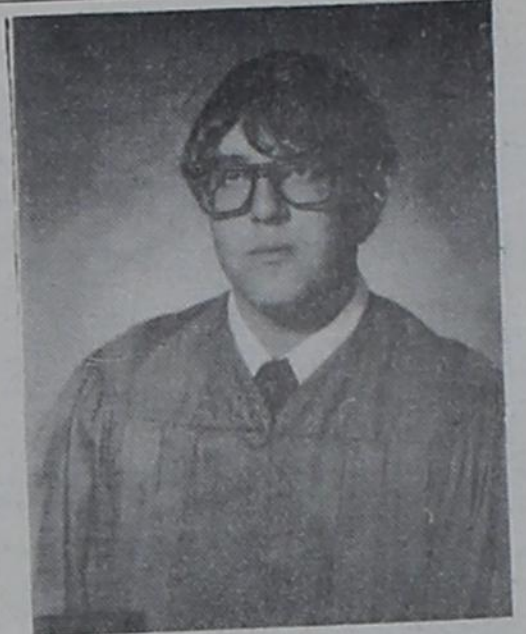
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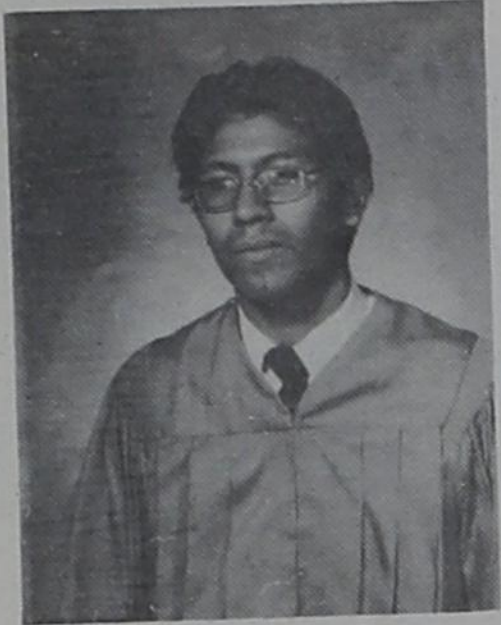
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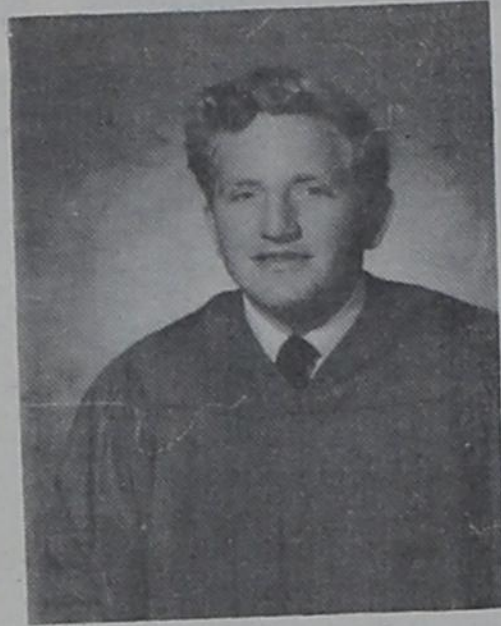
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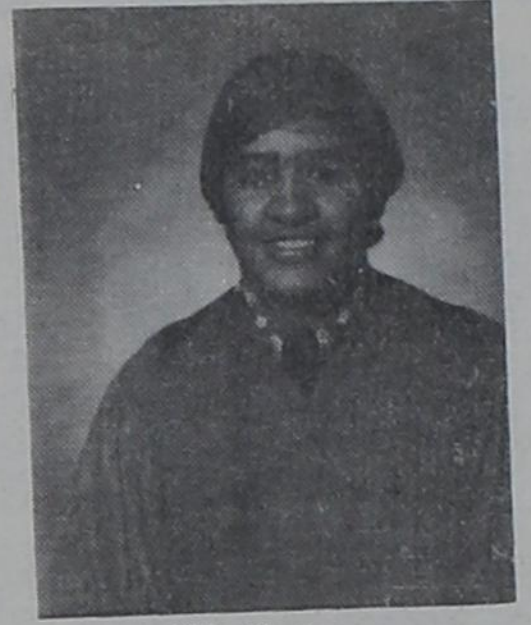
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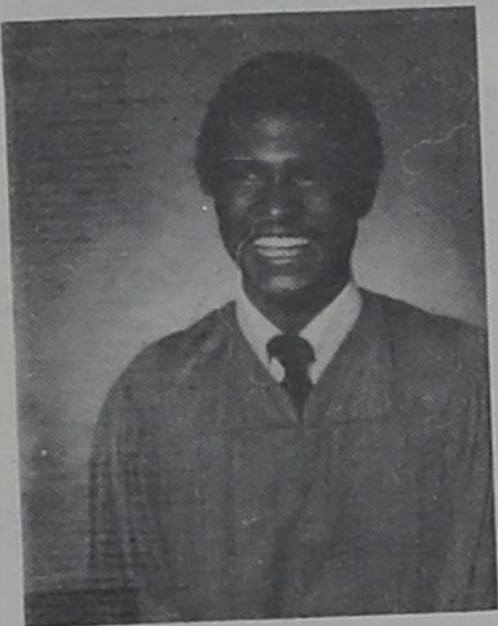
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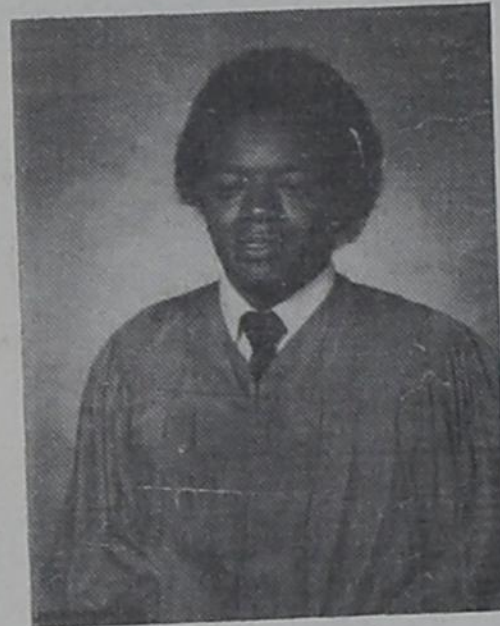
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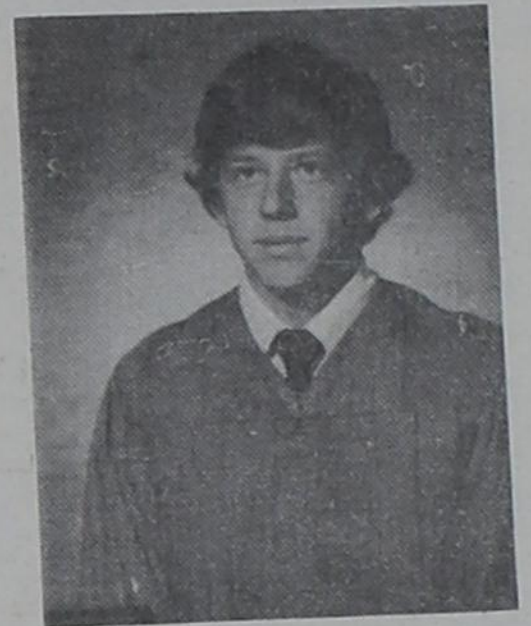
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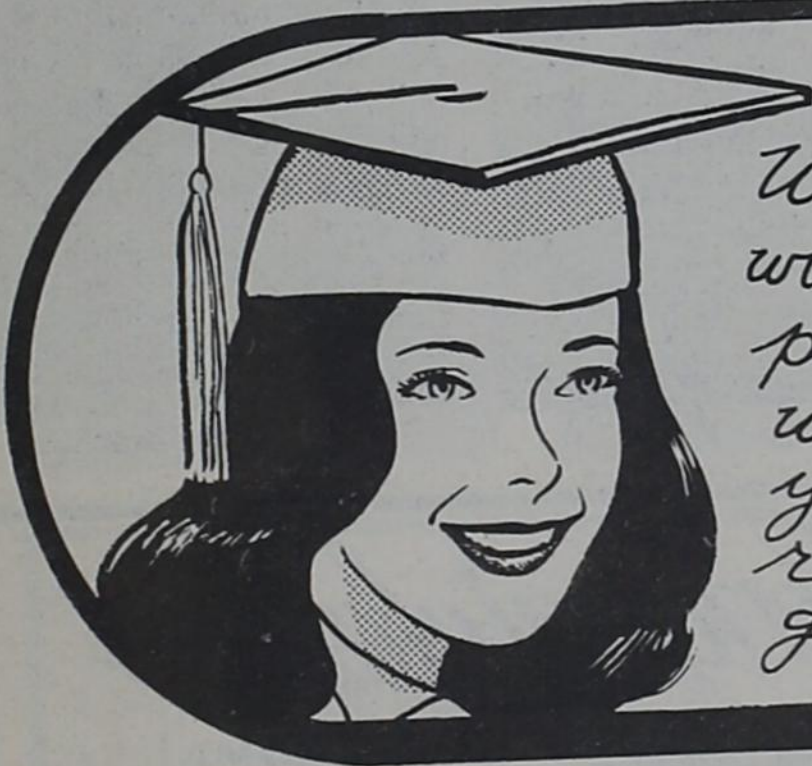


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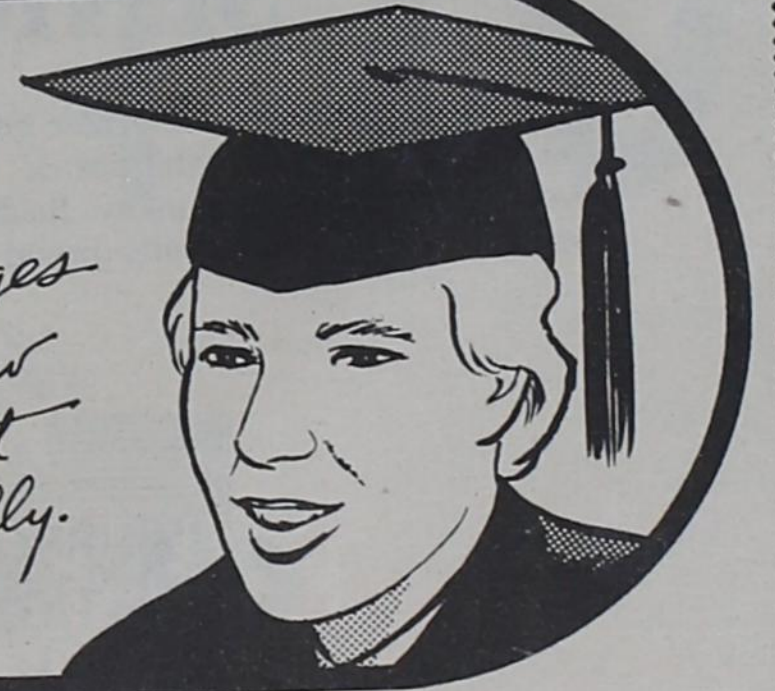
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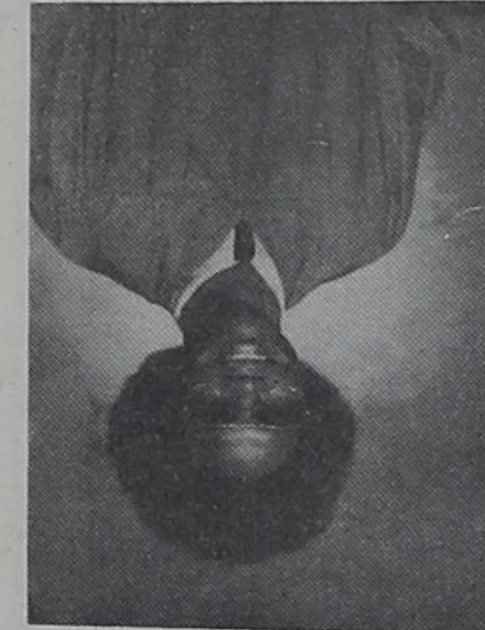
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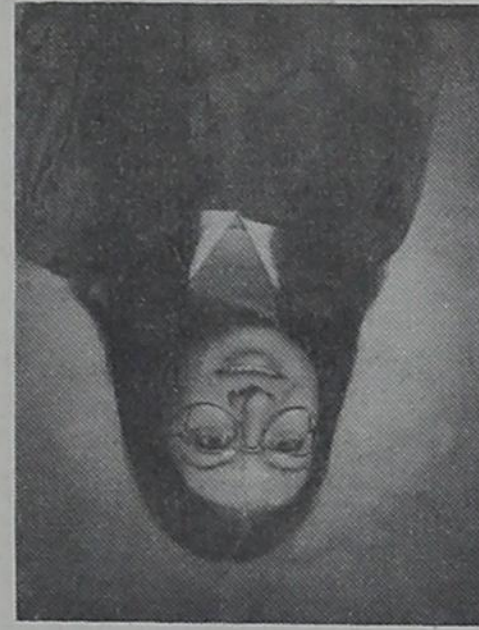
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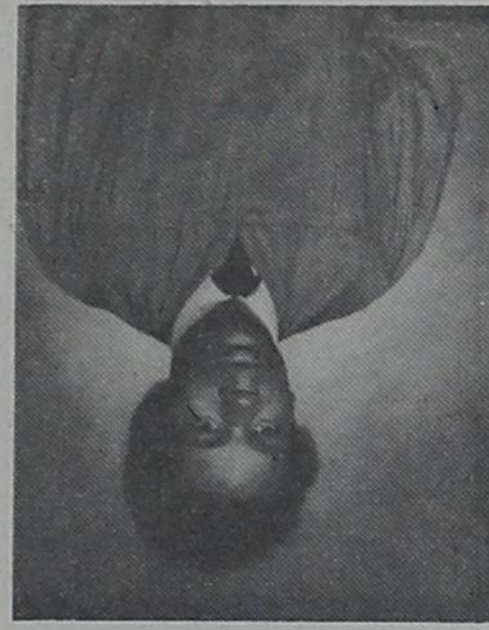
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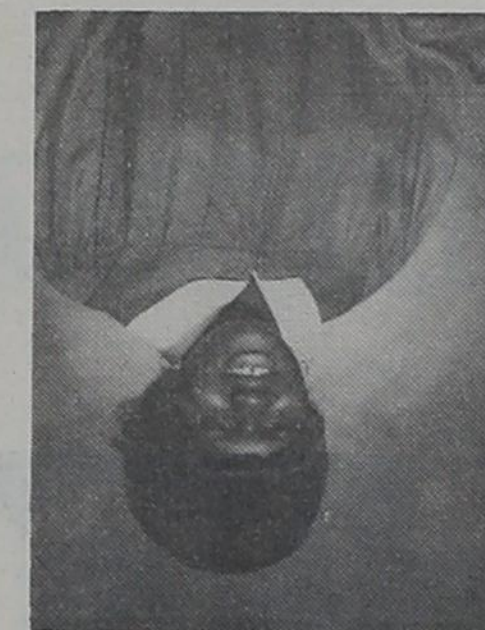
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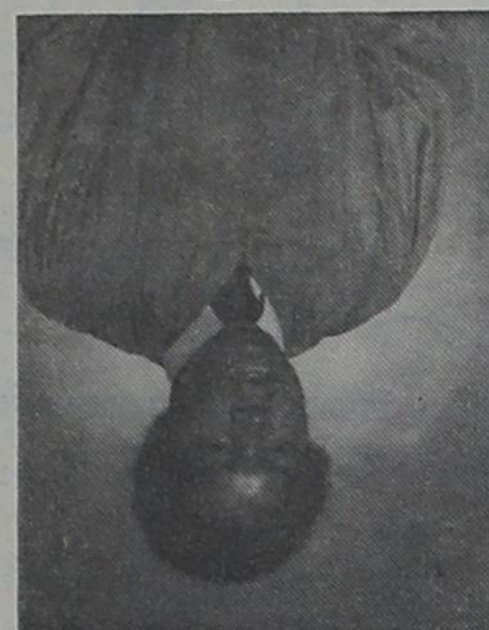
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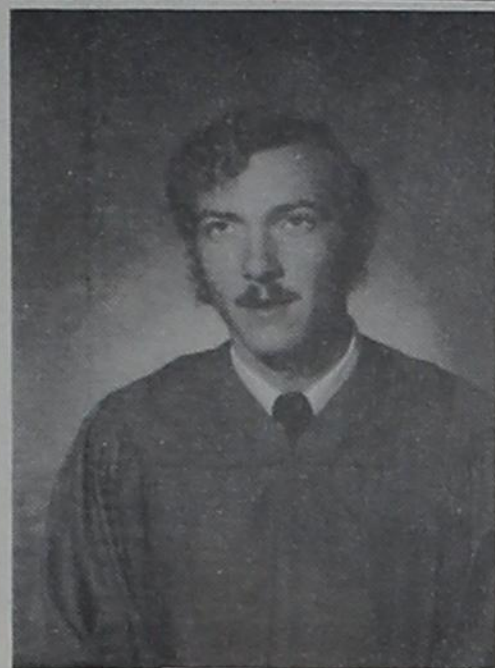
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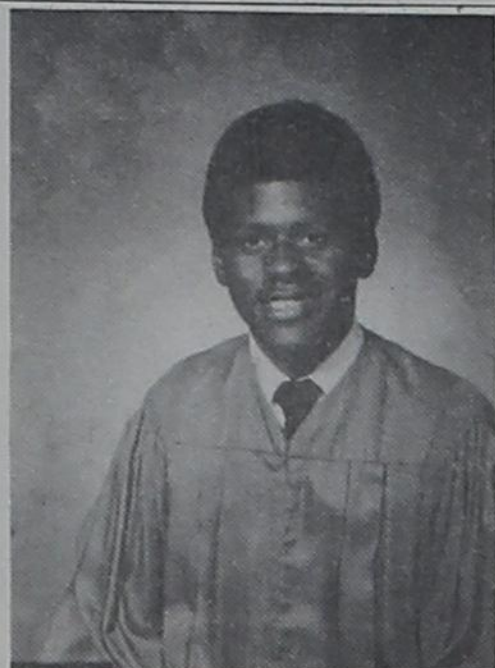


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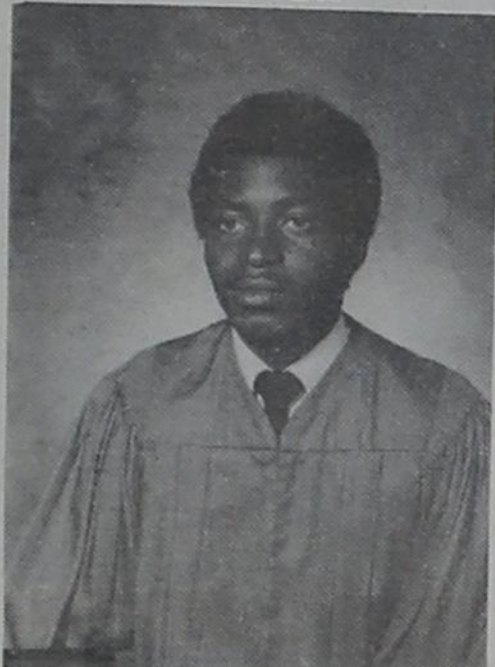
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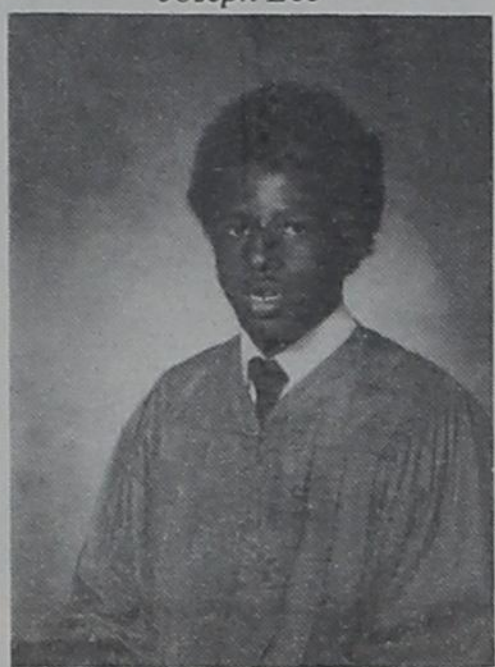
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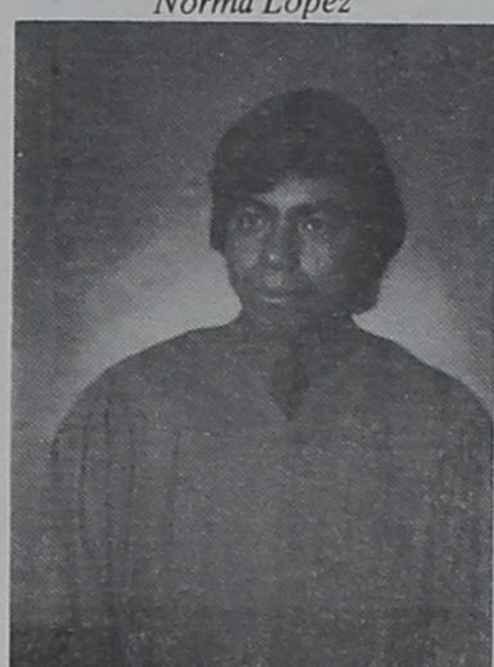
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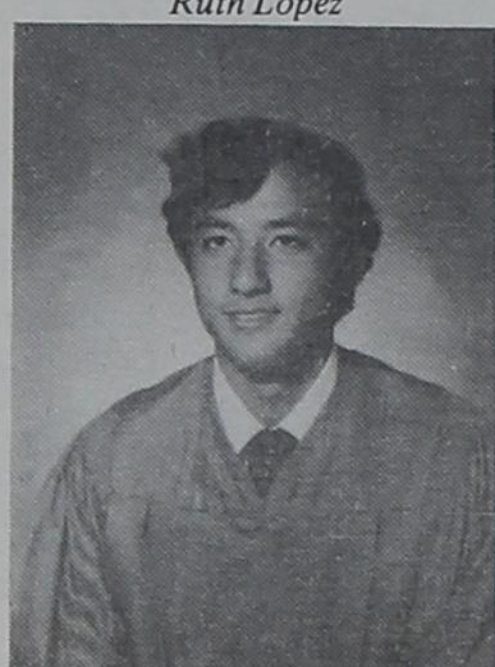
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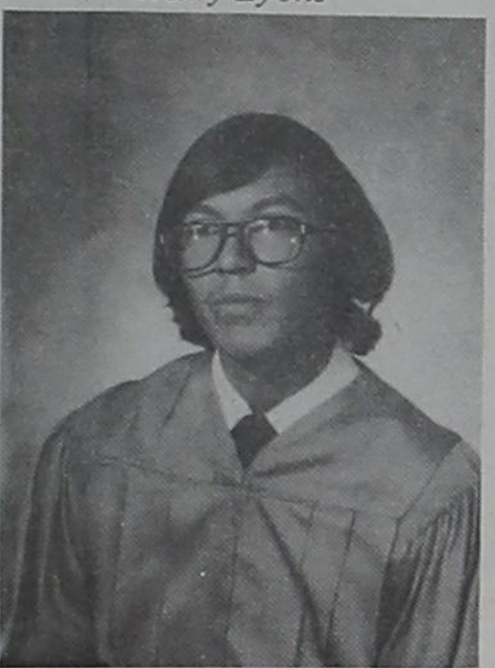
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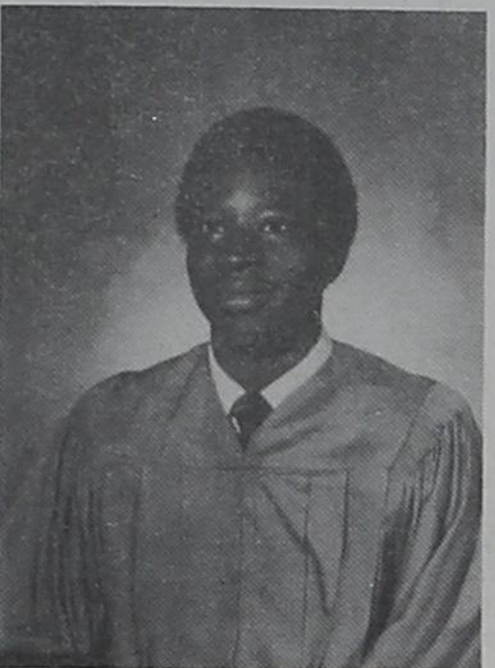
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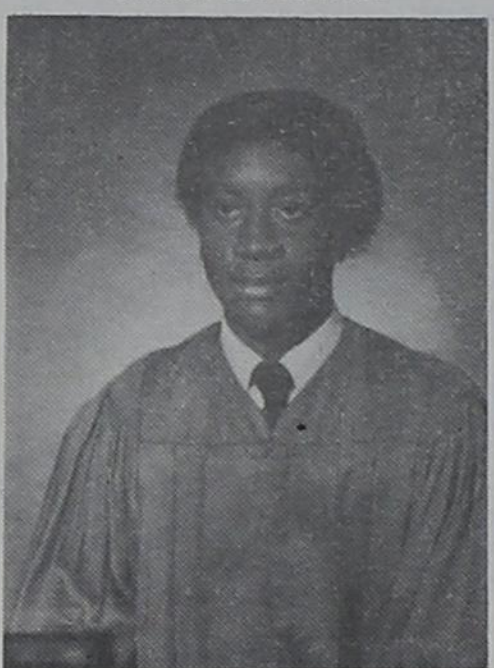
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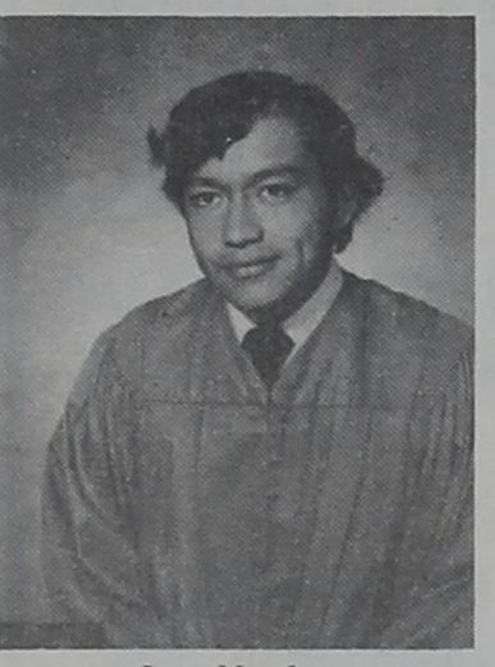
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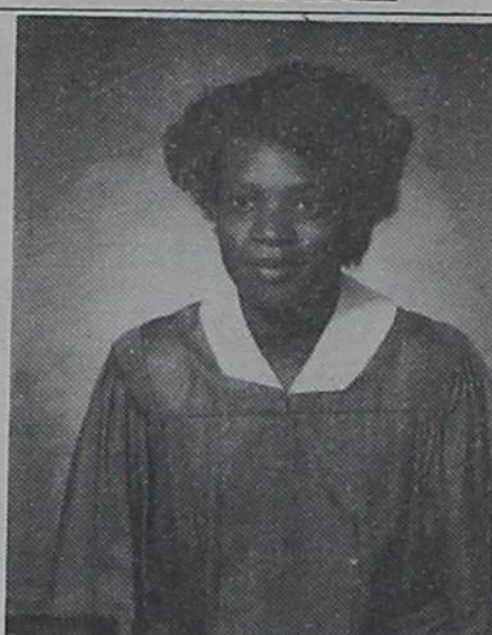
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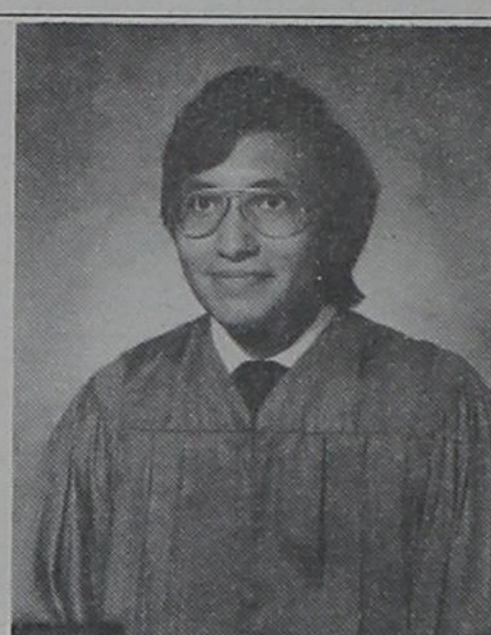
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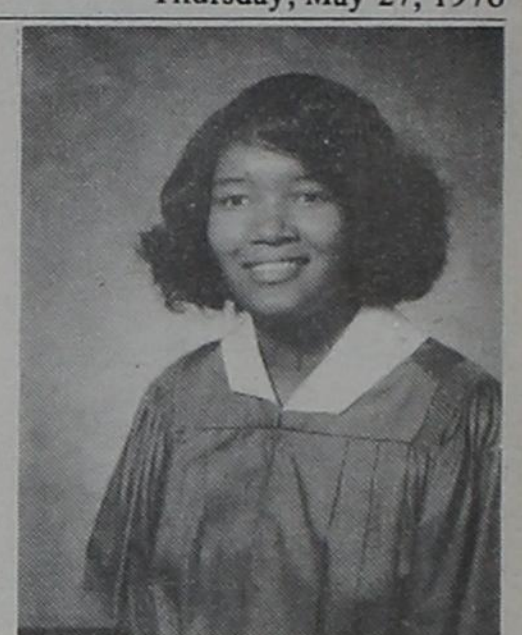
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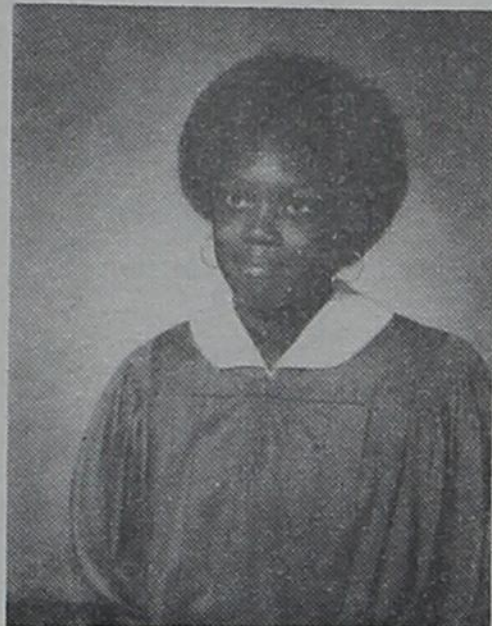
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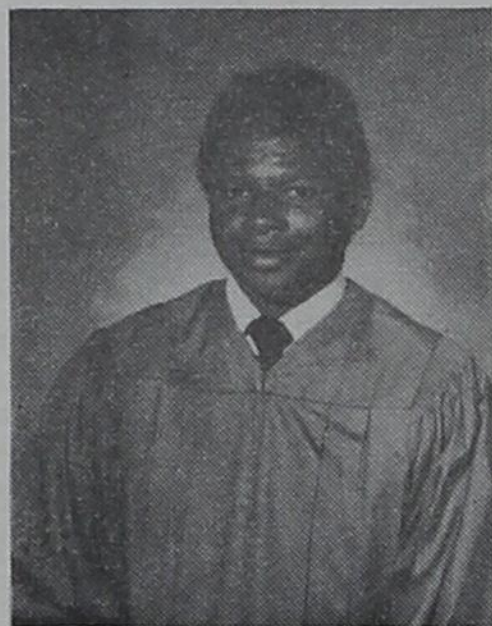
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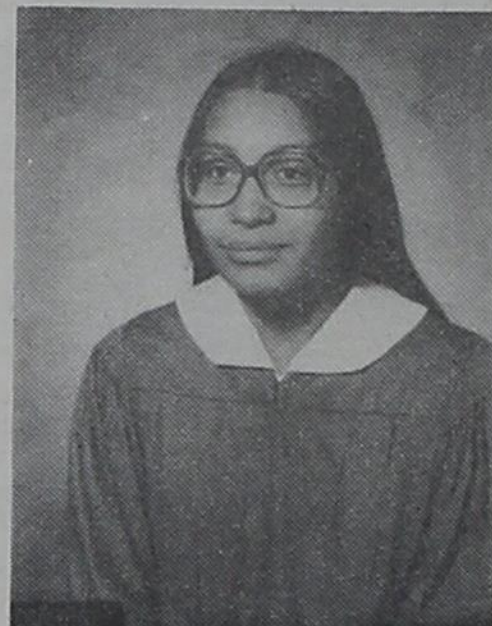
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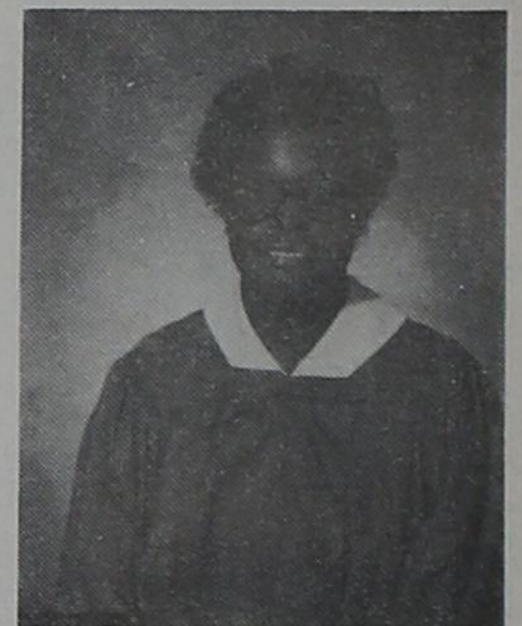
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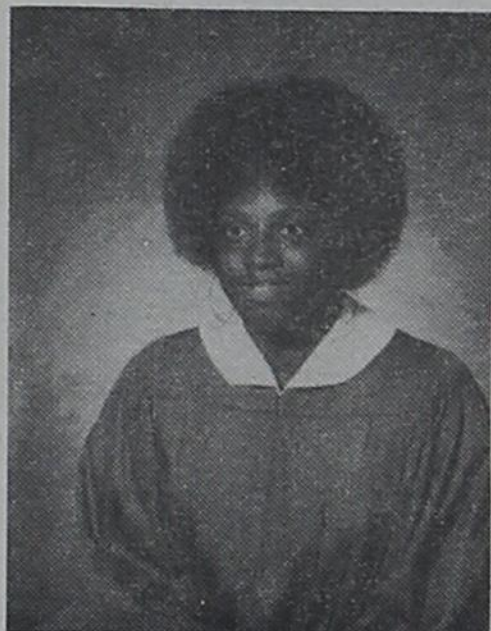
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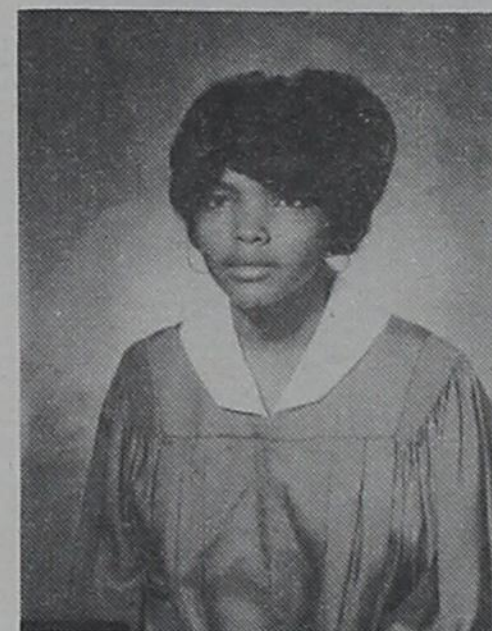
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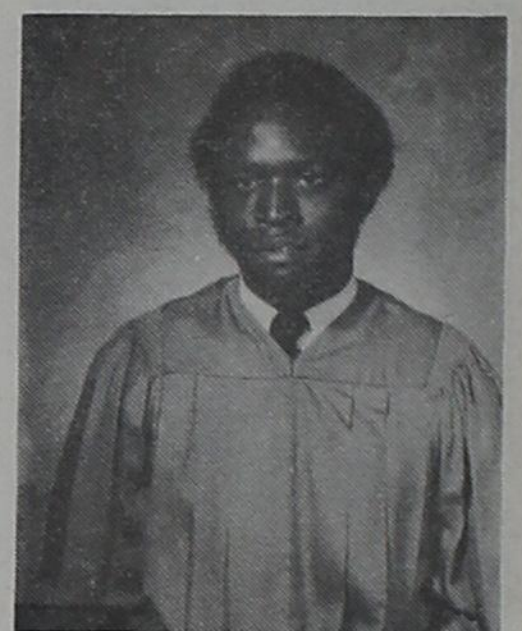
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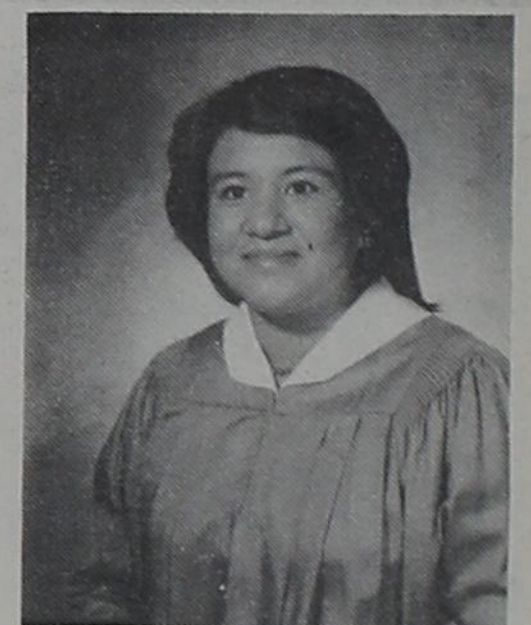
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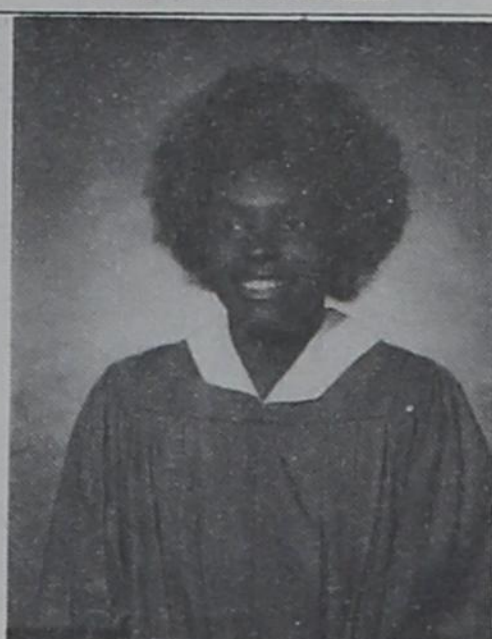
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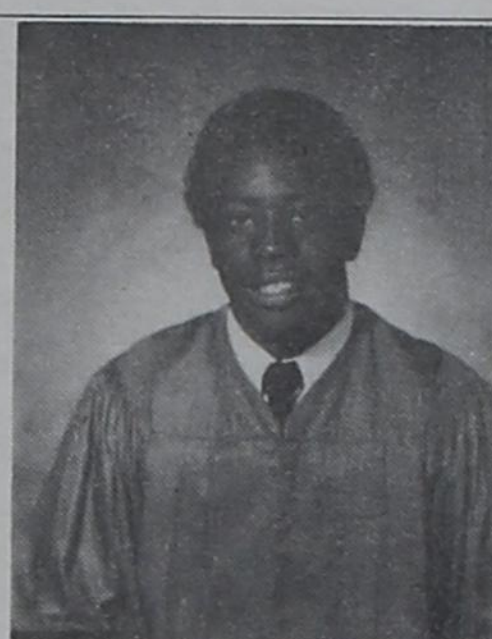
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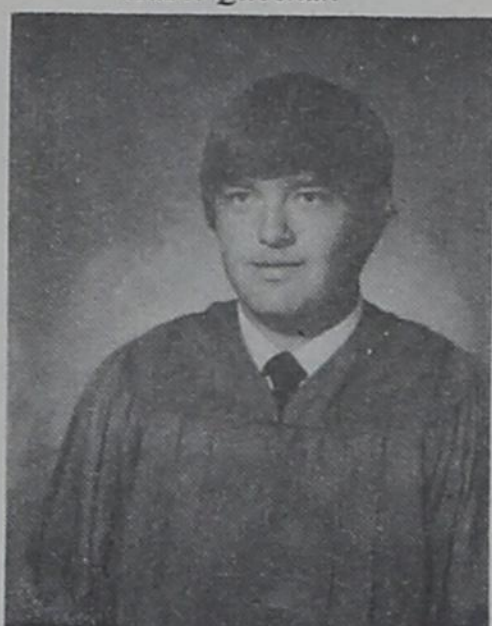
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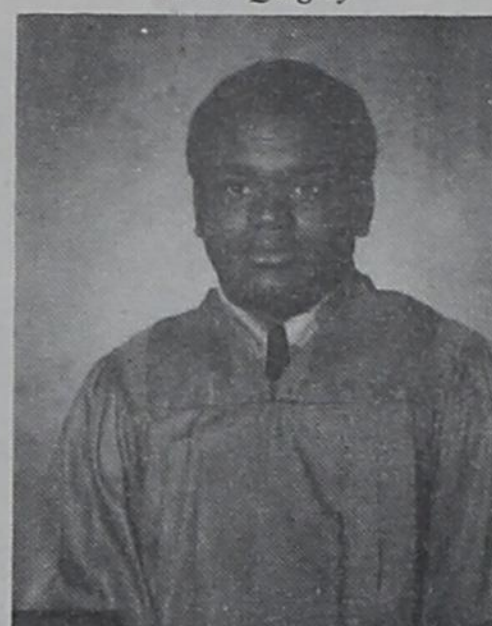
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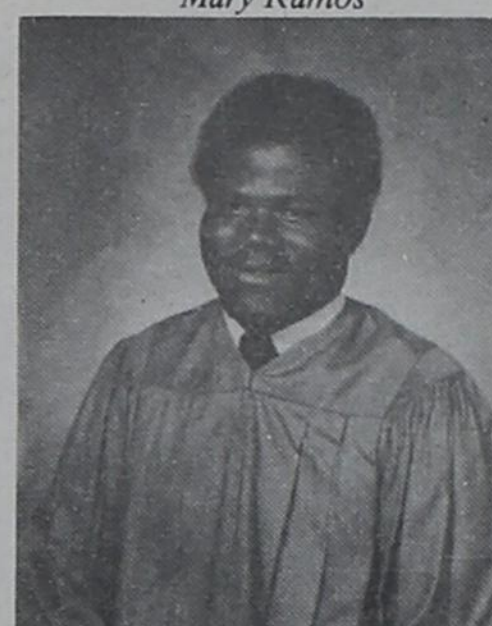
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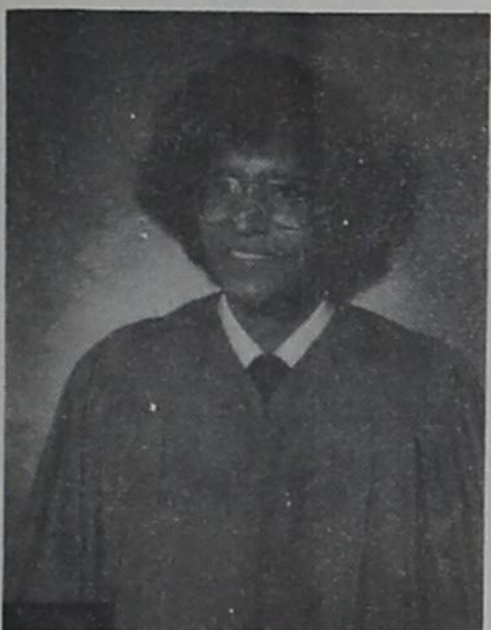
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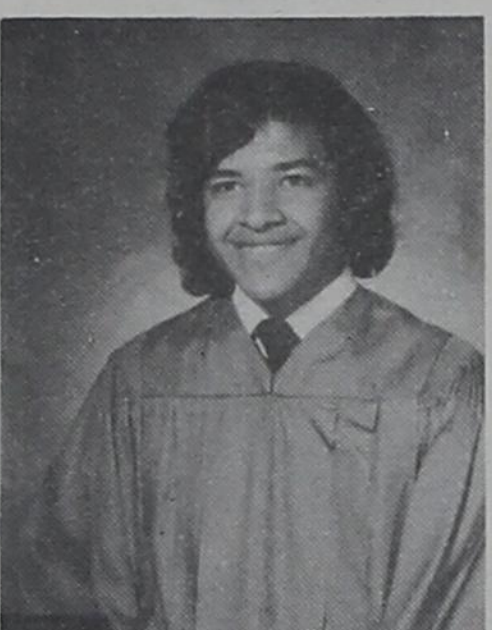
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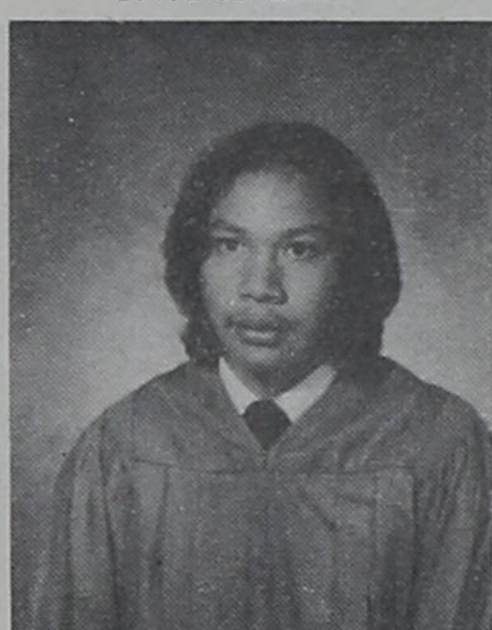
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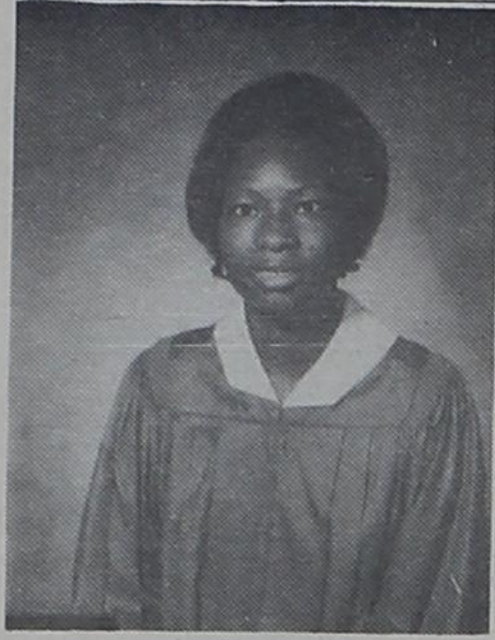
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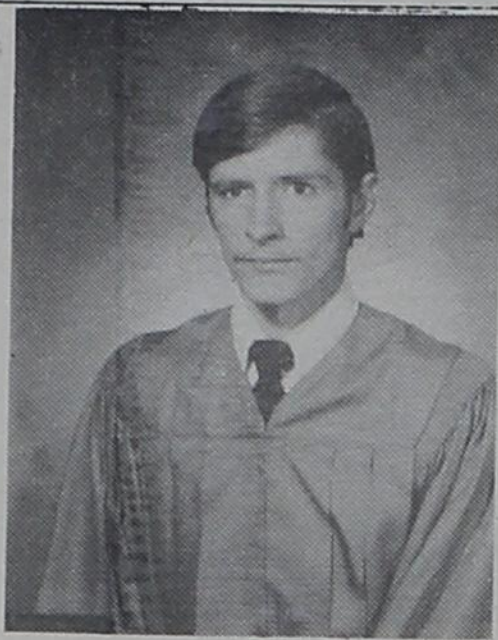
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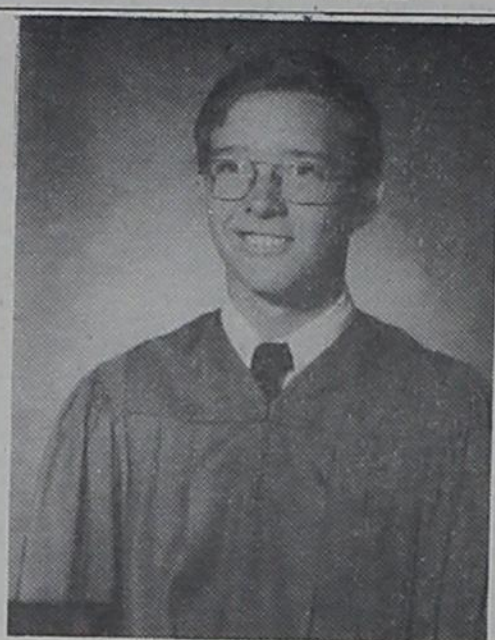
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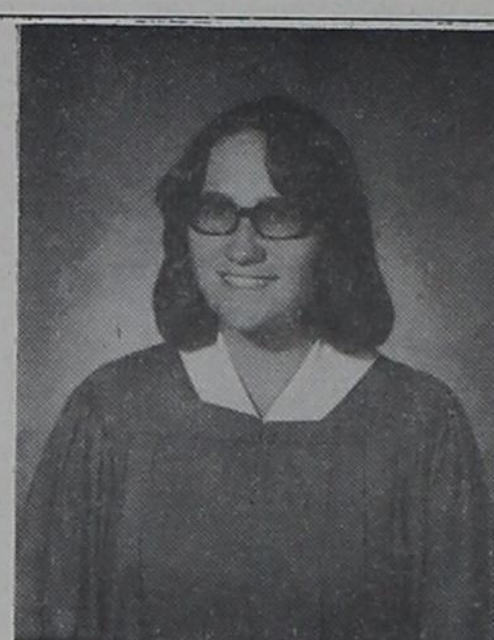
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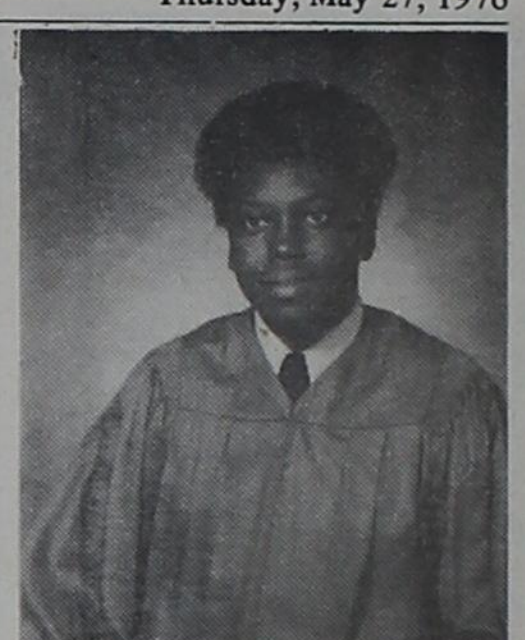
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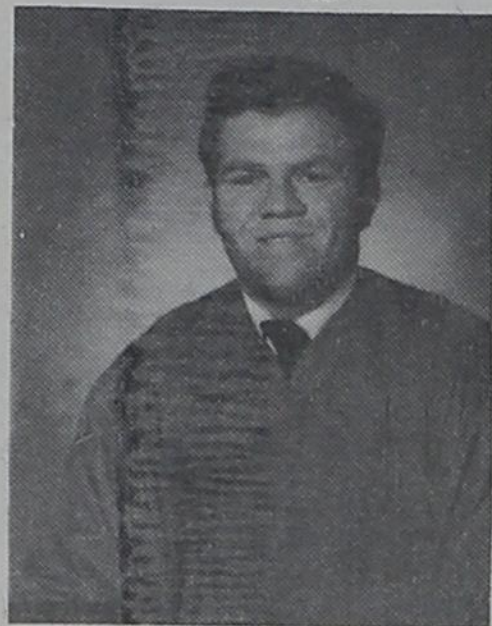
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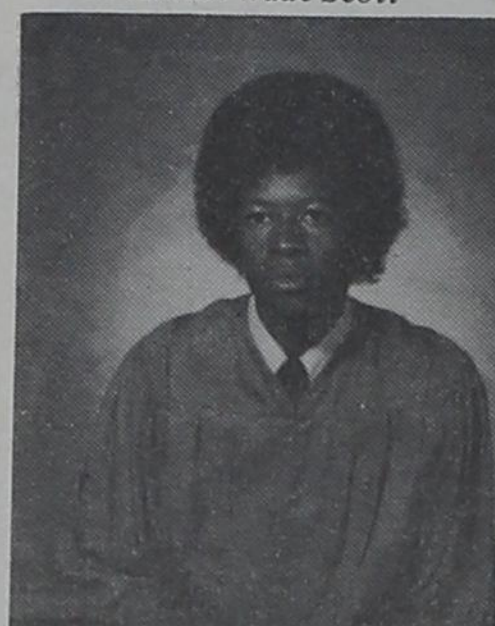
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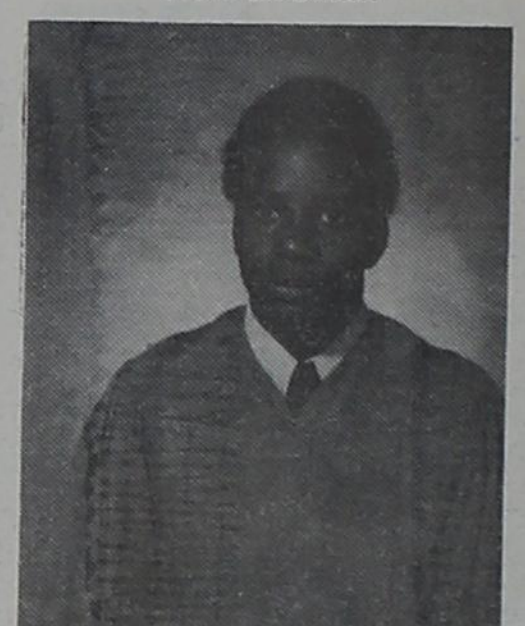
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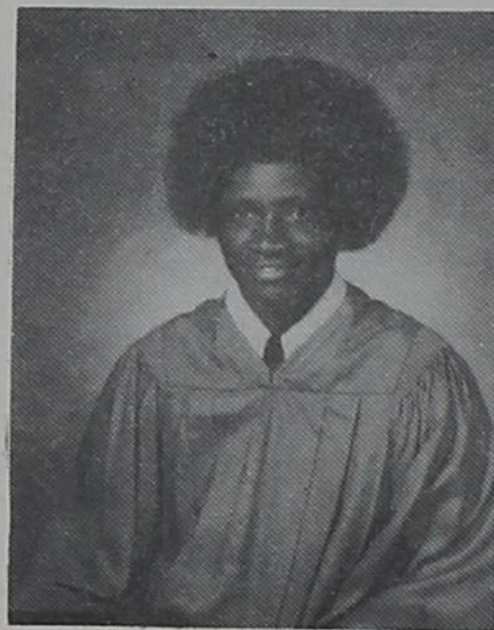
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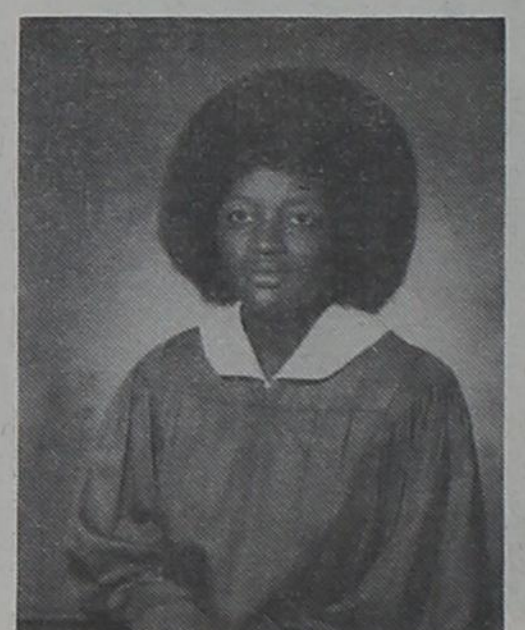
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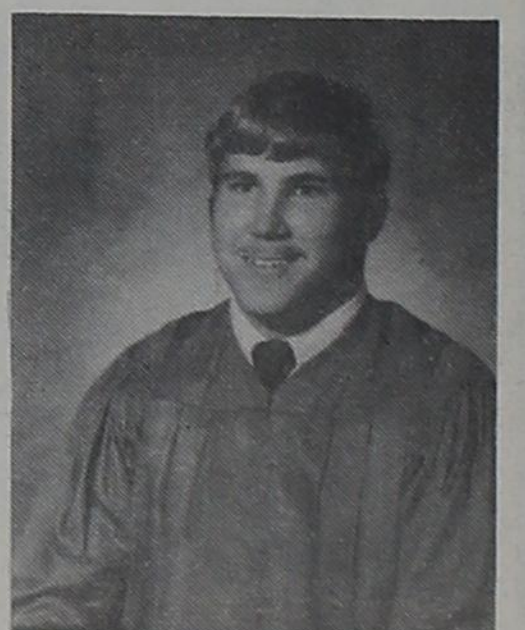
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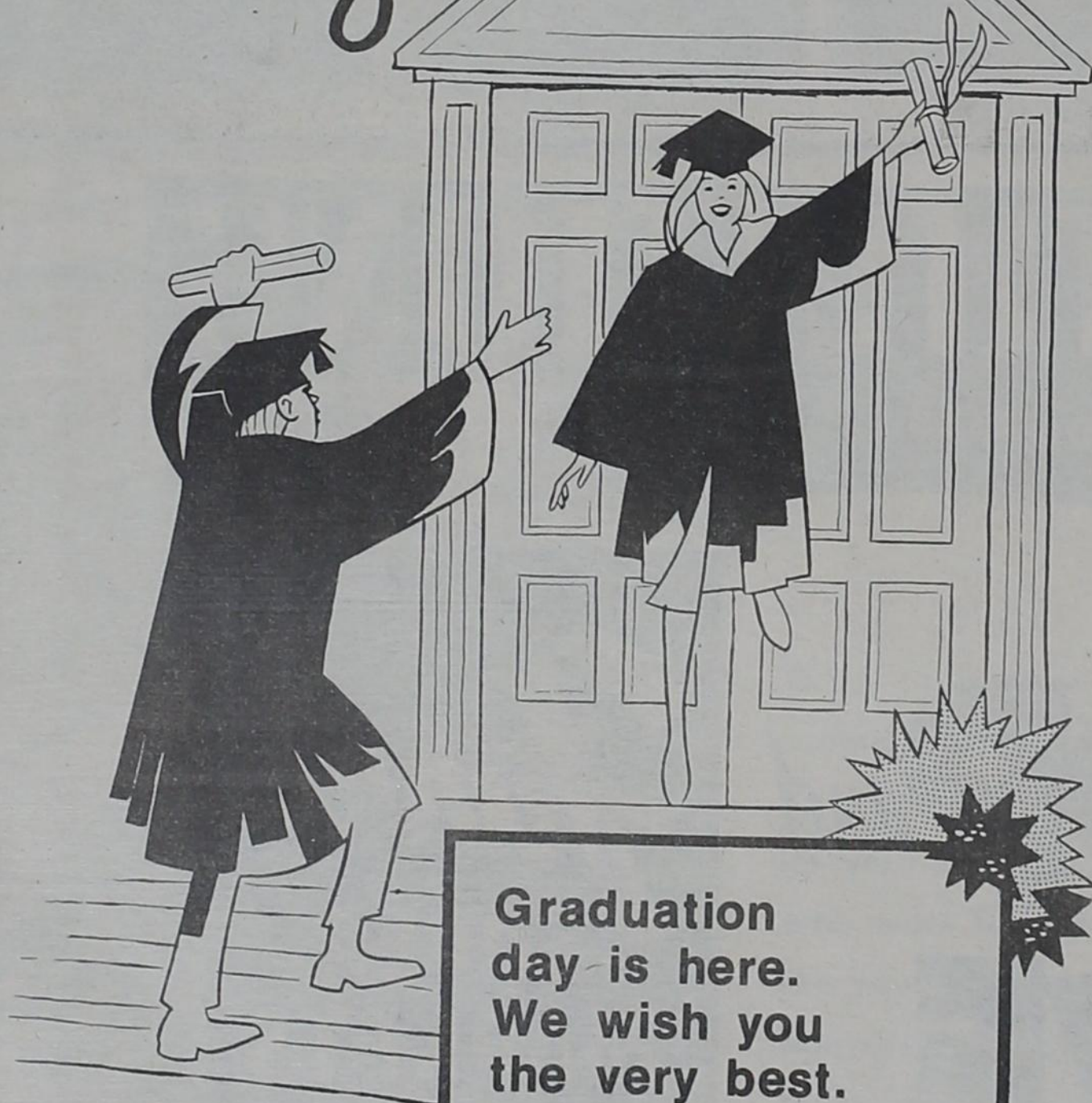


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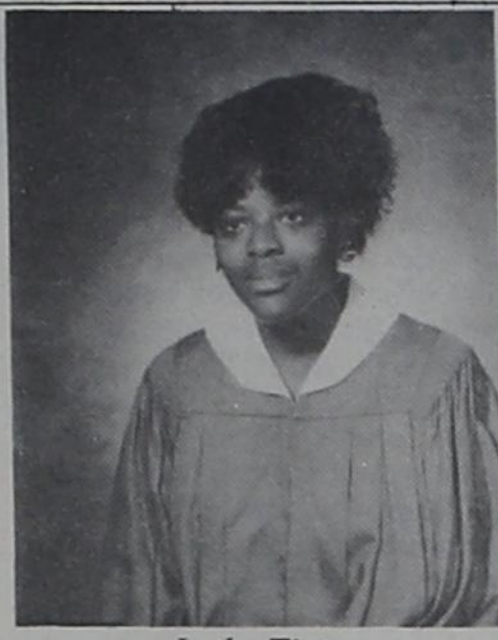
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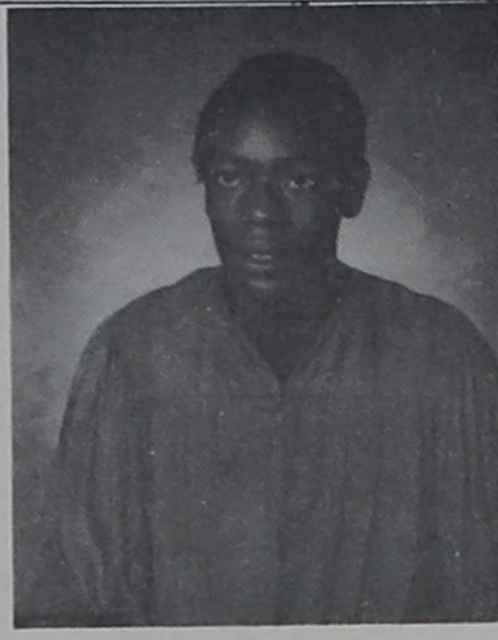
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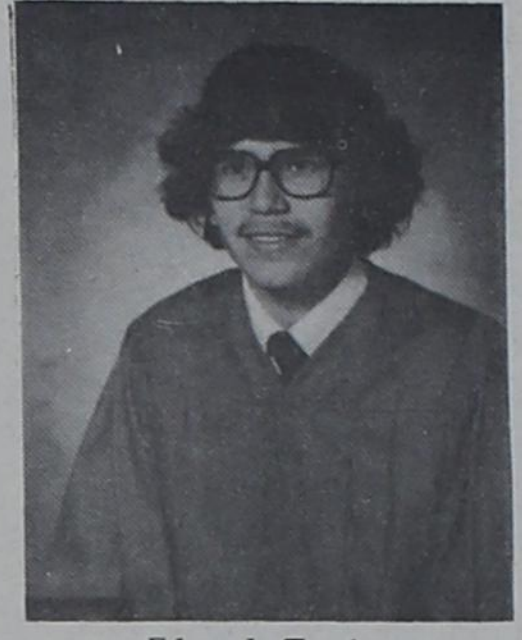
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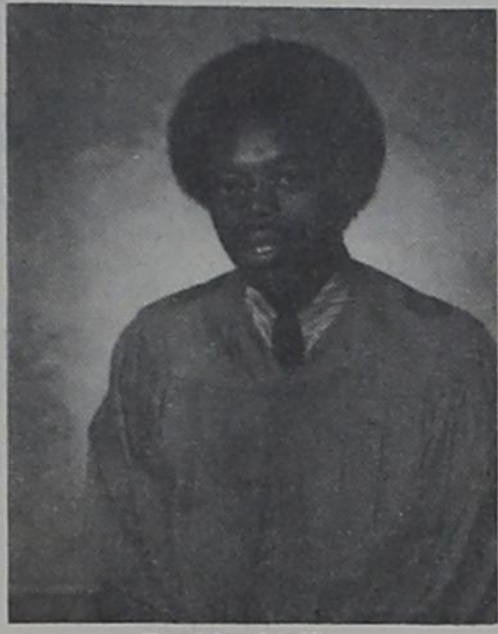
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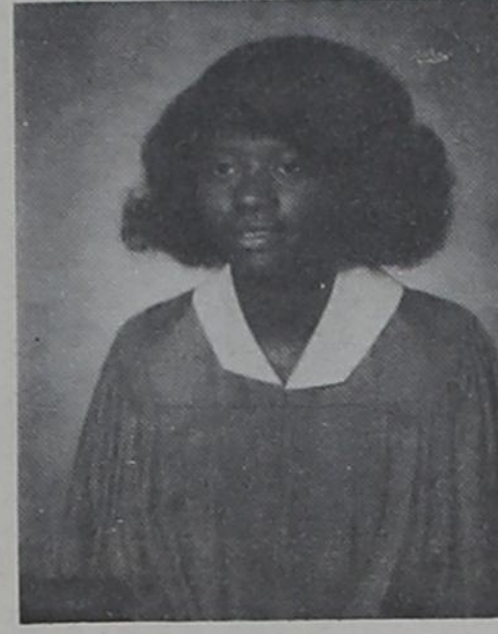
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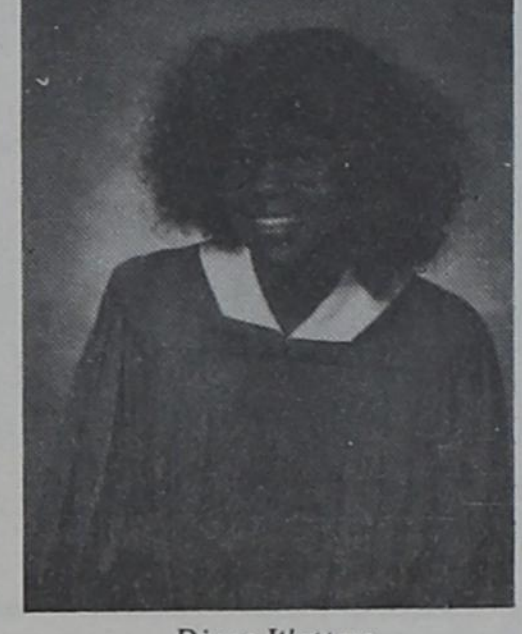
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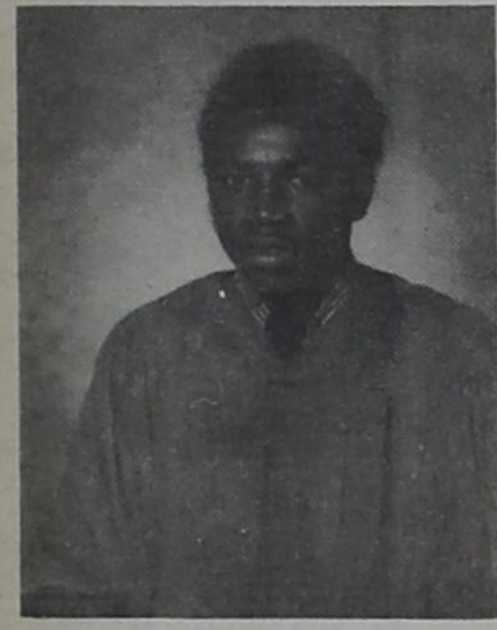
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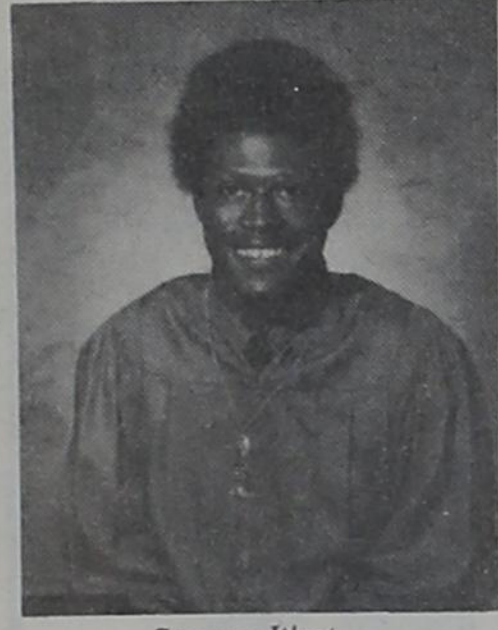
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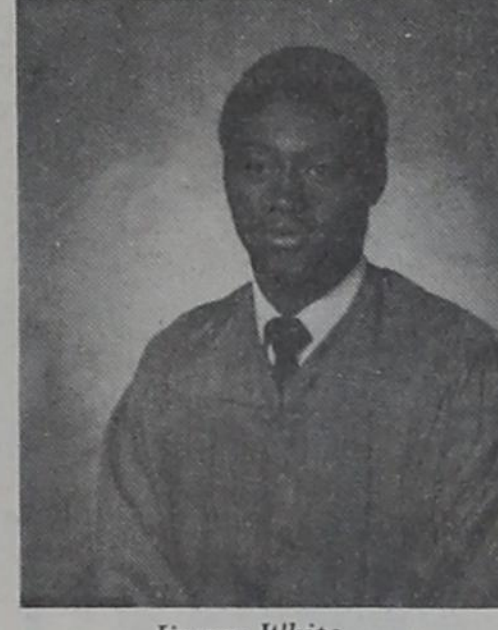
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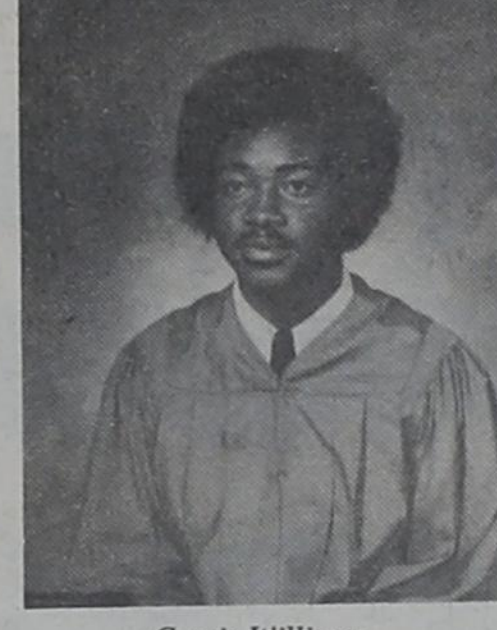
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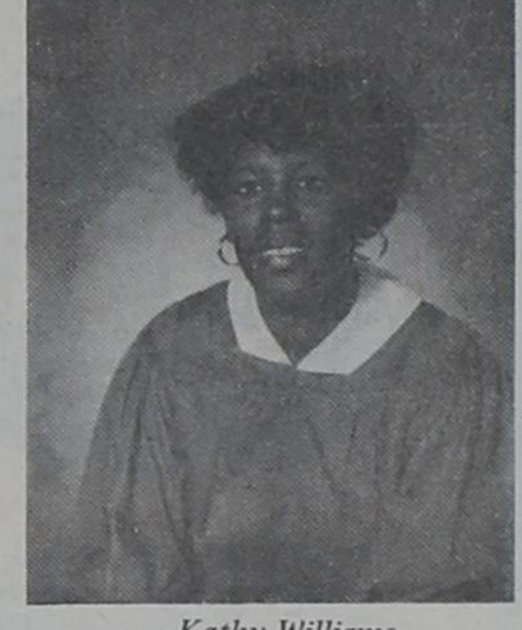
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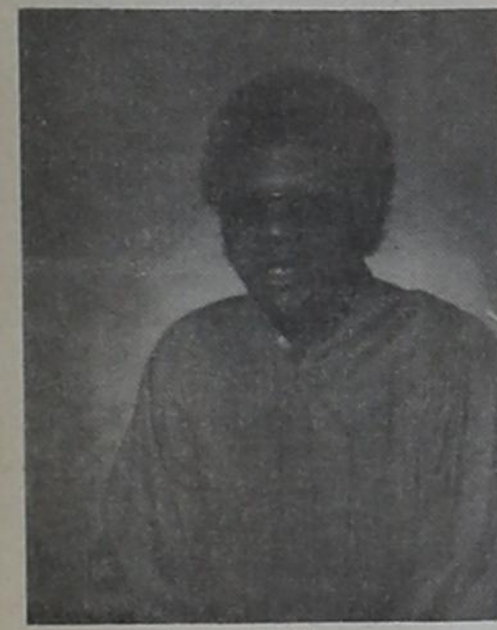
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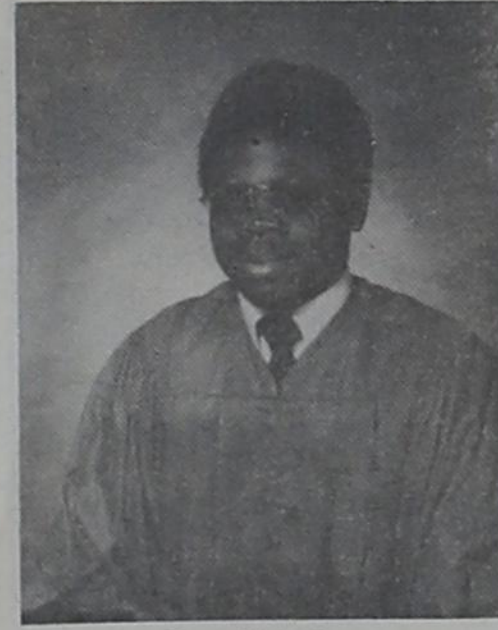
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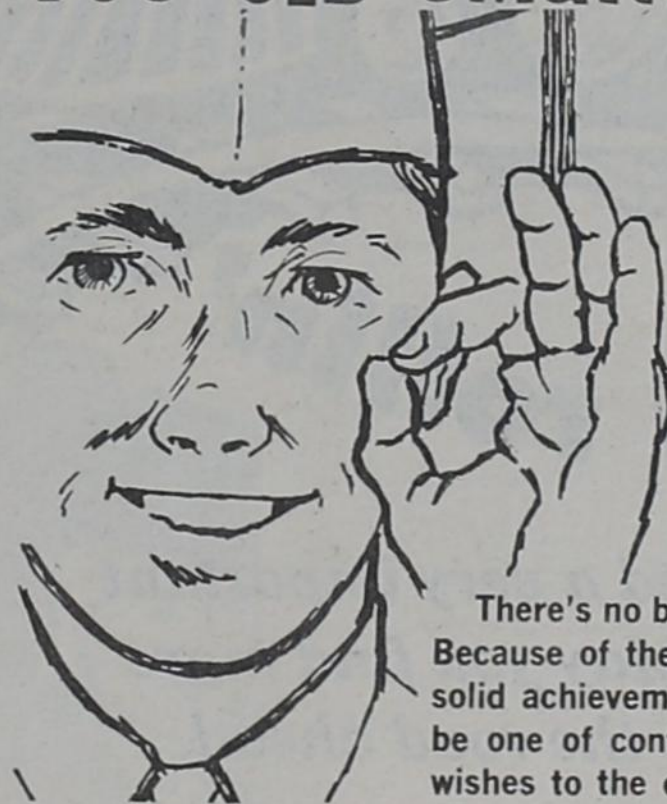
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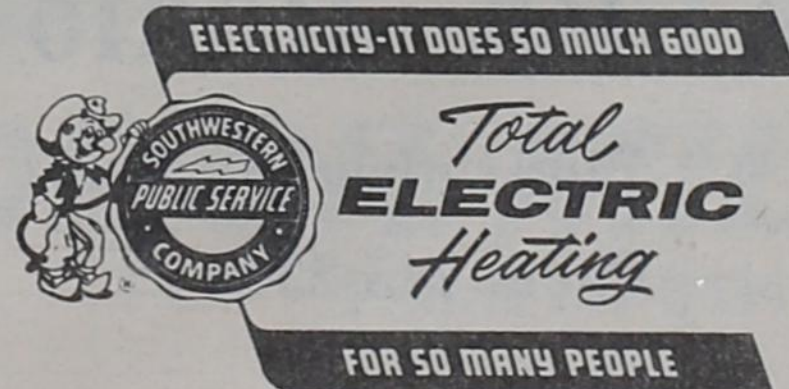
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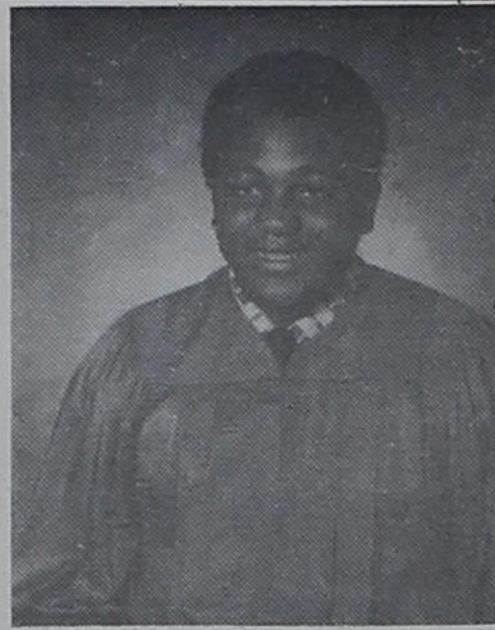
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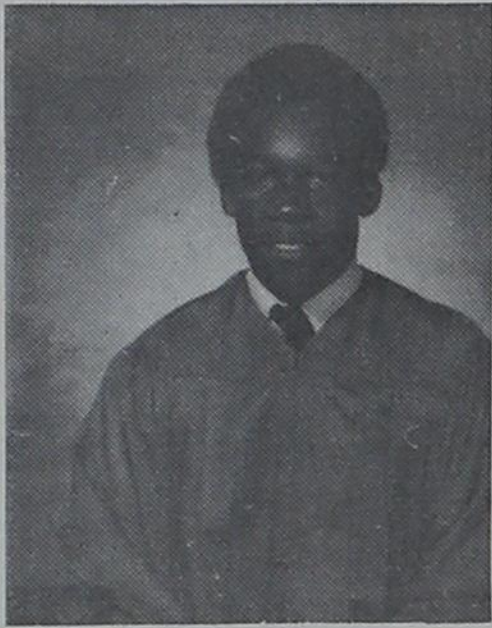
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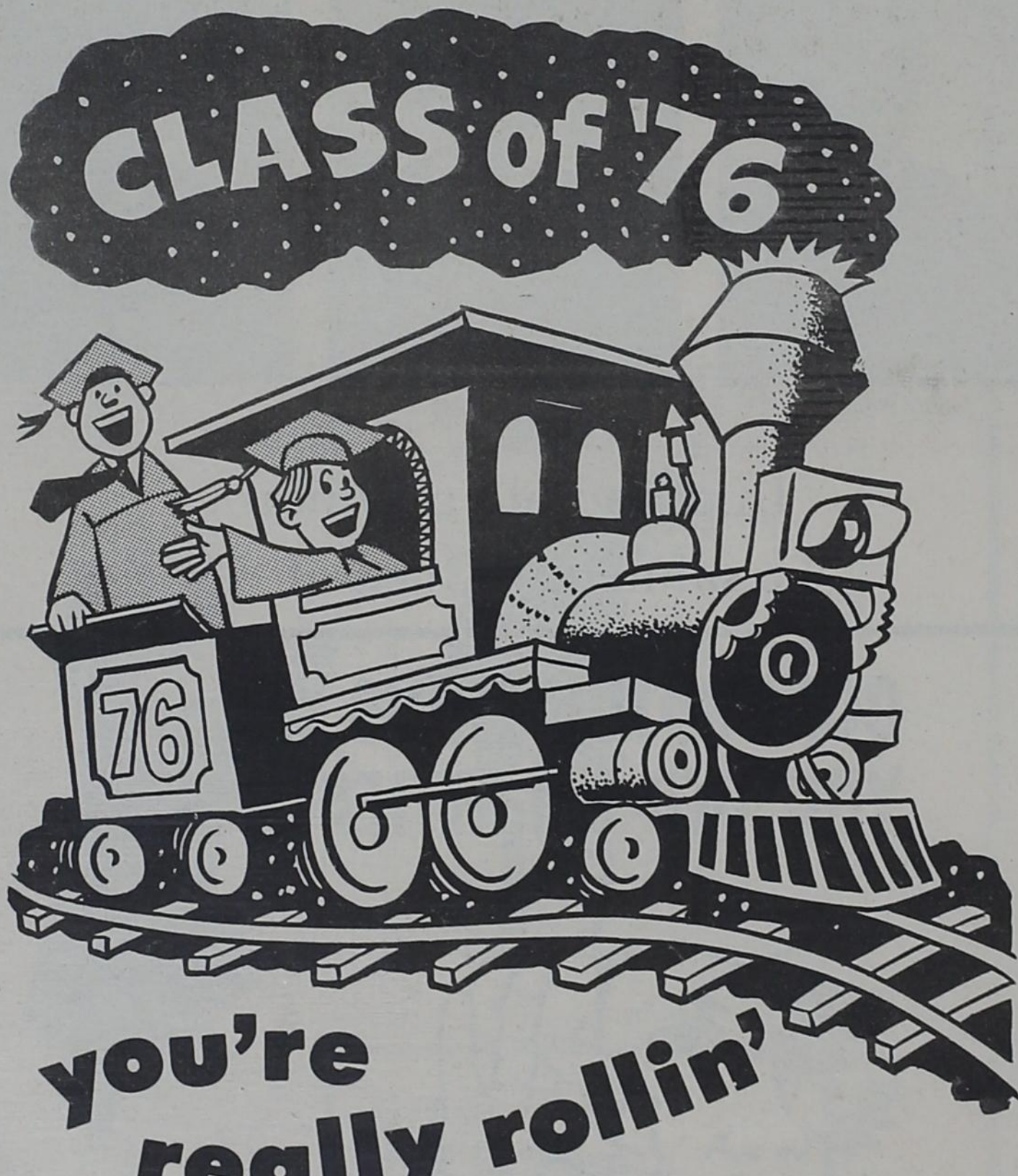
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Tickets Go on Sale Here Thursday For 1976 All America Game

Bob Fuller, Game Committee chairman, 1976 Coaches All America Game, announced today that over-the-counter ticket sales for the Bicentennial 16th annual event will begin Thursday, May 20, at the Texas Tech University ticket office. Choice \$7 and \$8 seats will be handled by that office while area Lions Club members will be selling \$3 and \$6 tickets. To be played for the 7th straight year in Jones Stadium, this years Coaches All America Game will pit Coaches Frank Kush, of no. 2 Arizona State University against George Welsh, Navy's football power rebuilder in the game of all Americans and Bowl stars which promises again to attract thousands of avid fans from all over the United States, June 19, 1976, 8:00 p.m. Net proceeds from the classic game will continue to fund dozens of charitable organizations including State School at Lubbock, South Plains Dialysis Center, Girlstown, U.S.A. and Texas Lions Crippled Children Camp at Kerrville. Tickets can be ordered from the Tech ticket office, Box 4199 or from game headquarters, 9th and Texas, Box 4561, or by calling 806-763-4279, Lubbock.

Dunbar High Choir and Band Spring Concert "Really Great"

The Dunbar High School Choir and Band presented its annual Spring Concert last week in the school auditorium. Miss Charlotte Greeson, choral director, served as mistress of ceremonies. "It has been a pleasure for me to work with the young people at Dunbar High School, and to look at the improvement of the music department is beautiful," she said. In introducing the Dunbar Concert Band, she made special remarks about the progress of the band under the direction of Billy Maiden. "This band has come a long way, and it will continue to grow under the leadership of Mr. Maiden," she told the audience. The Panjammers, a special group out of the choir, sung one number. This group will be represented in Austin, Texas May 31 in UIL competition. Appearing on the program were members of the Men's Choir who sang "Stout Hearted Men", "This is All I Ask," "Die Rose Stand Im Tau" with Charlie Jordan as soloist; and "Wait for the Wagon," with Walter Brown as soloist. The band received a loud applause from their versions of "Bandology," "Jeus Joy of Man's Desire," and "Second Symphony." The A Cappella Choir sang "Fa Una Canzona", "Silent the Forests," "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day," and "Thy Will Be Done," with Donald Ross as soloist.

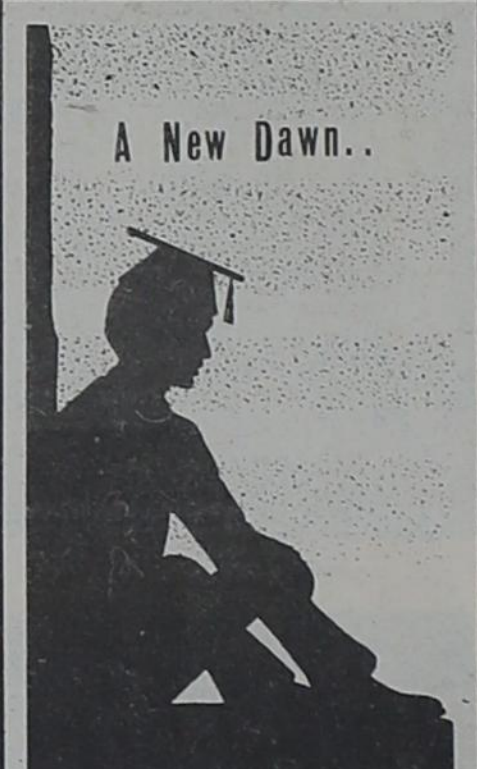


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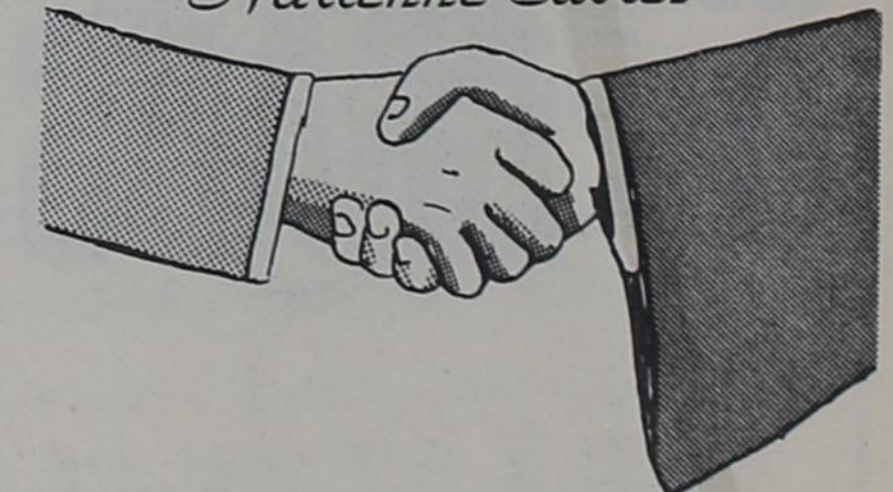
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Senior Citizens Meet

The Dorothy Brannon Senior Citizens Club met at Mae Simmons Community Center with vice president Mrs. C.E. Fair presiding. Two new members were added to the growing list: Mrs. Susie Williams and Mrs. Jewel Johnson. May 16th was the club's first anniversary and they worshipped at the Parkway Church of the Nazarene. A very inspirational sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. James R. Gilmore. A love offering of \$40 was presented to the church. A surprise dinner was served and enjoyed by all. Remarks by Mrs. Fair, Betty Wilson, pianist and reporter.

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What Editors are Saying in the Black Press Nationally

The Wichita, Kansas Times tells of the governor of Kansas Proclamation of Black-American History week, dedicated in this Bicentennial year to Crispus Attucks, first black martyr for the American cause of freedom. Because awareness of black history is an ongoing need for black Americans, these excerpts from the Proclamation are timely:

Kansas Governor Robert F. Bennett, Jr. urged "all Kansas to study the lessons of the past and apply them to the completion of the revolution's motion toward equality for all persons in this great country."

The Proclamation read: "TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

"WHEREAS, in 1776 we celebrate the bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America which included the ringing phrases, 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal ...,' and

"WHEREAS, the first American to lose his life in the struggle for national independence was a black sailor by the name of Crispus Attucks who had seized his own freedom from slavery twenty years earlier by leaving his owner and going to sea; and

"WHEREAS, there were many barriers to the equality of black people, Indians, women and other segments of the population in 1776 of which many continue to this day; and

"WHEREAS, the legislature has declared it to be the policy of the State of Kansas to eliminate and prevent discrimination in all employment relations, places of public accommodations and in housing; and

"WHEREAS, this administration has embarked upon an affirmative action program, calculated and designed to utilize qualified members of the minority groupings to staff positions at all levels of Kansas government; and

"WHEREAS, it is fitting in this year of the bicentennial of the American revolution that we look back to the contributions of early patriots such as Crispus Attucks, to the progress toward equality for all made by our forefathers and forward to what we can do toward completing that work ..."

The Atlanta Voice tells of "another first" for a local black which should give encouragement and a challenge — to all blacks. The Voice reports:

John L. Cole, head of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority's (MARTA) Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office, was recently appointed chairman of the Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs of the American Public Transit Association (APTA).

Prior to coming to MARTA as Assistant to the General Manager for EEO, Cole was the Contract Compliance Officer for the City of Cleveland. In that capacity, he

worked with various federal agencies including the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Labor Department and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

As chairman of PTA's Minority Affairs Committee, his major role will be to "assist members and associate members of APTA meet federal requirements regarding minority participation" in the areas of employment and contract procurement with transit properties. Cole will chair the Committee for a period of one year.

APTA members and associate members are required to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all other statutes of similar import.

The Committee will hold six seminars in various cities in the coming year. The objective of these seminars is to share information and provide guidance to APTA. The Committee is made up of representatives of transit properties throughout the nation.

Locally, MARTA's EEO Office holds yearly seminars to acquaint minority and small business enterprises with MARTA's procedures and general requirements. The seminars, in addition to providing a forum where entrepreneurs can exchange ideas, share experiences and business techniques, also stimulate the full participation of minority firms in the MARTA project.

Cole views his appointment as

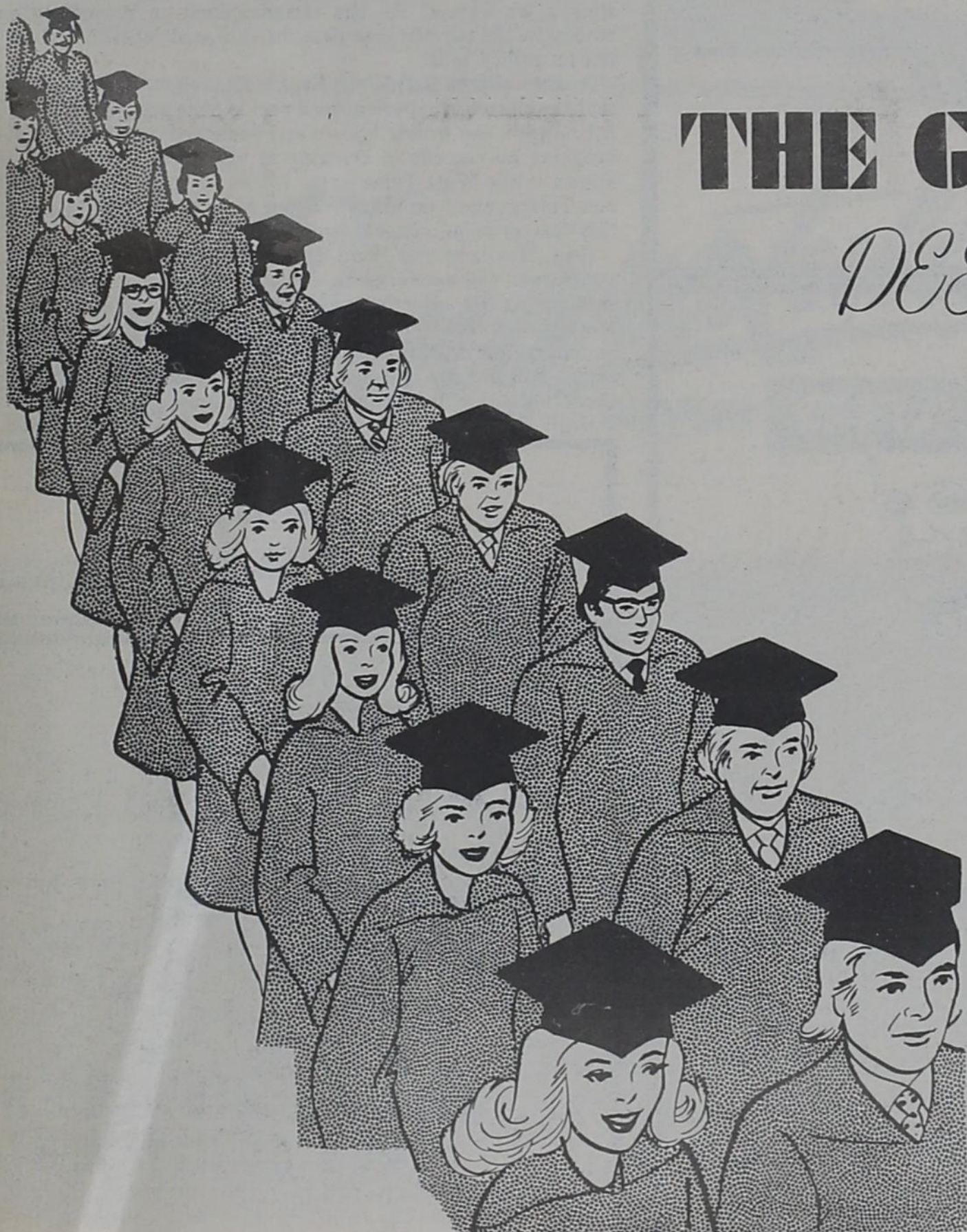


Renee Crutcher, 16, Atlanta, Georgia, is the 1975 National winner of "Hal Jackson's Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant" held in New York City Town Hall. Renee holds her Tiffany Trophy, especially designed for the pageant. Her prizes include a scholarship and trips to Hollywood to appear on "Don Cornelius' Soul Train" TV show, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Antigua, West Indies, and Curacao, Dutch Antilles. Renee's singing rendition "Purlie" won out over other contestants in the finals.

"a challenge and an honor." He added, "It certainly is a credit to MARTA to provide leadership to the transit industry in the area of EEO."

Black businesses are in trouble due to little help from the Small Business Administration and the Administration's Minority Business Office. But little support and

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patronage by blacks themselves has led to the following tragic story, as reported by the Little Rock, Arkansas, Southern Mediator Journal:

James L. Oliver, State President of Arkansas Elks I.B.P.O.E. of W. told the Journal that it will be a shame, disgrace, and a reflection on this community, if we sit idly by and allow the Red Carpet Inn to have to close down or be taken over by another group.

Mr. Oliver said it is no secret that the Red Carpet Inn is in trouble financially. "We can help this by purchasing stock in the Company operating the ultra-modern Motel," he said. Then there can be more patronage of the facilities. Most of us know of traveling people, groups and others who come this way almost every week and month of the year; we can encourage them to

register with the motel during their stay. We must save this 3 million dollar investment, not only for those who have already invested personal funds as stock holders, but for our on-coming generation, who will become very pessimistic about investing in Black Enterprises in the future if we lose this one, Mr. Oliver said.

The Denver, Colorado, Weekly News tells of a civic opportunity which should be coming to most black communities. If it has not come to yours, ask your local black political leadership to see it is done.

The Weekly News states:

The Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA) announced a schedule of times and places for homeowners with low-moderate incomes to apply for financial assistance for home remodeling under a \$3.5 million Community Development Program in 1976... For the first year of Denver's

new, federally-funded Community Development Program, the residential remodeling benefits will be limited to eligible homeowners in all of City Council Districts 8 and 9 and major parts of Districts 1, 3 and 10. These areas cover the oldest and generally lowest income parts of the city. Plans call for expanding the remodeling assistance program to parts of Council Districts 7 and 11 in the second and third community development years.

The financial aid available to an eligible homeowner-occupant is:

A tax-free grant of up to \$5,000 but limited to the actual cost of necessary repairs to a substandard home.

A low interest rate loan of up to \$7,500 for up to 10 years at interest rates ranging from 3% to 6%. An applicant must be able to repay a loan.

A combination of a grant and a loan in some cases, depending on circumstances.

Ringling The Bell

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The Black Experience: A black Democratic Caucus was recently called to Charlotte, North Carolina in response to what some blacks believed was the failure of presidential candidates to address civil rights and other issues of interest to members of minorities. Many blacks think that the Democrats take the black vote for granted while the Republicans largely ignore it.



Other black leaders believe that their political influence and their ability to help their constituents have not kept pace with the growing number of public offices they now hold, now nearly 4,000 as against fewer than 700 a decade ago.

Then there are some leaders who were admittedly "turned off" by such strategy meetings that they refused to participate in the Charlotte Conference. State Senator Julian Bond of Georgia perhaps expressed their frustration when he said in an interview that such a meeting was "too little, too late".

Four presidential candidates appeared at the meeting in Charlotte and agreed in principle with most of the goals presented by the blacks. The candidates promised to place more blacks in government, they pledged a new foreign policy toward Africa and said that a black should be considered for vice-president.

Some of the blacks expressing disappointment in the response by the candidates were Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind.; William Lucy, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers, and Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally of California.

The four Democratic candidates present at the conference included: Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. of California, former Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia, Sen. Frank Church of Idaho and Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona.

Now blacks will seek to influence the party to accept their agenda at the convention in New York City in July. But there they face another problem: there apparently will be fewer black delegates this year than there were four years ago.

Chimes: In London, the Bicentennial Bell recently rang out to mark America's 200 years of independence from Britain. It was made by the same White-chapel foundry which cast the Liberty Bell, which rang out the chimes of freedom in 1776. It will hang eventually in Philadelphia, alongside the original Liberty Bell. "Let Freedom ring" is part of the inscription.

Dallas school officials are conducting intensive recruiting, seeking Mexican-American teachers needed to fulfill a federal court-imposed racial quota. "We have set a goal of 100 new Mexican-American teachers by the beginning of next year", Assistant School Supt. John Santillo said. "We plan to hire 100 Mexican-Americans every year for the next three years," he added.

A Utility Cost problem is like a hog pen with a big old sick hog out in the middle of it, believes Rep. John Wilson, D. LaGrange, Texas. He added: "If we don't do something, the hog's going to die and it's going to stink a lot worse." He has recommended an immediate end to the automatic 100 percent cost pass through, and repeal of a 5 percent sales tax on utility bills.

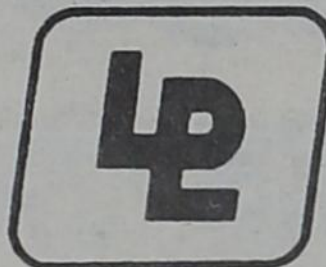
A short visit to Bethlehem Baptist Church of Clovis recently revealed that the church is experiencing a period of its greatest growth in history. R.L. Smith, the widely known and dedicated young pastor-shepherd is breaking all records in bringing in lost sheep to the fold. He is well known in the West Texas area, where he spent many years before. A new enlargement program is about to get underway to keep pace with this fast growing congregation.

New Mexicans and West Texans as well as visitors from over the Southwest will converge in Amarillo on June 28-July 2nd to attend sessions of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of Christian Methodist churches. Reports will be made on progress of churches as to membership, finances, education, missions, etc. Bishop C.D. Coleman of Dallas will preside and plans will be finalized for the National Youth Conference that meets in Memphis in July.

Until later, be a good neighbor. They come in all colors.

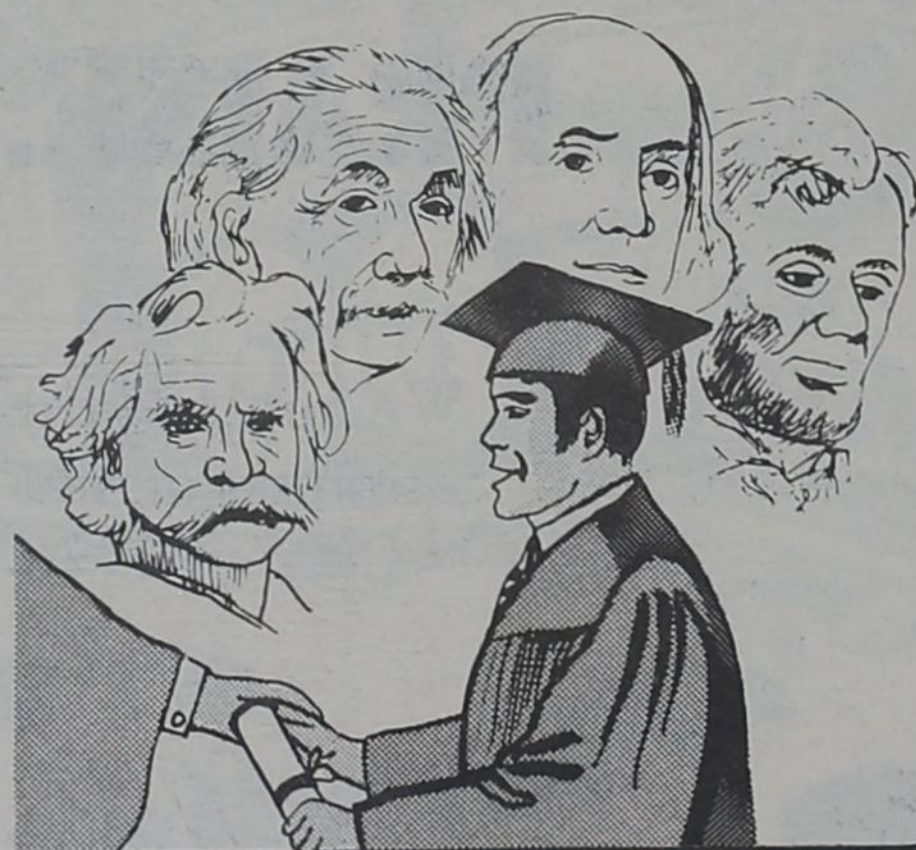
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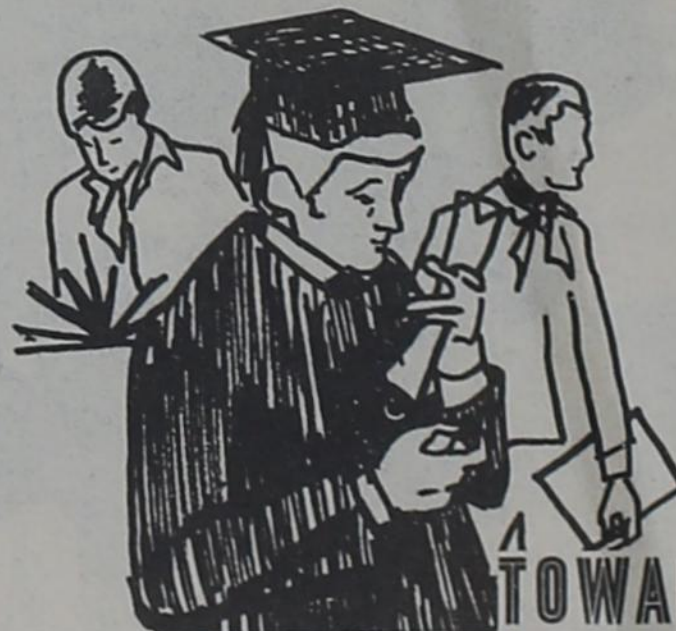
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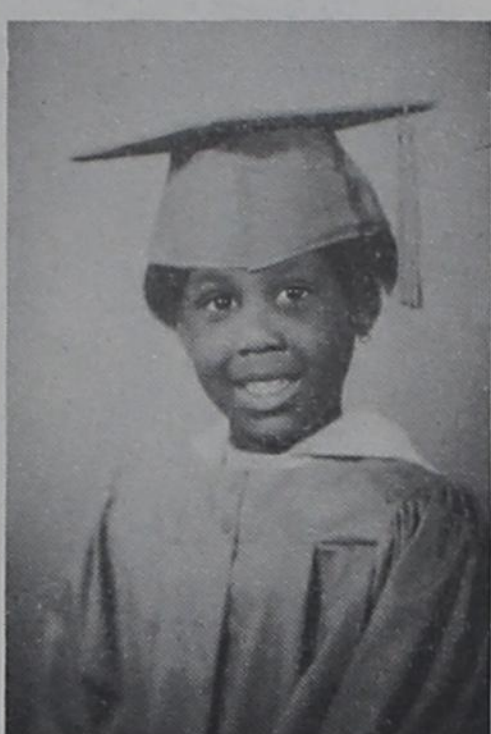
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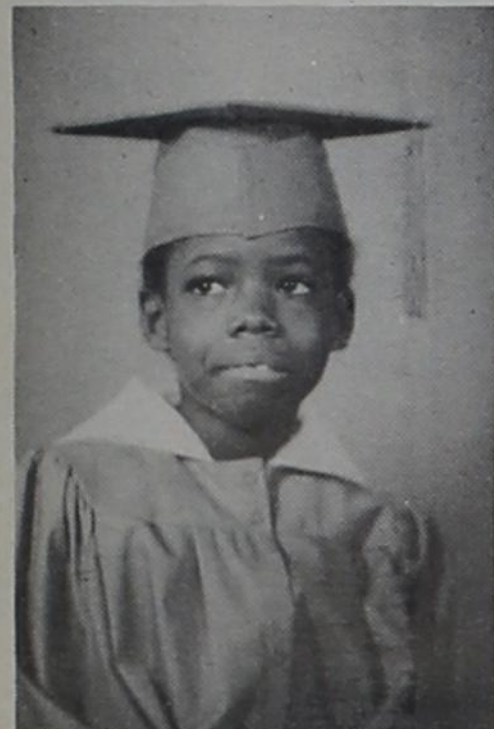
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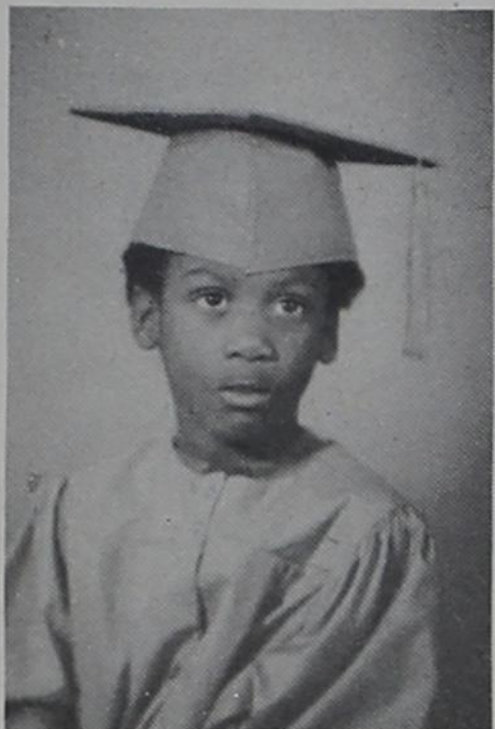
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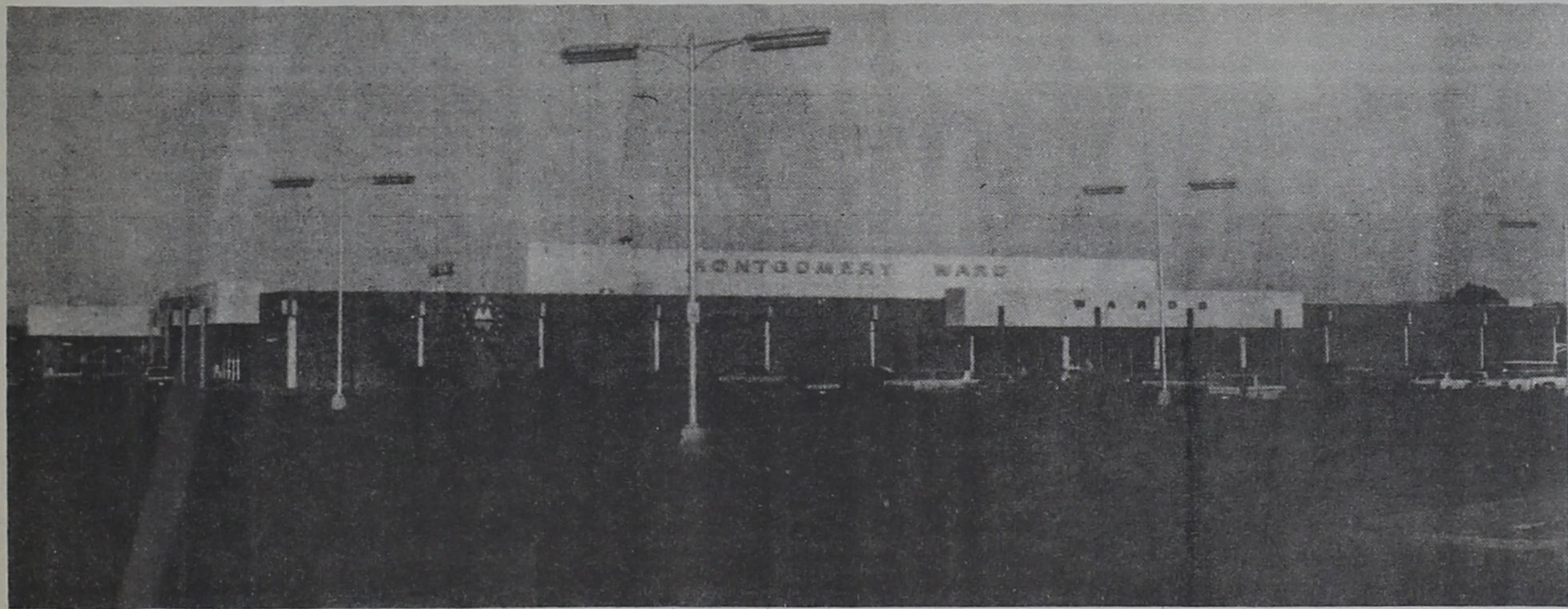
Seven young people will graduate from the kindergarten department of Mary & Mac Private School on Friday evening, May 28, at eight in the school auditorium.

The theme for this year's graduation is "The First Step."

Dr. L.S. Graves, principal and founder, says: "This will be one of the most interesting graduations."

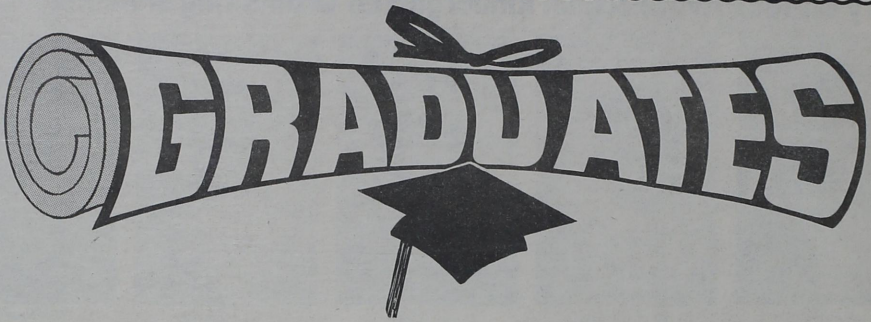
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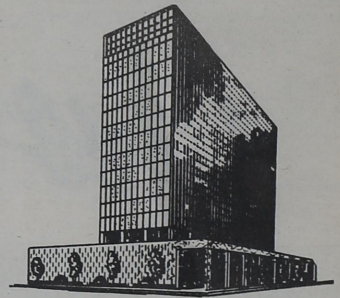
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