

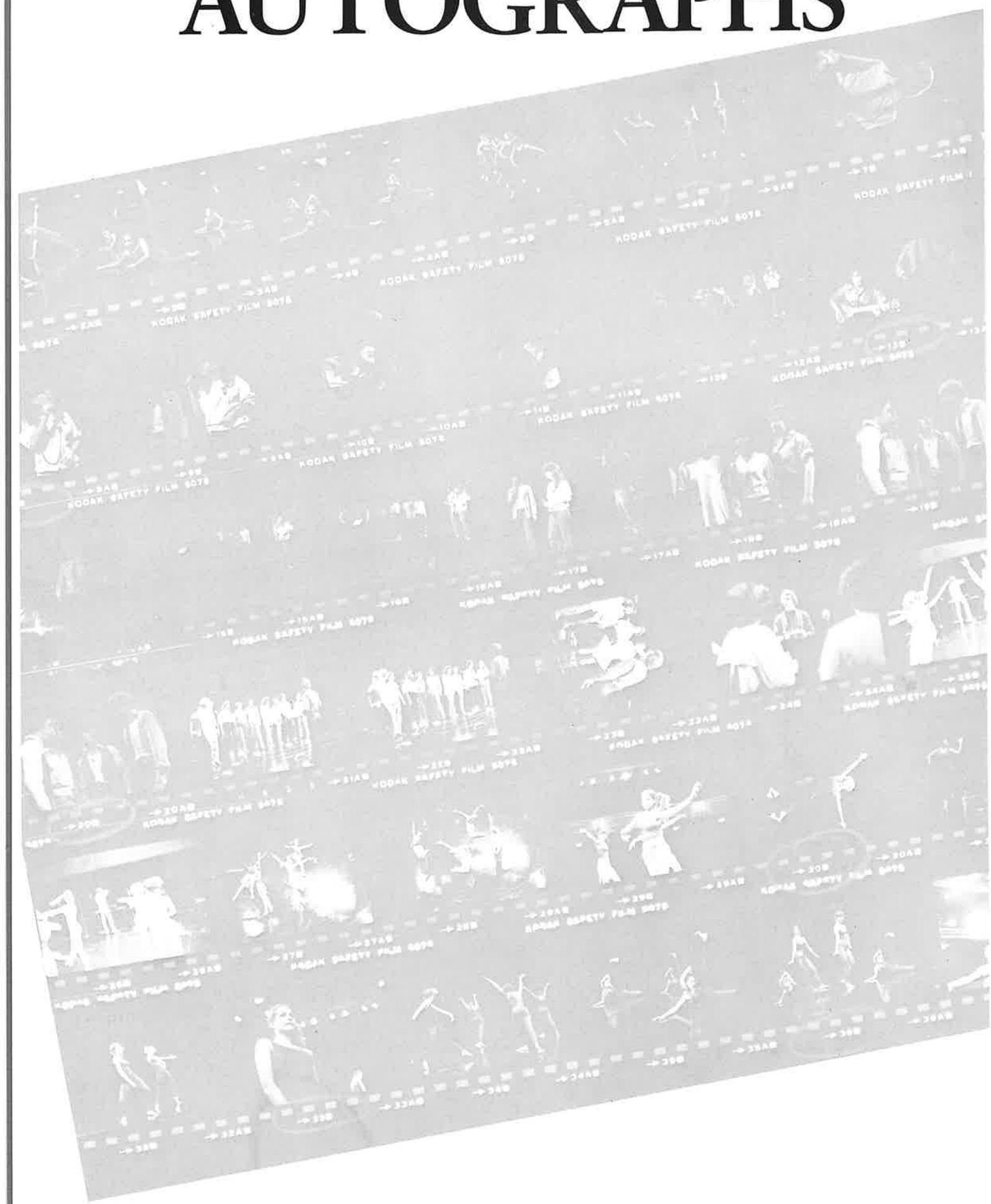
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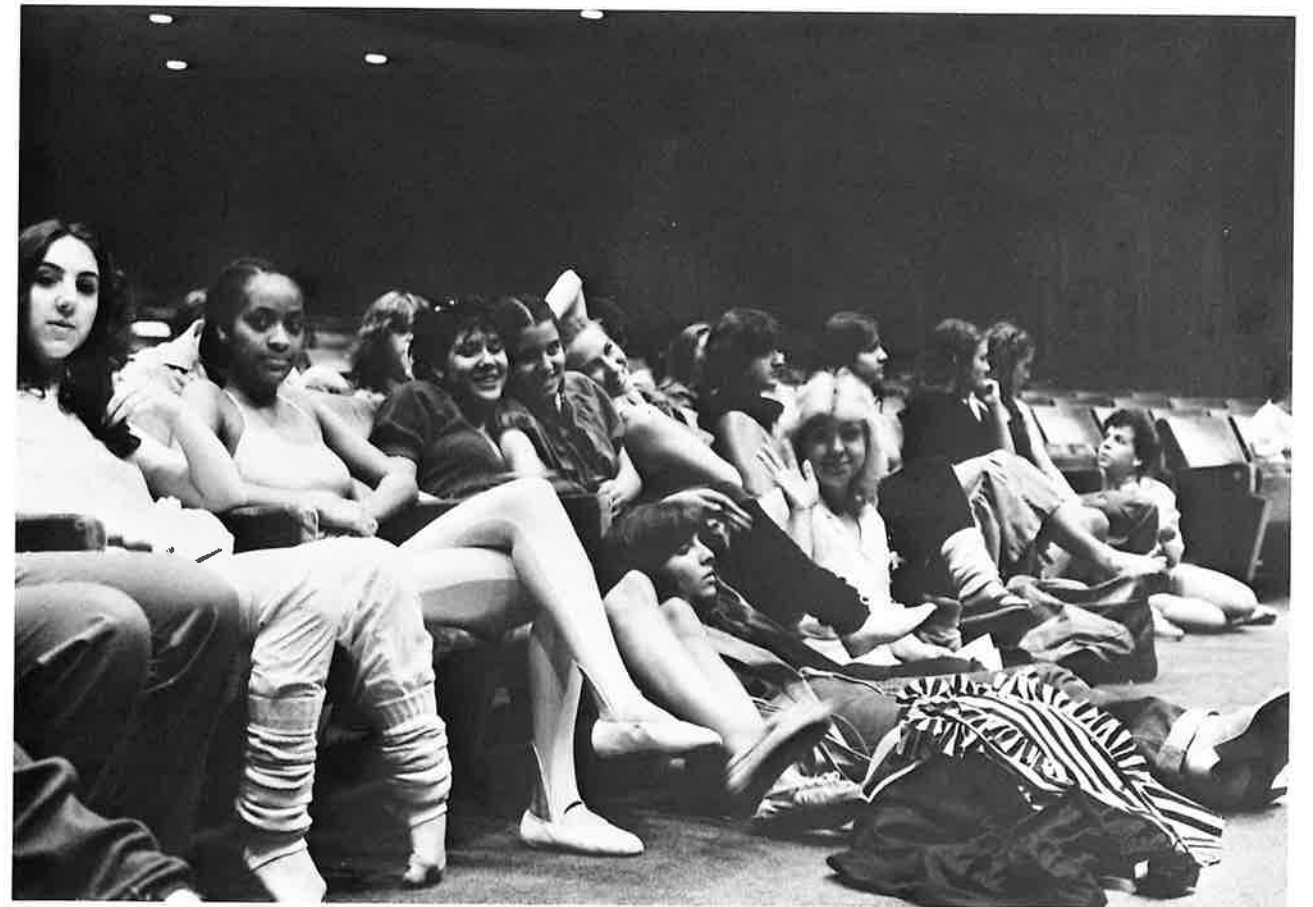
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1981-1983

# AUTOGRAPHS



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# VISUAL ARTS

Weenie



Matthew Bates  
Senior



Tonnie Buzinskas  
Senior

*Wind is to the earth . . .  
as THE ACADEMY is to  
Hart, Schaffner & Marx.*



Sandy Neal  
Senior



Craig Taylor  
Senior

*STSITRA  
LORTNOC  
EHT  
EVITAERC  
WOLF  
FO  
YTEICOS*



Cheryl Thorne  
Senior



Don Schnitzius  
Junior



Brett Snodgrass  
Junior



Tammy Mazan  
Sophomore



Adam Rifkin  
Sophomore



Eric Fasnacht  
Freshman



Gabrielle Johnson  
Freshman



Karlana Johnson  
Freshman



Shannon Lunkes  
Freshman



Brett Schramm  
Freshman

Not Pictured: Miles Dougal, Chris Rose

# MUSIC

*Toto, I've a feeling  
we're not in Kansas  
anymore!*



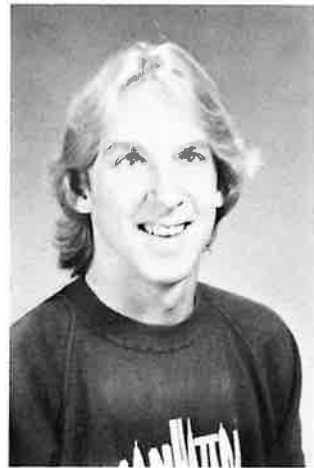
Russ Baseman  
Senior



Maritza Caballero  
Senior

*They say the road to  
fame is paved with  
sweat. Someone forgot  
to mention the blood  
and tears.*

*....But what I really  
want to do is construc-  
tion work....*



Dan Carlson  
Senior



Amy Coty  
Senior

*But why, though?*

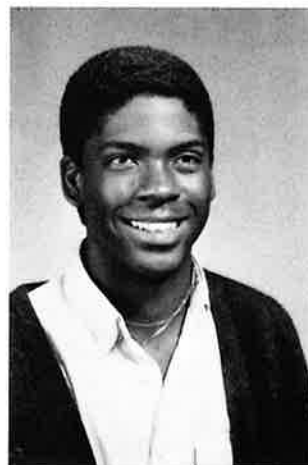
*No more wars!  
(Pilot Error,  
Human Error.)*



Scott González  
Senior



Mike Flynn  
Senior



Arnold Hennings  
Senior



*"I think, therefore I am."*



Dordie Hester  
Senior



Linda McKittrick  
Senior

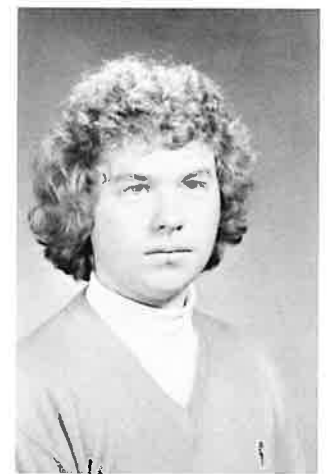
*Yeah, I play the buffoon.*



Josie Aiello  
Junior



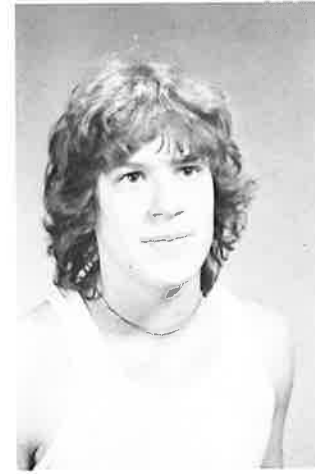
Jane Ann Bouzek  
Junior



David Boyle  
Junior



Marc McNulty  
Senior



Bruce McVicker  
Senior



Ellie Petacque  
Senior



Patti Peters  
Senior



Geanine Bragagnolo  
Junior



Christopher Bruce  
Junior



Andy Redeker  
Senior



Nancy White  
Senior

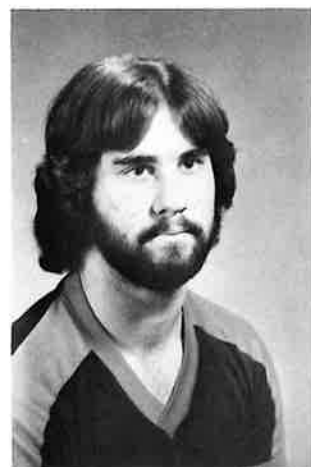
*God bless and keep you all, Luv*



Keven Flesch  
Junior



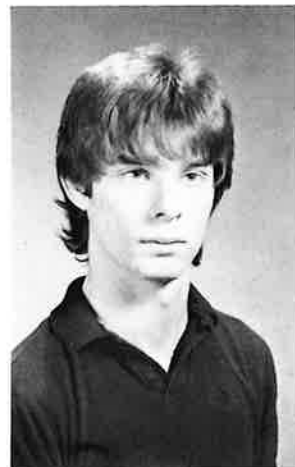
Chris Grove  
Junior



Jeff Kazanow  
Junior



Tanya McGinnis  
Junior



Jim Snowden  
Junior



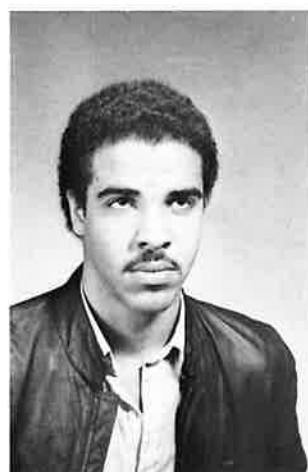
Frank Goldstin  
Sophomore



Liam Hayes  
Sophomore



Carol Porter  
Sophomore



Geoffrey Taylor  
Junior



Candace Volk  
Junior



Leonard Brauchler  
Freshman



Dione Johnson  
Freshman



Ptosha Walker  
Junior



James Woolley  
Junior



Candice Lowe  
Freshman



Melanie Martin  
Freshman



Robin Spears  
Freshman

Not Pictured: Jacki DiPrima, David Johnson, Brendan Coudal, Lem Roby, Dane Roewade, Joe Scales,  
Kent Herbst, Mike Kandel



# DANCE

*For dance is movement;  
dance is creating;  
dance is emotion;  
dance is freedom;  
dance is my life. . . .*



Nik'ki Adams  
Senior



Van Collins  
Senior



Karyn Connell  
Senior



Monica D'Agostino  
Senior



LaNiece Dandridge  
Senior

*I've come a long way  
baby.*

*"Don't take the car;  
you'll kill yourself—"*

*Sorry, no windows here.*



Justine Hrastinski  
Senior



Evie Kransen  
Senior

*Pardon me but you're  
standing on my pointe  
shoes.*

*Thanks to everyone for  
the opportunity to pur-  
sue my dream — which  
is now my reality. A very  
special thank you to  
Orrin Kayan.*



Richard Lyle  
Senior



Keith Perry  
Senior

*Lots of thanks to Essee,  
Hedy, Larry, Frank, the  
Board of Directors, and  
THE ACADEMY Faculty  
for helping make the  
beginnings of my  
dreams come true.  
A special thanks to  
Eunice Johnson.*





Kara Bornholdt  
Junior



Cathy Breitenstein  
Junior



Tonya Campbell  
Junior



Derek Geisser  
Freshman



Tom Gold  
Freshman



Jeff Herbig  
Freshman



Lisa Geraci  
Junior



Elizabeth Gyondla  
Junior



Shelly Iverson  
Freshman



Traci Koff  
Freshman



Arline Holliday  
Junior



Sheila Kelly  
Junior



Tracy Kramer  
Junior



Katherine McGowan  
Freshman



Erika Rickman  
Freshman



Lana Simon  
Freshman

Not Pictured: Jill Ombrek

# THEATRE



Debbie Minghi  
Junior



Peggy Piacenza  
Junior



Marissa Dawkins  
Sophomore



Pamela Klier  
Sophomore



Christina Thodos  
Sophomore



Heidi DeMeo  
Freshman



*"Don't worry Muffy —  
nowadays it's respect-  
able to invite a man over  
for Harvey's Bristol  
Cream."*



Tom Hodges  
Senior



Lauren Katz  
Senior

*Thank God for Piven!!*

*Reality is for those peo-  
ple who do not trust  
their imaginations.*



Eric Nord  
Senior



Bob Saxner  
Senior

*Henry — It'll upset your  
maw if you run a muck  
ag'nst society . (Think  
about it!)*

*May I live as long as I  
want to, and want to as  
long as I live.*



Mark Townsend  
Senior



Wendy Turner  
Senior

*Theatre is life intensified  
— a heightened reality  
... if you do it right.*

*"I can do that part."*



Adam Bitterman  
Senior



Diane Cantú  
Senior



Karen Clarke  
Senior



Karyn Corona-Racusin  
Senior



Stacie Gold  
Senior

*"I am one whom the  
vile blows and buffets  
of the world have so  
incensed that I am  
wreckless what I do to  
spite the world"*  
-Shakespeare



Hilarie Geyer  
Senior



Stephanie Hechtman  
Senior

I agree with Lauren.



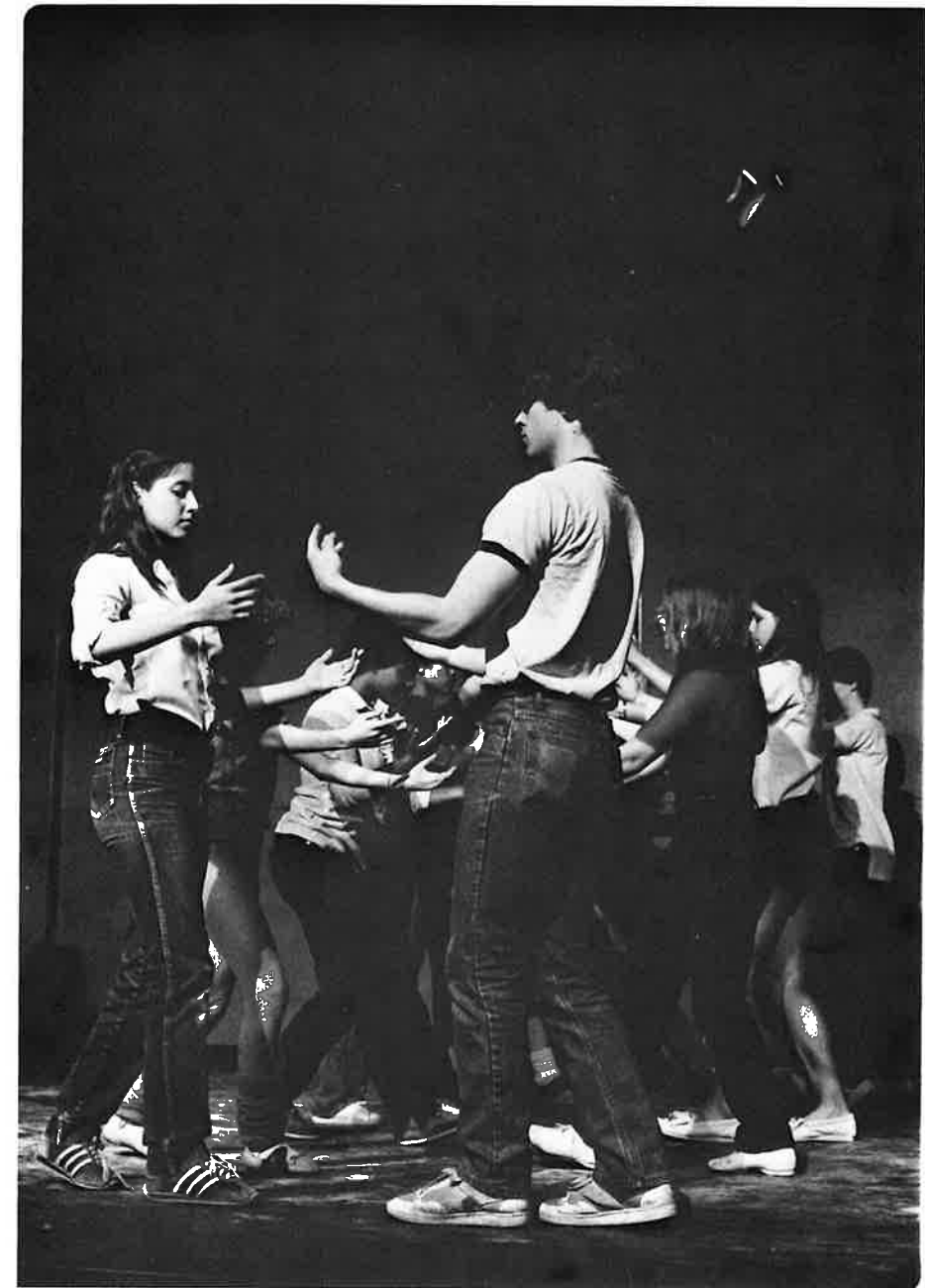
Tiffany Davis  
Junior



Khriessie Henderson  
Junior



Monique McCormick  
Junior







Stephan Meyers  
Junior



Christina Miller  
Junior



Richard Rivas  
Junior



Roxann Atkins  
Sophomore



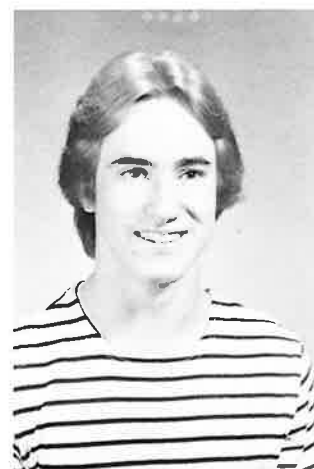
Laura Byes  
Sophomore



Julia Coyne  
Sophomore



Loren Rubin  
Junior



Mike Selby  
Junior



Sarah Kalidonis  
Sophomore



Betty Pilch  
Sophomore



Lisa Vakulin  
Junior



Natalie Wasilevich  
Junior



Nan Woods  
Junior



Elena Rivera  
Sophomore



Paula Stevens  
Sophomore



Jennifer Wolf  
Sophomore



Melissa Barclay  
Freshman



Sonja Crockett  
Freshman



Bill Good  
Freshman



Craig Hurley  
Freshman



Sandra Kastrul  
Freshman

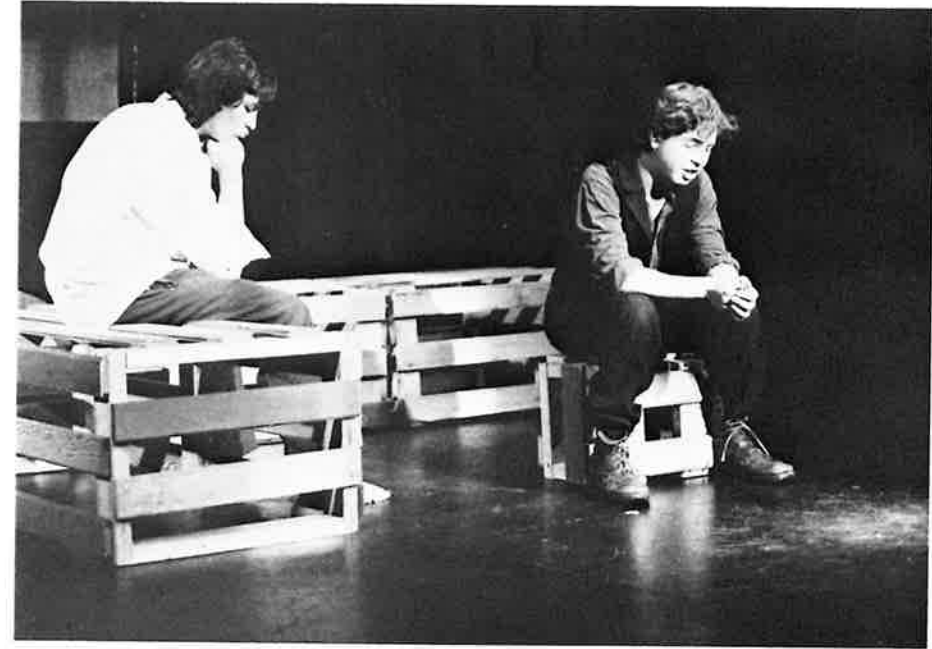


Lisa Muller  
Freshman



Debbie Schnitzius  
Freshman

Not Pictured: J. J. Bloom, Sheryl Morgan, Chris Westfall



# COMPARATIVE ARTS

*Drink with only your friends; discuss poetry with only a poet.*



Terry Banker  
Senior



Linda Good  
Senior

*We are on an endless flight with no beginning and no end. We must go on forever. The sea will rise, the mountains fall, but we have seen it all before. Someday we won't stop smiling. When we walk, we'll float and light will pour from our eyes.*

*Look for the silver lining whenever a cloud appears in the blue. Remember somewhere the sun is shining . . . make it shine for you.*

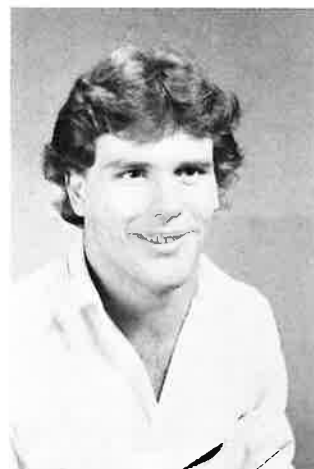


Lisa-Ann Racz  
Senior



Pam Wesselmann  
Senior

*For me, the best thing about NOW is that it will last forever.*



Danny O'Connor  
Junior



Cheryl Majercik  
Senior



Walter Tabayoyong  
Senior

*"Hortense is not as prim as she pretends, eh?"*

# ADMINISTRATION



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Accounting



June Byfield  
Administrative Assistant



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Director of Development



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Registrar



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Secretary



# LARRY JORDAN FOUNDER & DIRECTOR



When THE ACADEMY opened in 1981, I couldn't predict how swift and extensive our accomplishments would be. Looking out over those first seventy-five students, I could feel and share their animated anticipation, but could not yet realize how quickly they would become the foundation of a student body exemplifying the ability to combine artistic talent and academics with overwhelming energy and drive.

Not only are the students remarkable, but caring parents exist who believe in their children's dreams.

Student accomplishments could not be recognized were it not for the fine faculty who "live" rather than work at THE ACADEMY. Their talent is incredible. Their teaching is very credible. The results are obvious. These results will continue because of the unique structure of "The Academy Family" — The Board of Trustees, The Committee for THE ACADEMY, the administration, faculty, parents and students.

Larry Jordan  
Founder and Director

# FRANK MUSTARI PRINCIPAL



Finally, a school truly designed for the student — a place where the students' needs are the ultimate measure of curriculum offerings. I am delighted to be a part of an educational process that embraces those qualities of professional education that will motivate and inspire young people to excel in their craft.

Frank Mustari  
Principal



# BARBARA LANGFELD DEAN OF STUDENTS



It is my hope that THE ACADEMY experience will give poise to the nerves, schooling to the emotions, strength to the will, and a harmony of feelings and intellect to the body which supports them.

Barbara Langfeld  
Dean of Students

# JOHN LANGFELD COMP. ARTS COORDINATOR

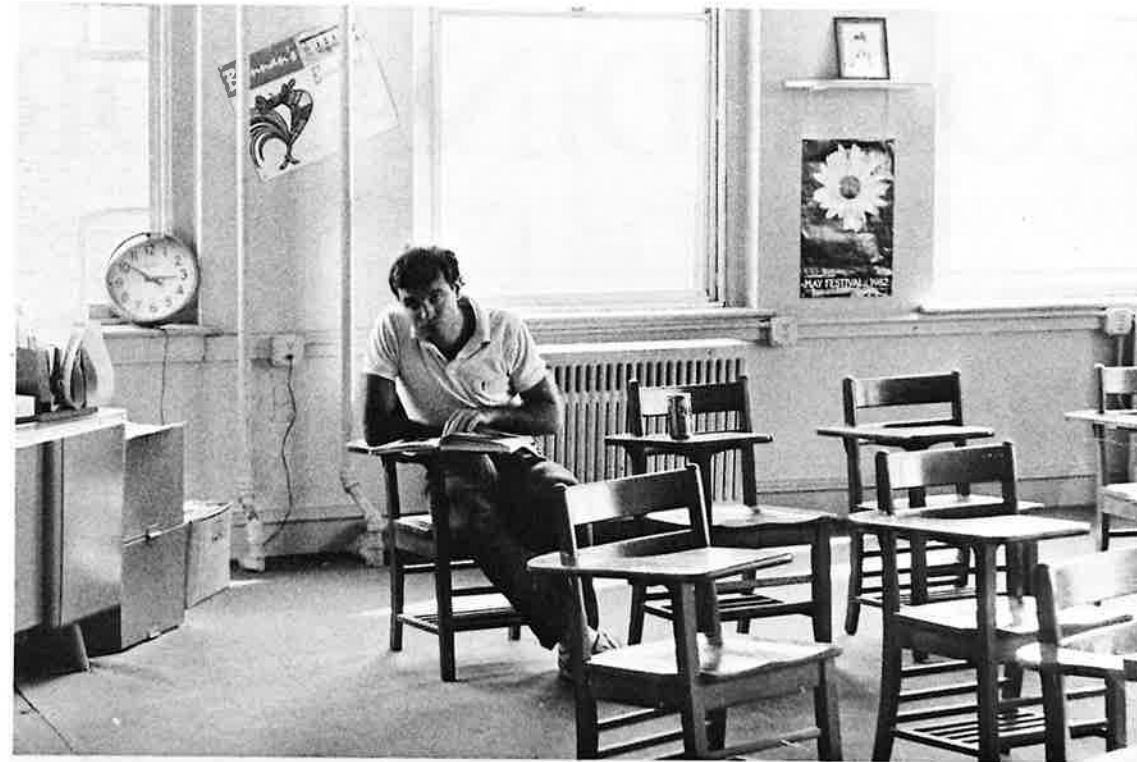


The Comparative Arts curriculum, the "brain-child" of Larry Jordan, is one of the facets that makes THE ACADEMY unlike any other high school in the country. It provides an opportunity for synthesizing within the high school experience an interdisciplinary approach, integrating the arts within the total school curriculum. Even in our second year, students and faculty are beginning to "open-up" to its potential.

Students will not only graduate well-prepared in their majors, but will also be well-versed in the history, the philosophy, and the "intellectual" side of human creativity.

John Langfeld  
Comparative Arts

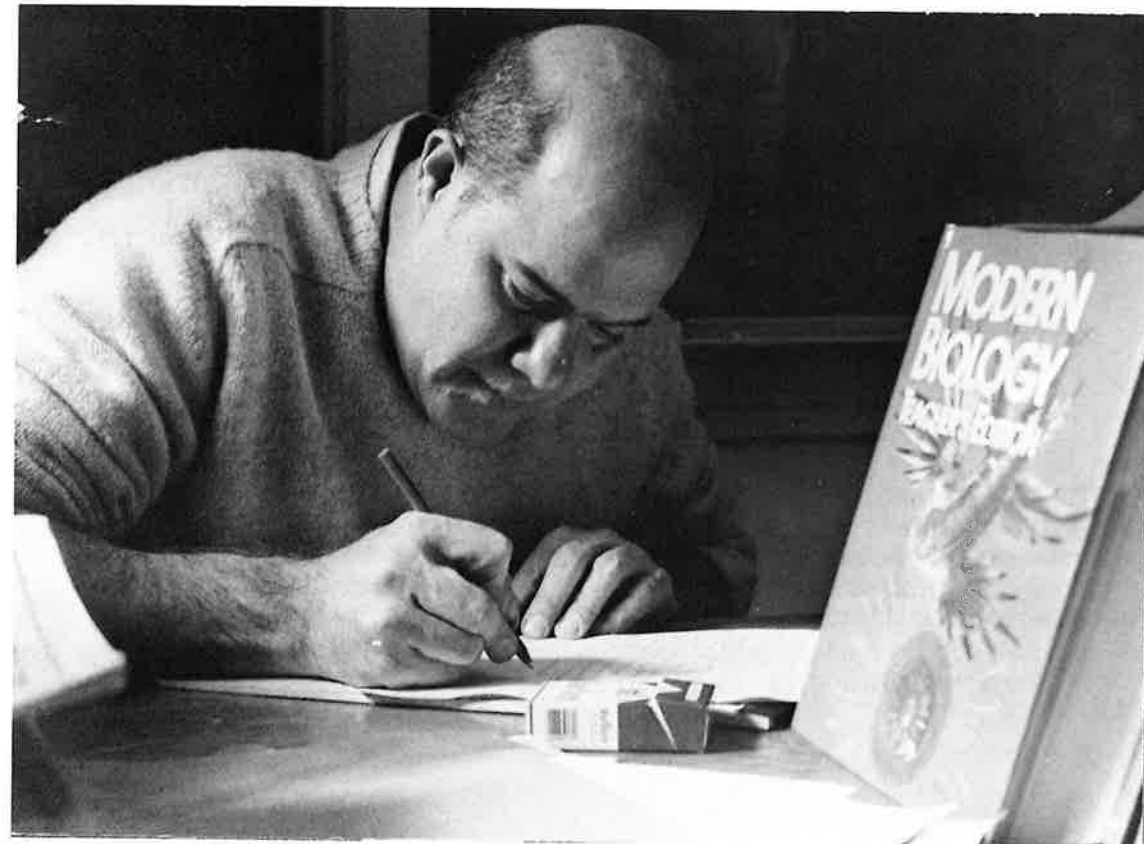
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Daniel Klepper



Jan Yourist

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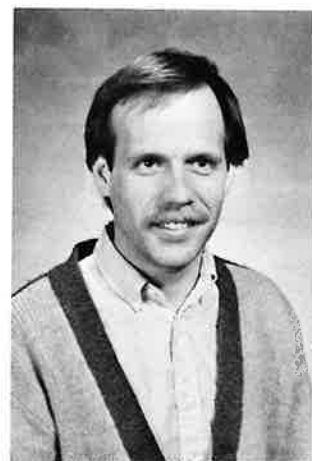
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Valerie DeBartolo



Donald Nally

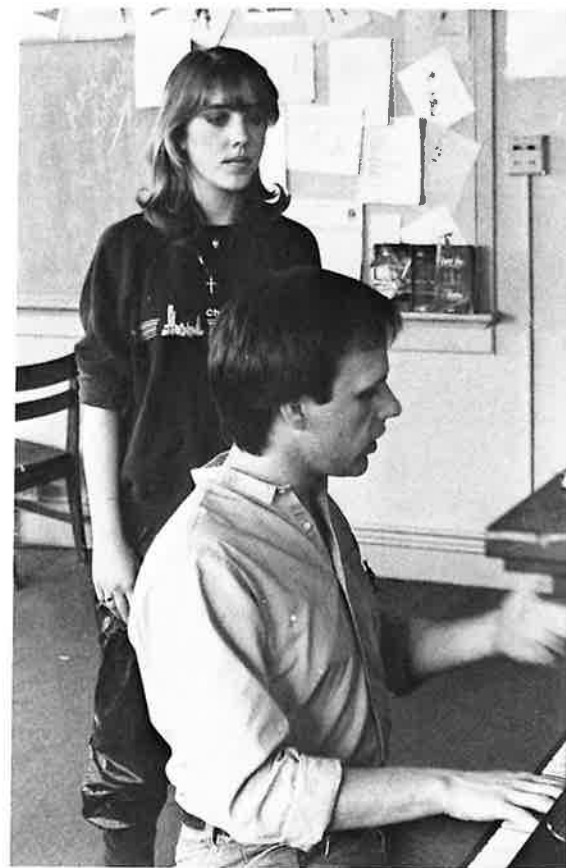


Paul Sainer



Daniel Hazard

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Orrin Kayan



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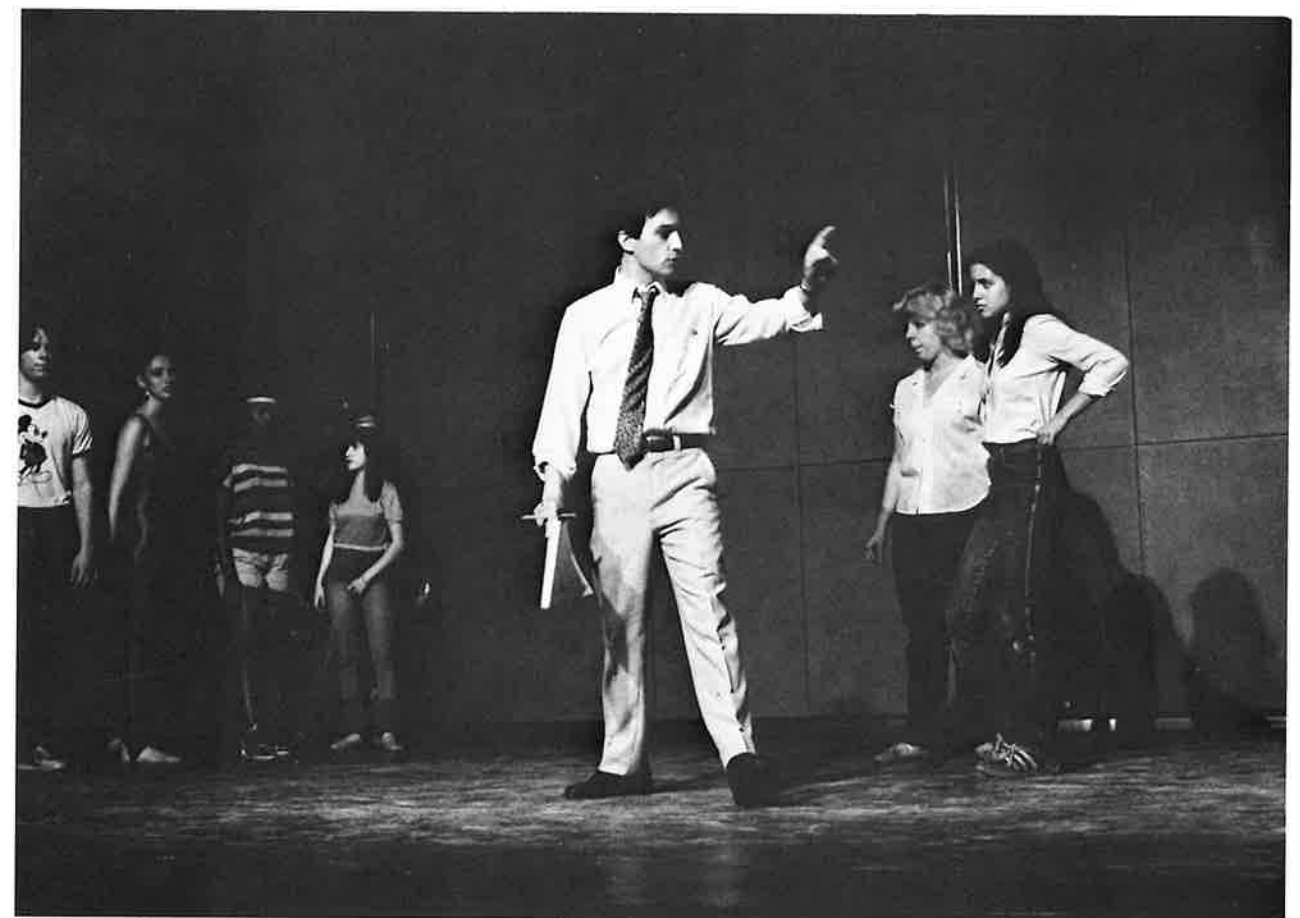
# THEATRE



Bruce Burgun



Ann Carr Edwards





# ACADEMICS



Mary Ann Hockman  
Foreign Language



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Mathematics



John Langfeld  
Comparative Arts



Paul Alvey



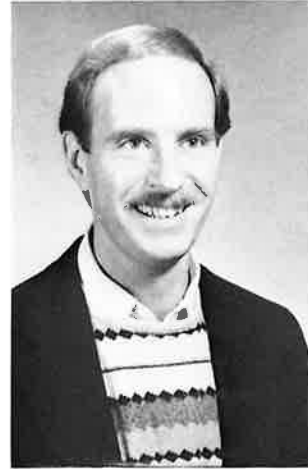
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Isabel Soffer



Richard Sollenberger  
Science



Robert Steedman  
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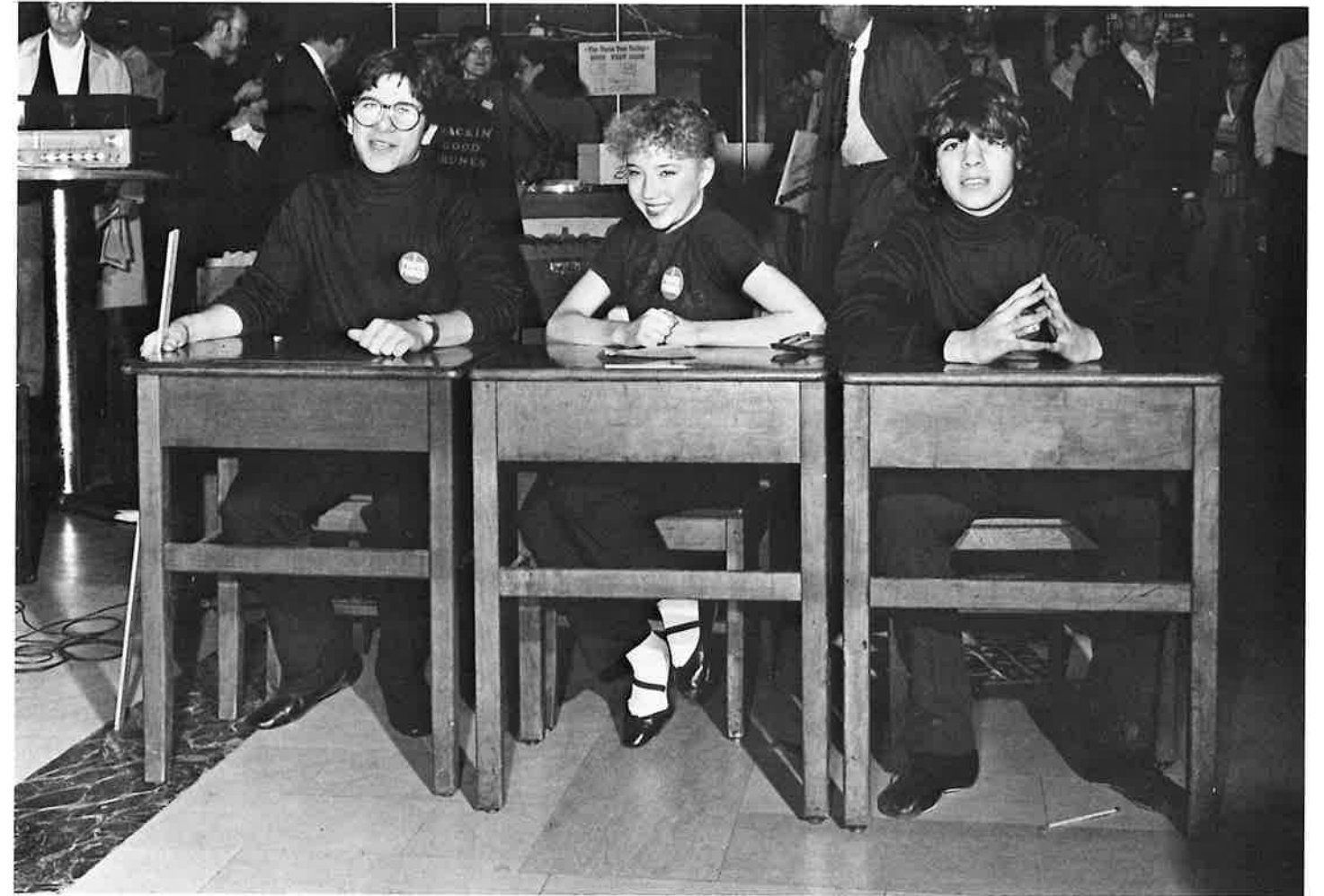
Lena Thodos (not pictured)  
Greek Mythology



# PERFORMANCES



# PRUNE SHOW

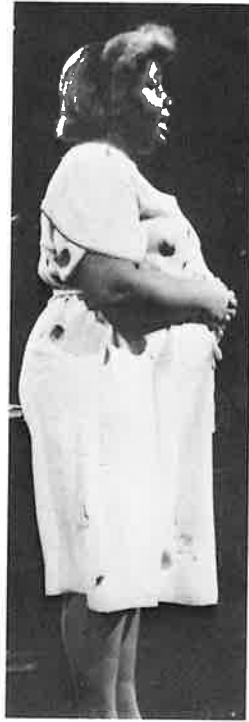


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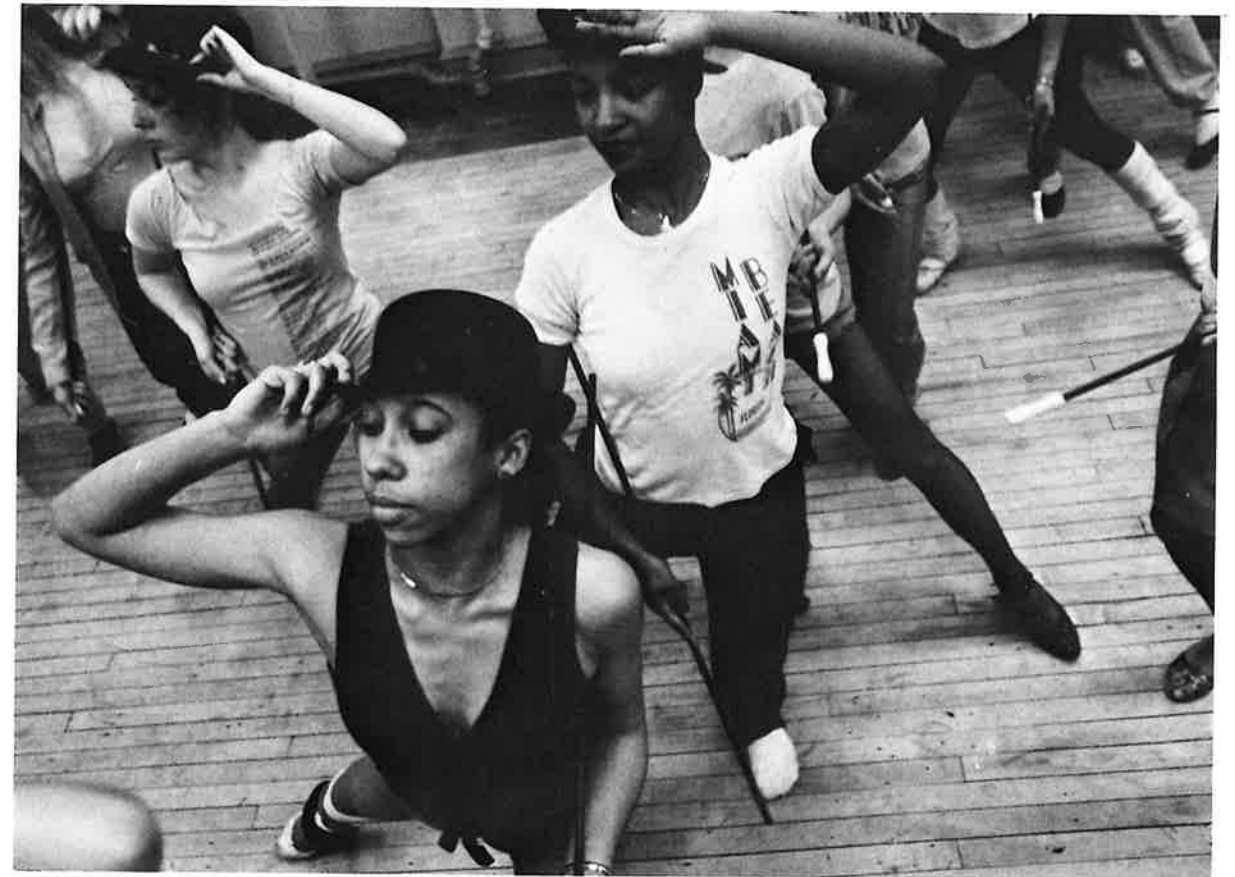




# DRURY LANE



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# ANNE FRANK



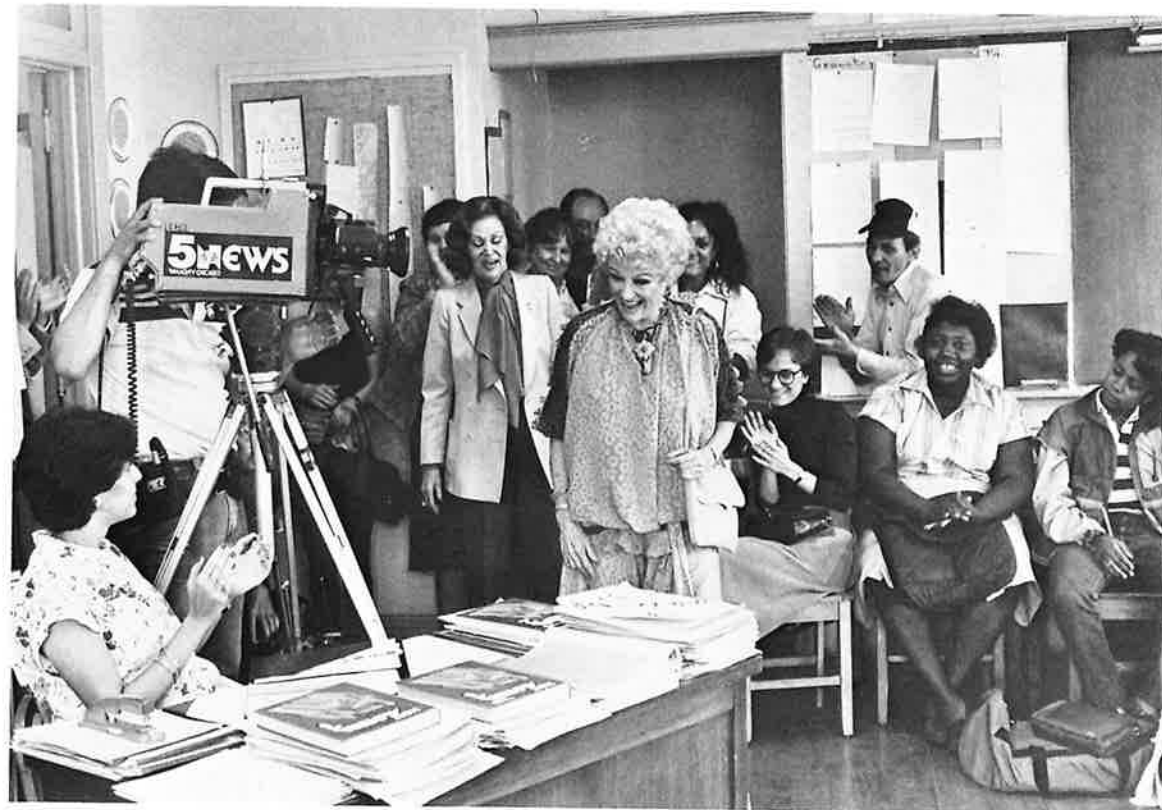
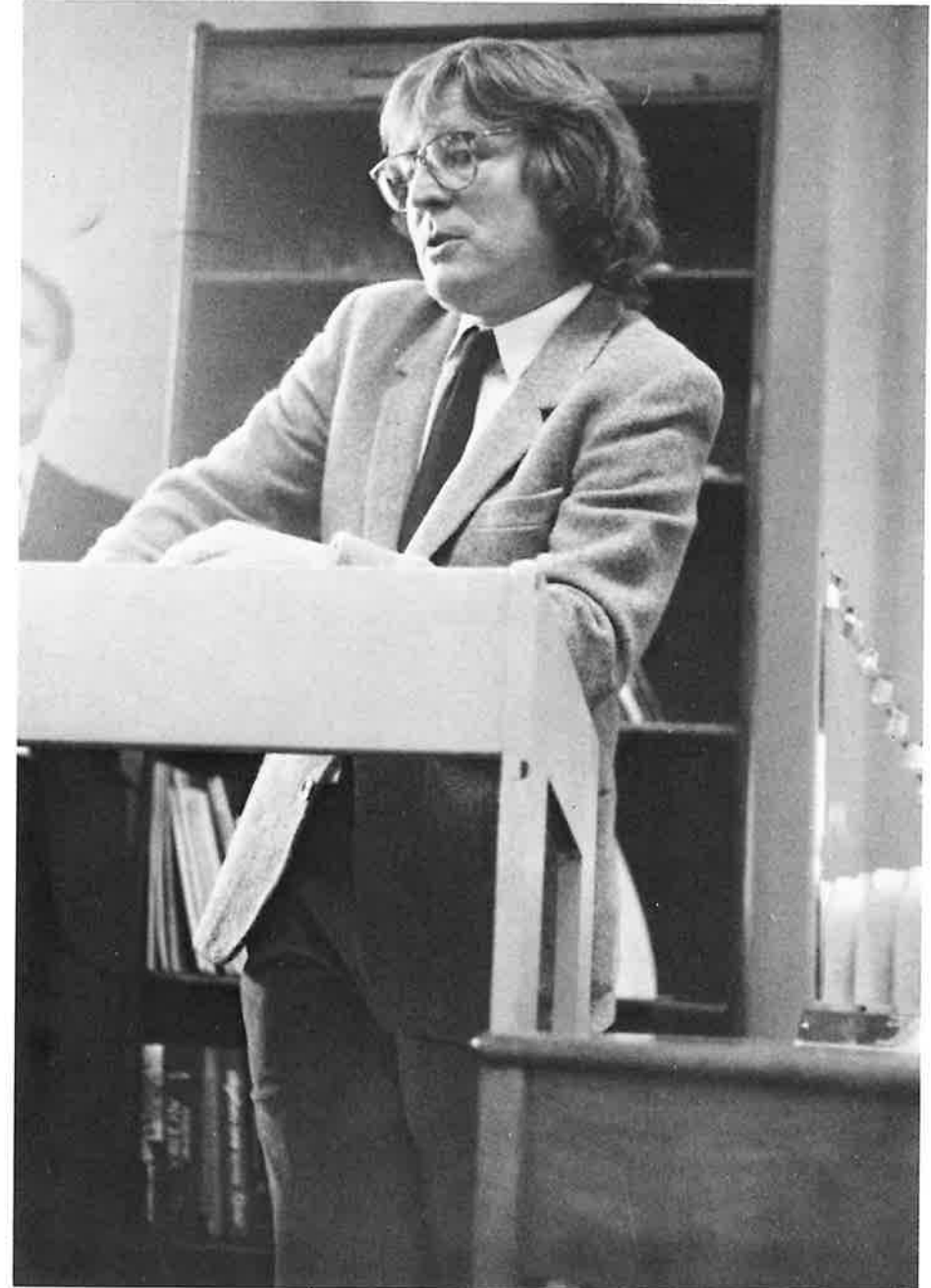
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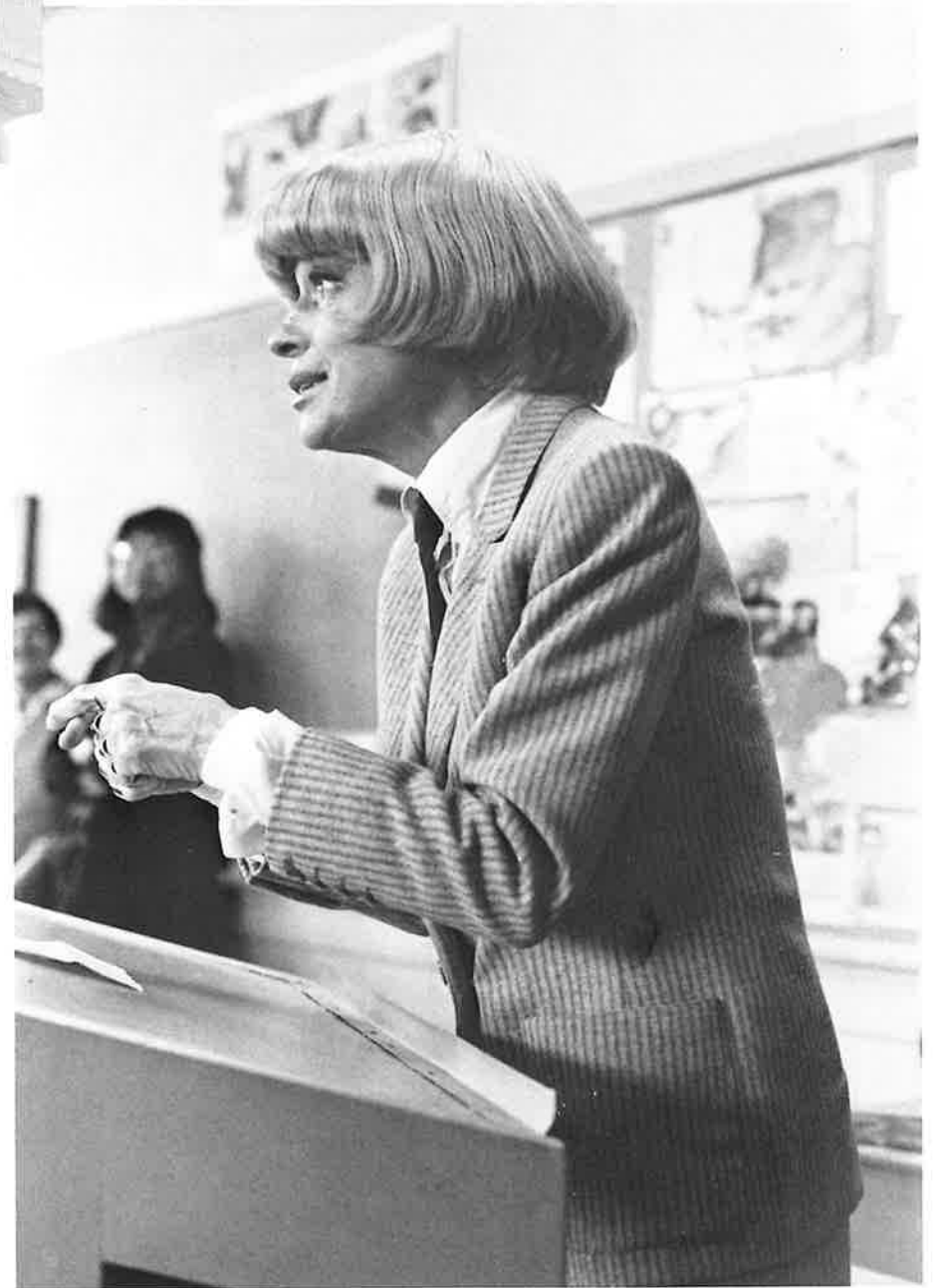






# CELEBRITIES





# YEARBOOK STAFF

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DEAR STUDENTS, FACULTY  
AND ADMINISTRATION,

THIS YEAR'S YEAR BOOK  
WAS PUT TOGETHER IN TWO  
WEEKS BY A VERY HARD WORK-  
ING AND DEDICATED STAFF.  
WE DID WHAT A LOT OF PEOPLE  
SAID COULDN'T BE DONE. MY  
SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. PAUL  
ALVEY FOR HIS NEVER END-  
ING SUPPORT & TIME, TO  
ADAM BITTERMAN, WALTER  
TABAYOYONG, ADAM RIFKIN,  
JANE BOUZEK, AND LINDA  
GOOD, AND LAST BUT NOT  
LEAST, MR. SCHROECK FOR  
TAKING UNLIMITED AMOUNTS  
OF PICTURE FOR THE ACADEMY.

P.S. THANK YOU  
MR. MUSTARI  
&

"IT'S BEEN A SUCE"  
CRAIG A. TAYLOR

MRS. LANGFELD FOR PERSONAL SUPPORT



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