

DEDICATION

This "rebirth" issue of the Patriot is dedicated to the graduating class of 1990. Remember to be honest with yourself when setting your goals, trust in yourself and your ability to reach them. Ant then if you should fall on the way to attaining your goals, by rising and continuing you will be closer to achieving them.



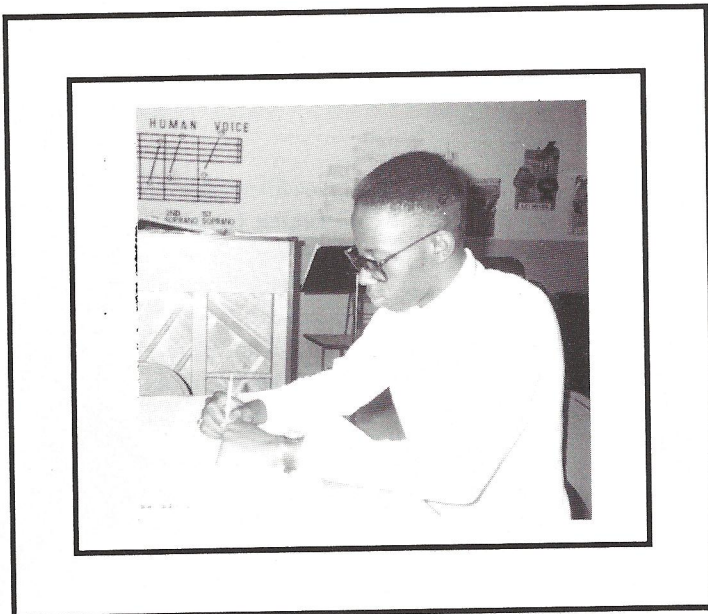
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EDITOR'S NOTE

We, as Seniors, have come to a crucial time in our lives. The question "Where do we go from here?" fills our hearts and minds. Moments we have shared as Seniors were very special because we finally realized that the time we had together would soon come to an end.

Ruffin means pride, which is felt upon entering the building. We care about each other, which is very important in maintaining the spirit of the Patriot. The faculty is one of the best. They give all they can possibly give in order to better our students' education. Education means a lot to them, and we, the Ruffin Patriots, mean even more.

We have come a long way, and to all underclassmen, I wish only the best for you. Always strive for the best because Ruffin High deserves nothing less. "Ruffin High, Oh, Ruffin High, loud our voices swell. May God's blessings ever rest on thee we love so well."



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