

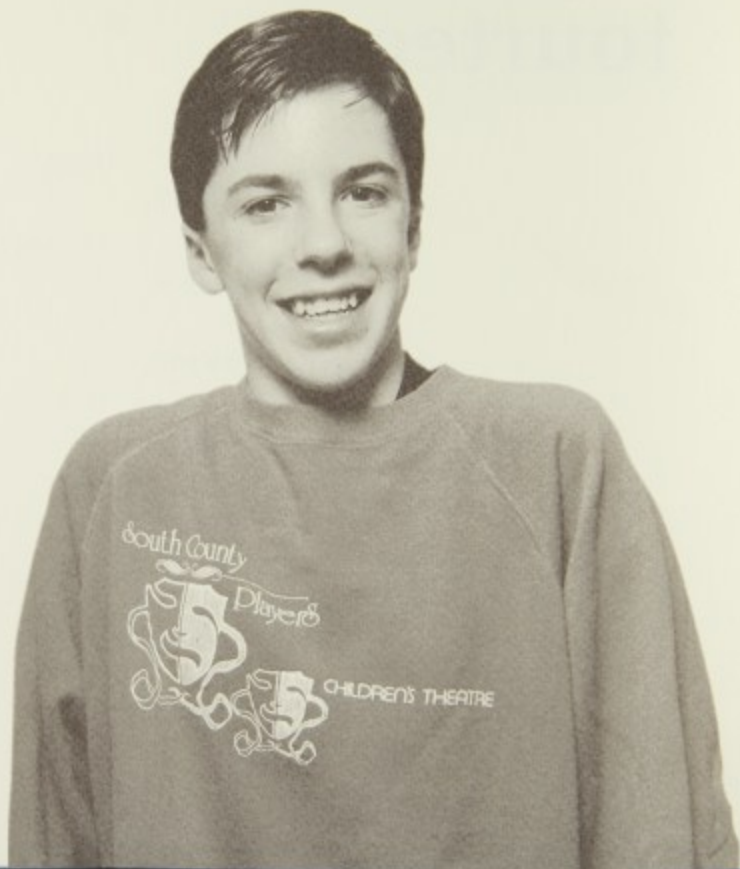
When We Were Ten

A photo/
text story
of a mother
and her son

Judy Gelles



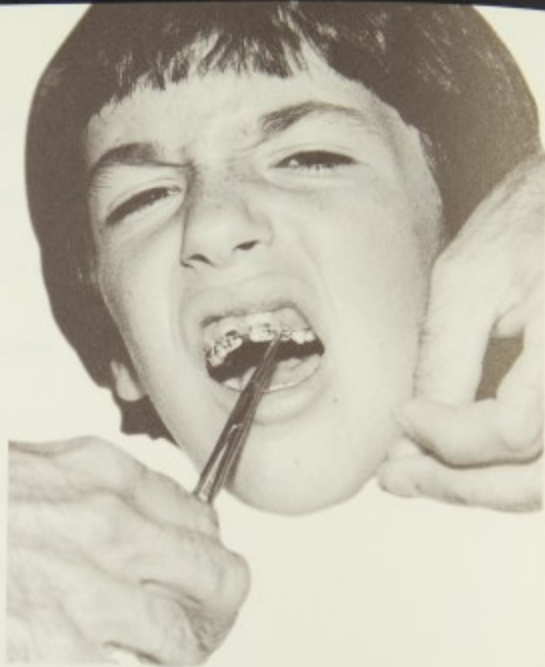
When Jason was fourteen,
he said he wanted to be
an actor.





*When I was fourteen,
I had to choose a career.
I was told I could be
a nurse, a teacher,
an airline stewardess,
or a hairdresser.
I was afraid of needles.
I didn't want to be far away from home,
and I hated the smells at the hairdresser.
So I chose teacher.*

When Jason was twelve,
we sent him
to a Sports Camp.
Although he wasn't a jock,
we wanted to make sure
he fit in with his peers.
Jason hated that camp.





My Parents were always very outgoing and charming. Whenever they had friends visiting, which was constantly, they expected me to be outgoing and charming. I was always extremely quiet and shy. When I was twelve, they decided to send me to Charm School.