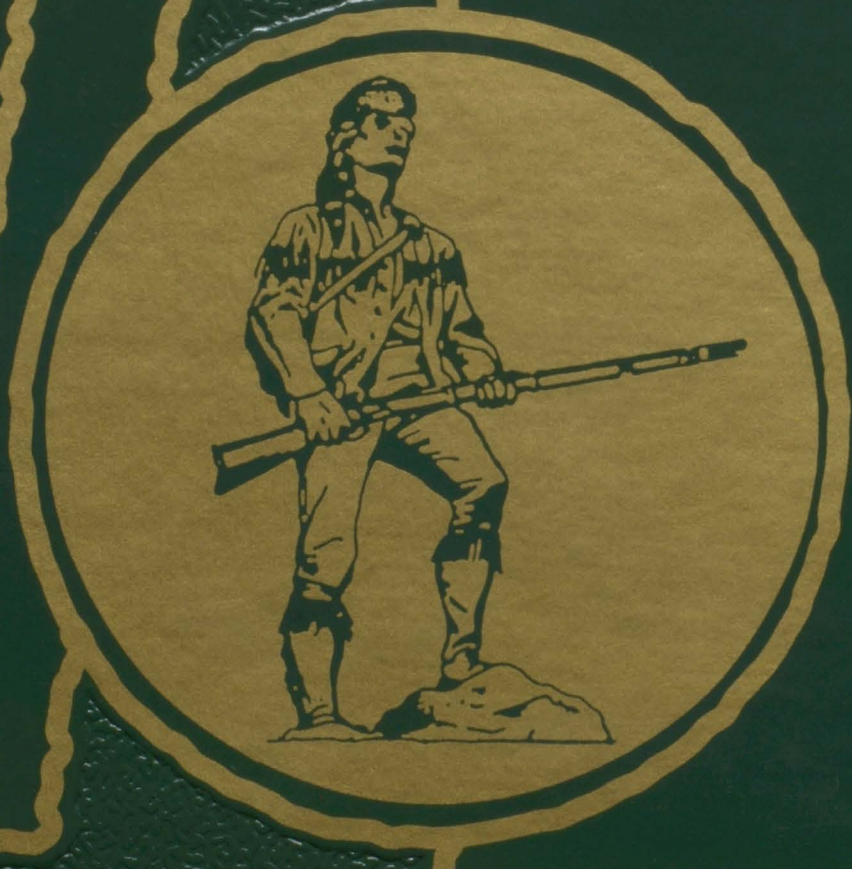


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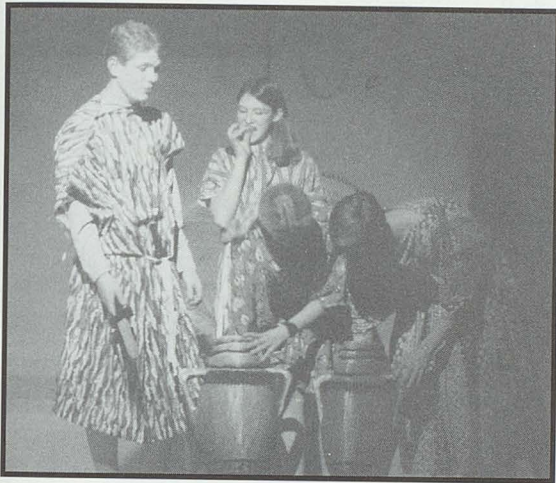
From building Egyptian tombs to flipping a wall or singing and dancing in a club, Wisdom Drama has done it all this year.

The first play of the year was "The Seeds of Osiris," an original by Doug Clapp. A lot of planning and preparation went into this performance. From practicing climbing down ropes to fixing costumes, and building sets, many things were a part of this major production.

Our competition play this year was "The Robbers Karamazov." This play won the set award and an award for the use of beards and mustaches. Also, three individuals won All-Festival awards: Peter Dinsmore, Jill Michaud, and Esther Nadeau. The whole group did a great job at competition and deserve much acknowledgement.

The final production of the year was "Club Tango." The actors and actresses needed a lot of practice to learn many dance moves and spent a day recording the soundtrack in Caribou at a professional studio. All of the hard work paid off with a production that was a big hit.





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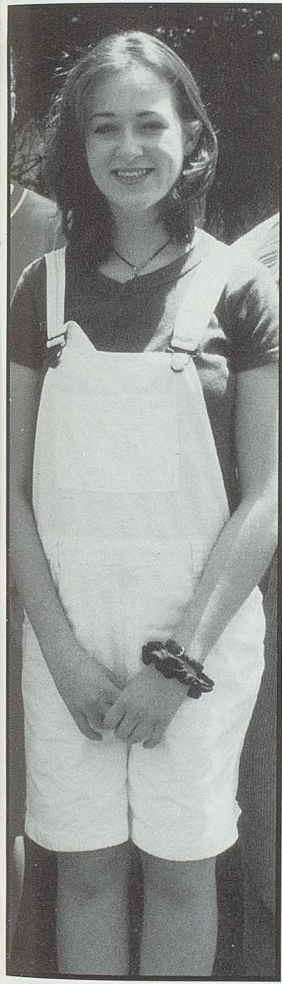


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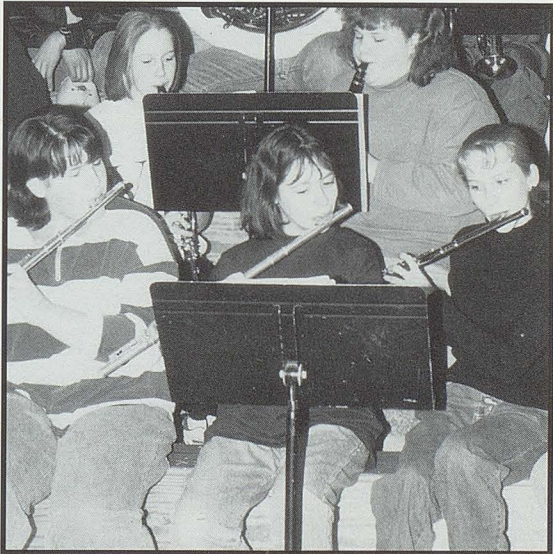




Wisdom Pioneer Band - Back row (L-R) Director Ed Boynton, Damienne Olmsted, Chris Thibodeau, Peter Bosse, Craig Michaud, Dennis Ouellette, Steven Dube, Courtney Lugdon, Brandon Michaud. Middle row (L-R) Jeremy Labbe, Ryan Paradis, Tyler Clapp, Megan Bechard, Lisa Ouellette, Heather Michaud, Cheri Collin, Ray Soucy, Shawn Hebert, Lance Pelletier. Front row (L-R) Jennifer Ouellette, Kelly Cyr, Crystal Berube, Kristy Dubois, Stacie Morneault, Jill Michaud, Jill Chamberland, Pam Michaud.



Jill Michaud, an accomplished Clarinet player was selected to attend the All-State Music Festival for the 3rd year, and was only 1 of 2 musicians from the valley.



ALL-AROOSTOOK PARTICIPANTS

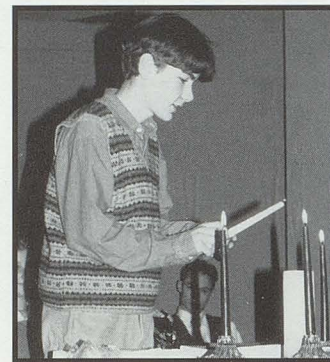
- Peter Bosse*
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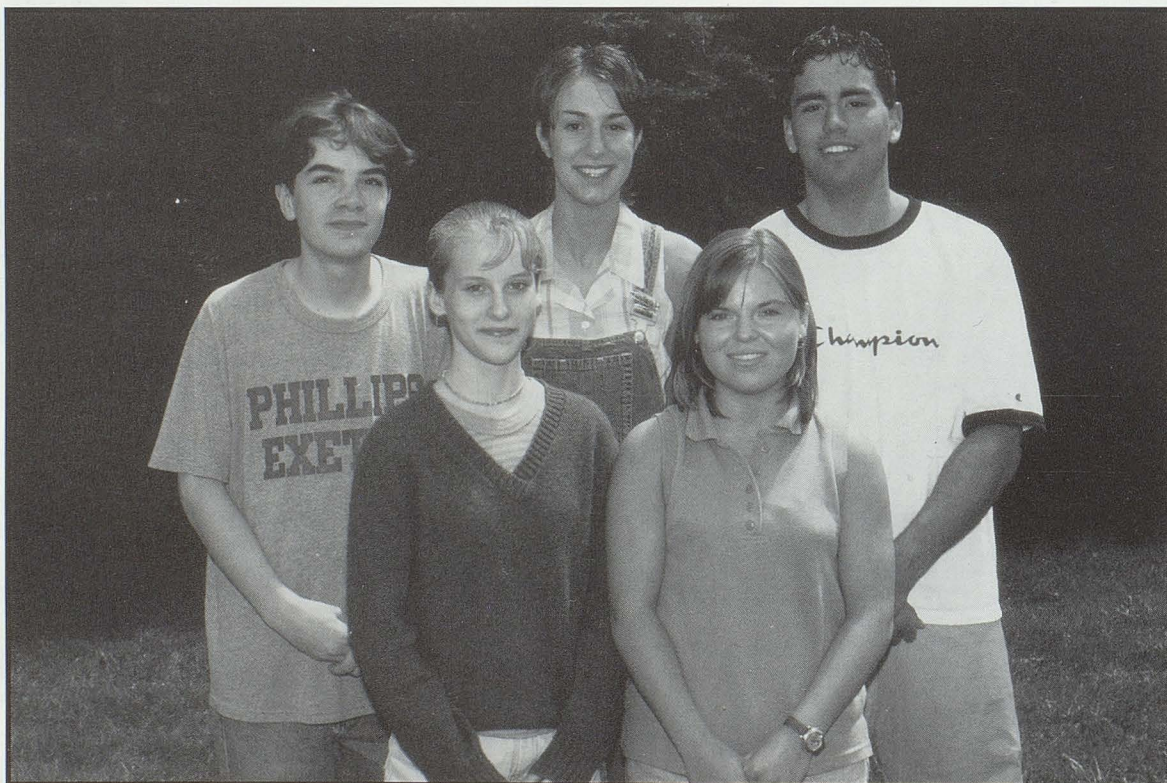
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Advisor Andie Labbe.*

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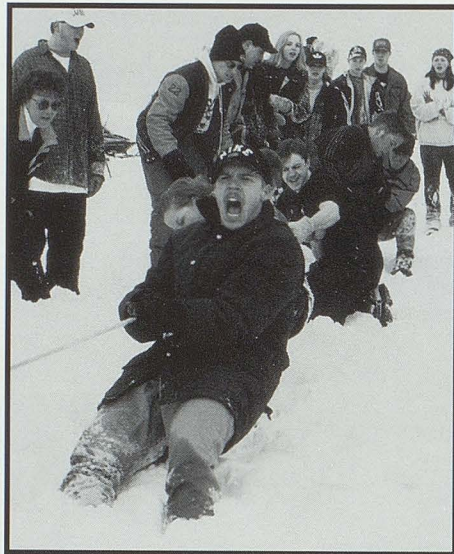
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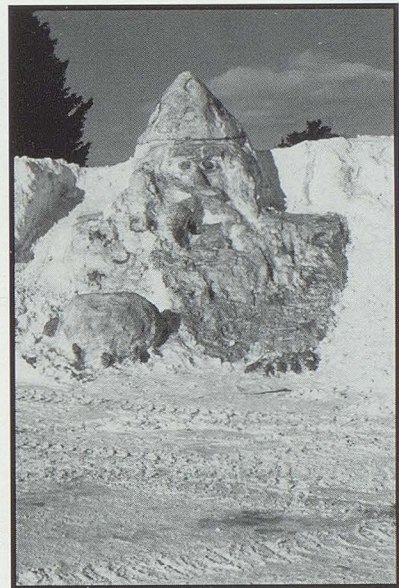
First Place Sculpture - Juniors



Second Place Sculpture - Sophomores



Third Place Sculpture - Freshmen



Fourth Place Sculpture - Seniors



Queen Candidates: *Nicole Gagnon, Melissa Textor, Kim Michaud, Lena Chamberland.* King Candidates: *Robbie Lavoie, Matt Deschaine, Matt Hebert, Shawn Martin.* Crown Bearers: *Sydney Morin, Michael Deschaine.*



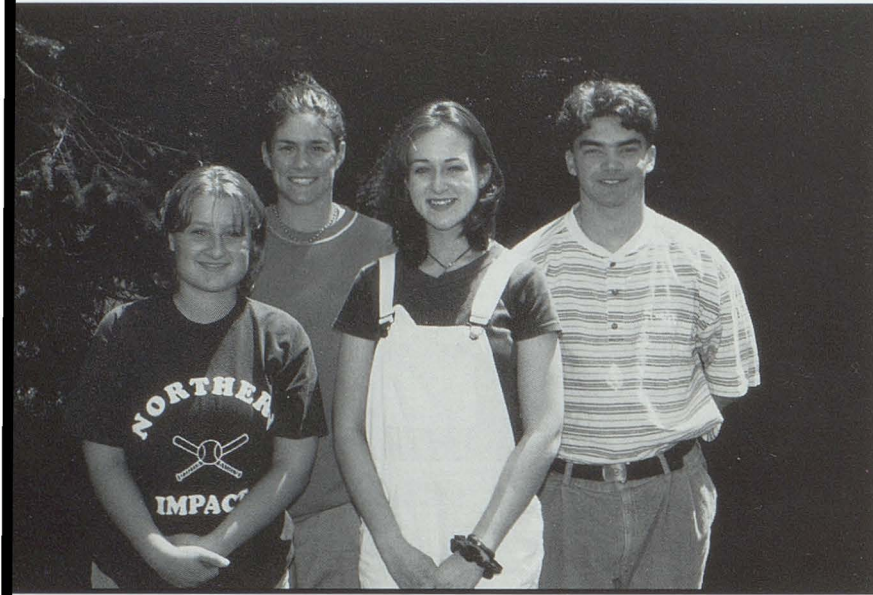
Queen *Melissa Textor*
King *Matt Hebert*



**BOYS' STATE &
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*TRACY GUERRETTE
AARON MICHAUD
JILL MICHAUD
BECKY PELLETIER*

ALTERNATES
*LONI GERVAIS
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Monique Gagnon was 1 of 45 students receiving an award at this year's honors program.



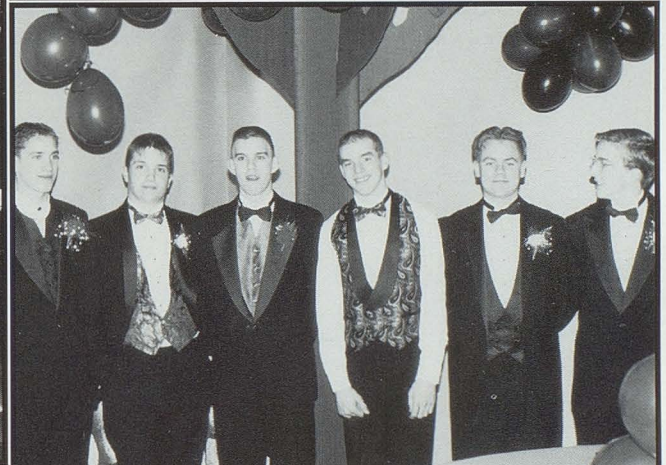
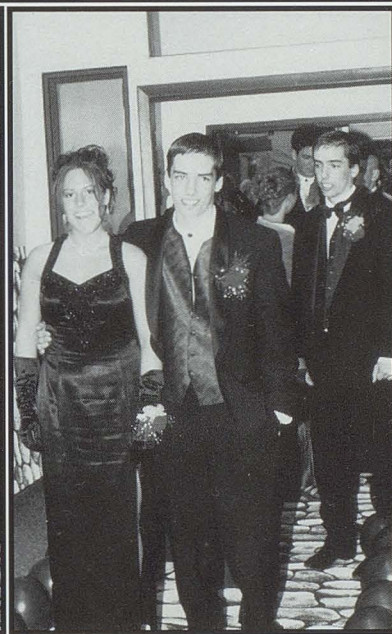
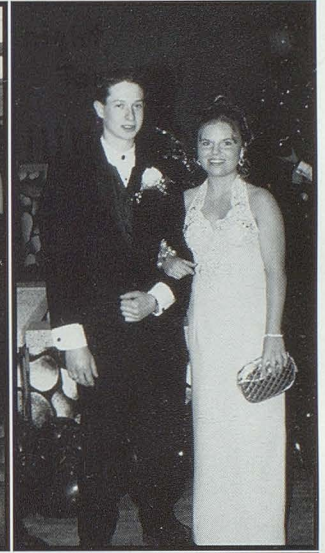
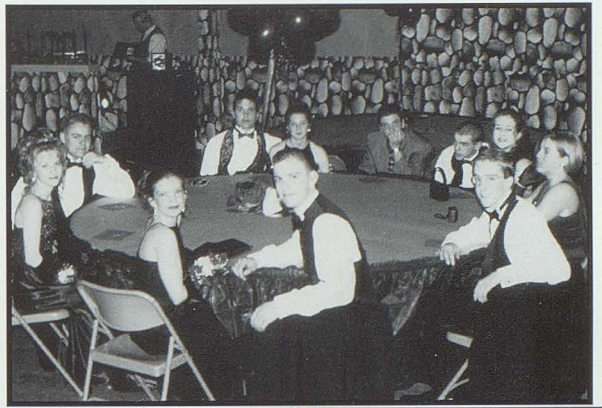
Nine Wisdom students spent an enjoyable week at Aroostook Teen Leadership Camp a week before school began. They used skills learned at ATLC to better themselves and the school. Left to right: *Nathan Michaud, Kelly Cyr, Kirk Levesque, Loni Sirois, Heather Michaud, Shelly Chasse, Mariah Michaud (Staff), Justin Dubois, Seb White (Staff)*.



In celebration of the anniversary of the writing of *Evangeline*, many activities went on throughout the school, including displays, projects, and to the right, Mr. Larry Workman and his Calculus class used everyone in the school to show the cramped conditions aboard ships carrying Acadians away from the Maritimes.

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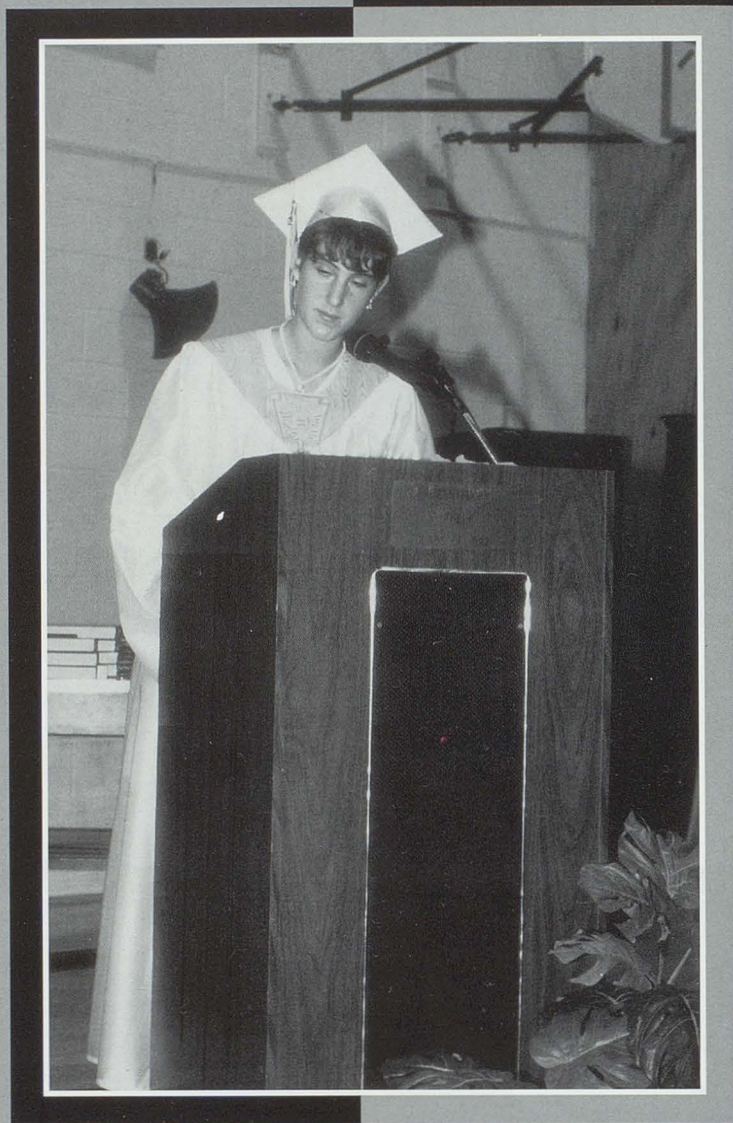
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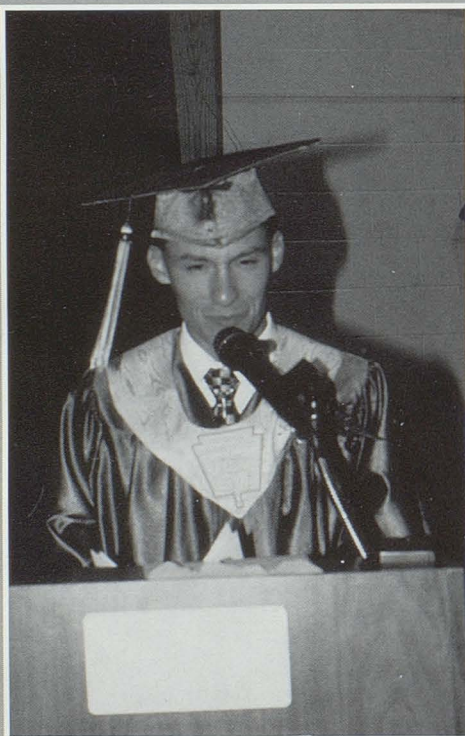
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**NICOLE GAGNON,
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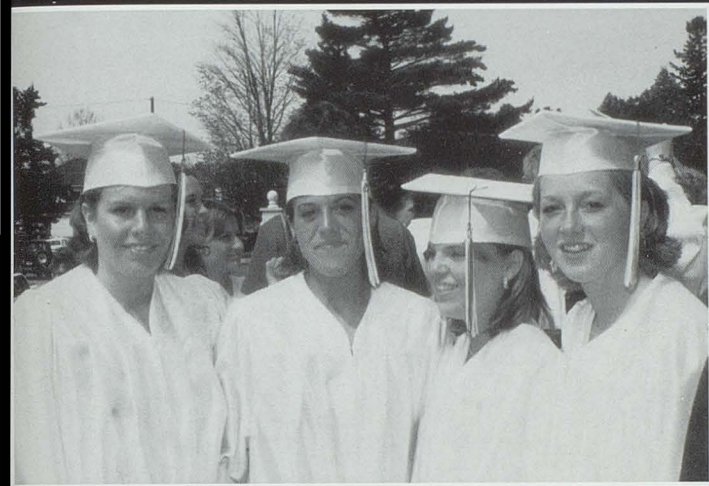
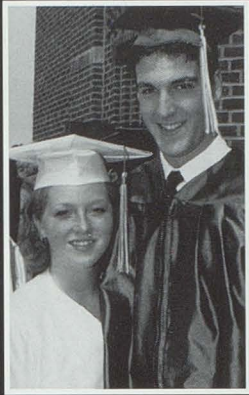
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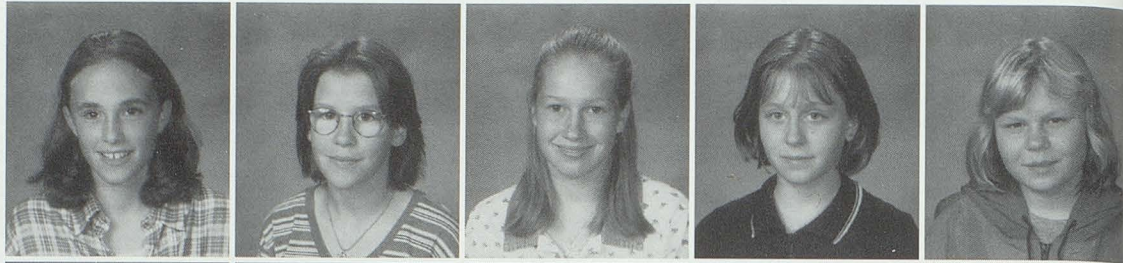
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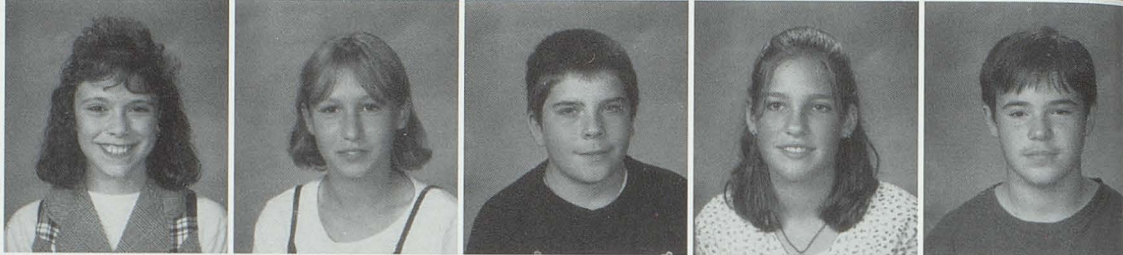
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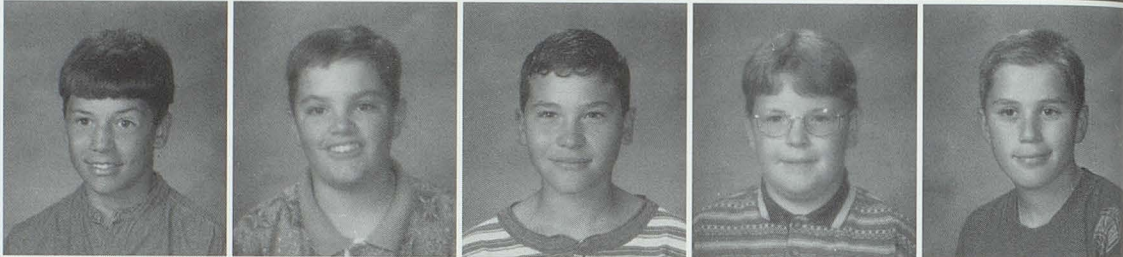
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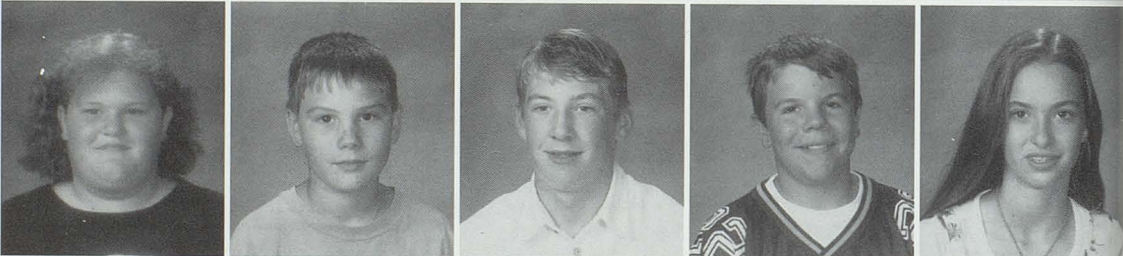
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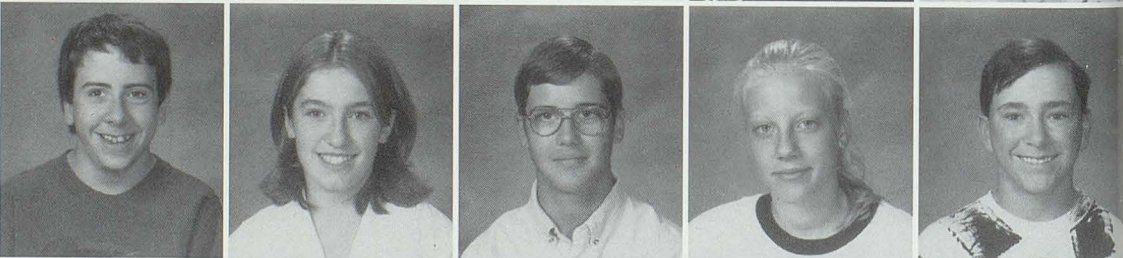
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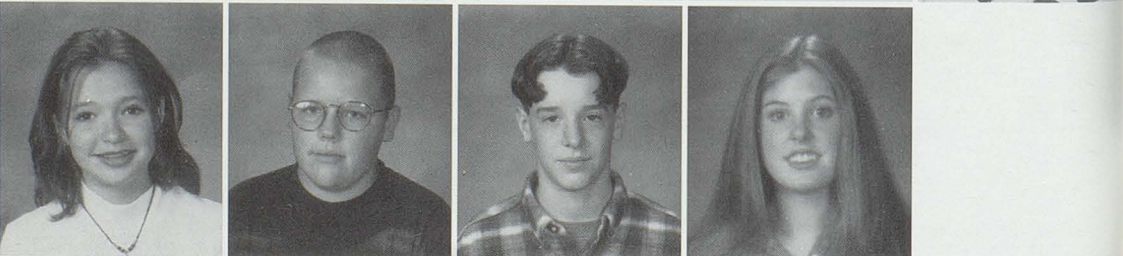
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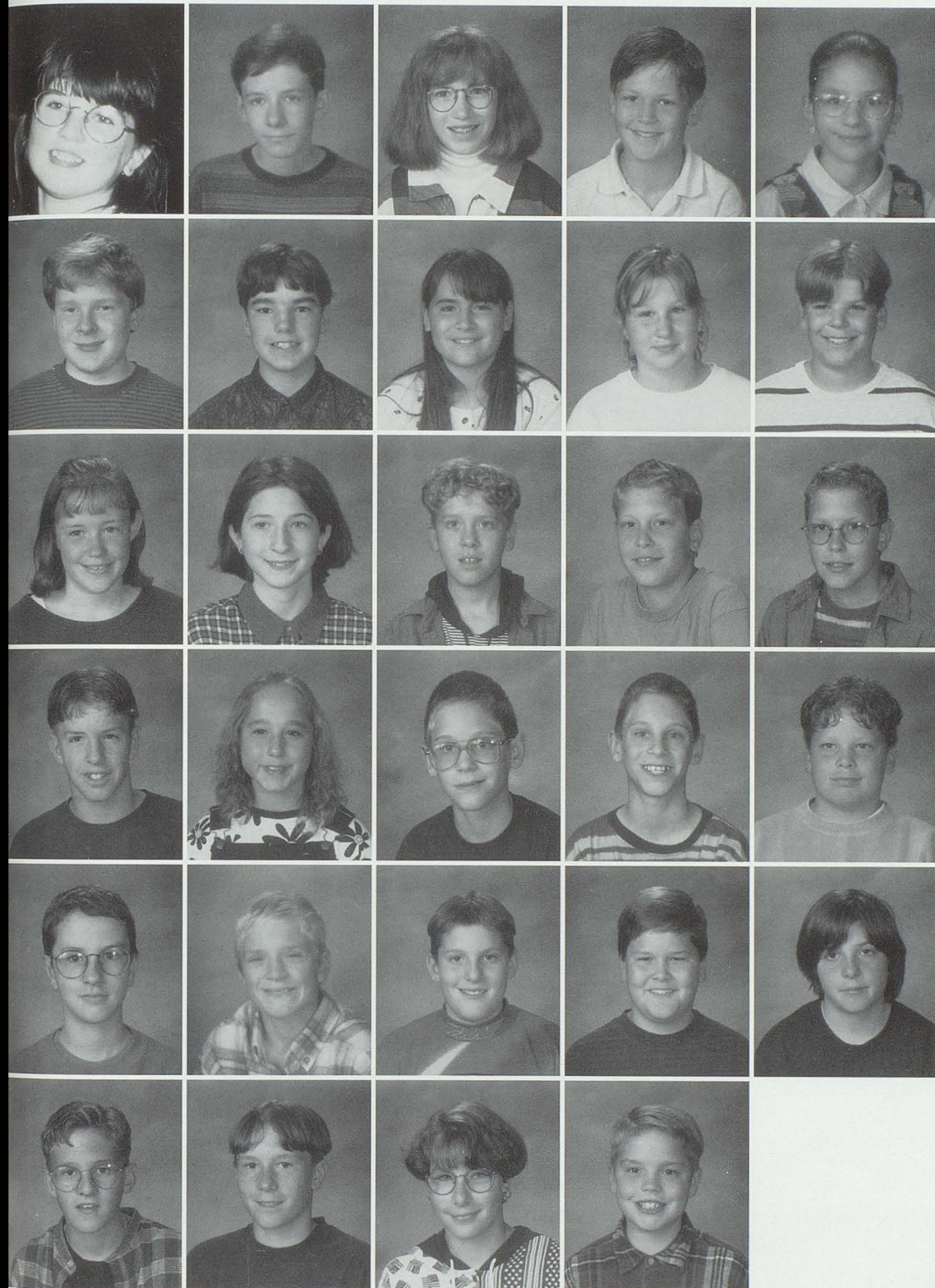
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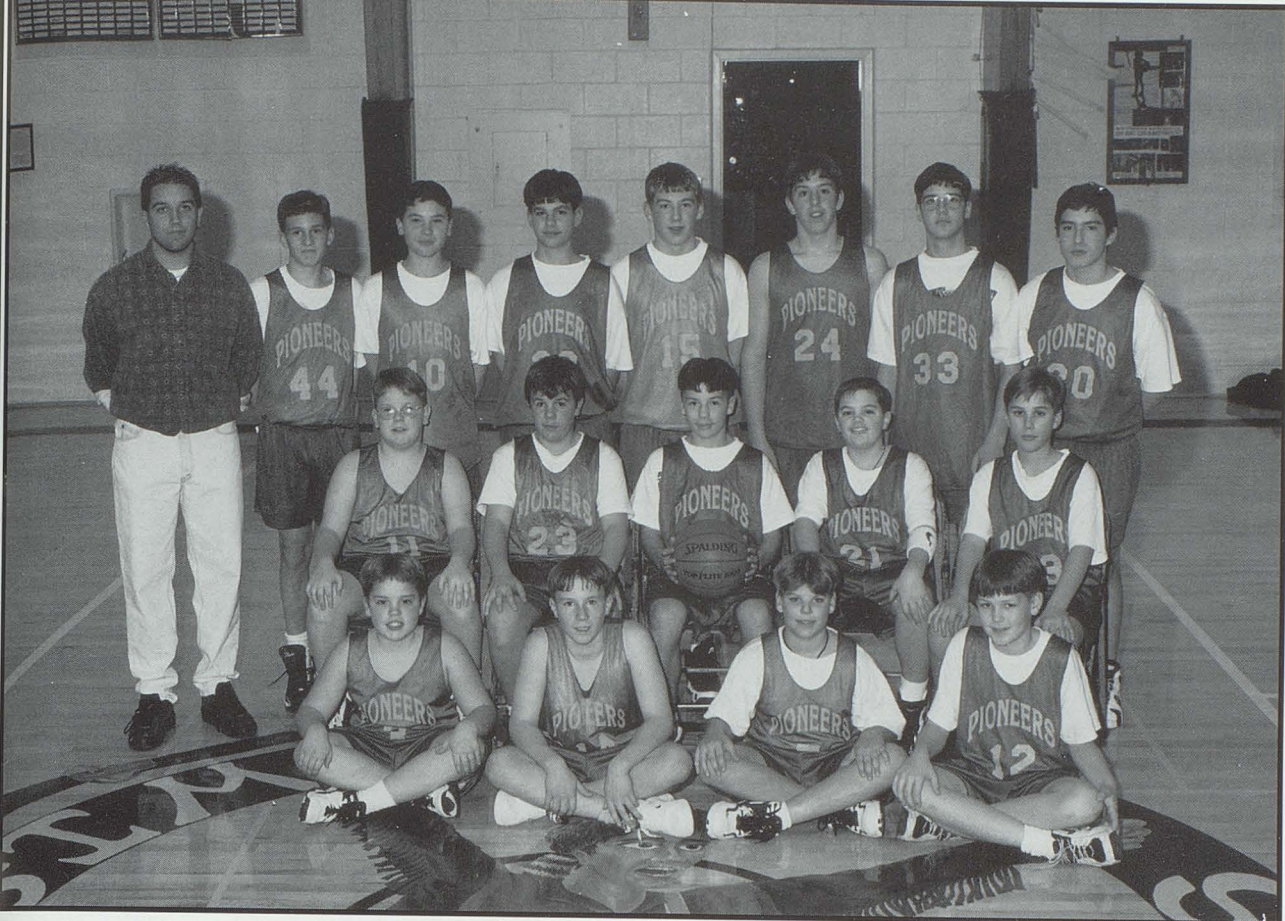
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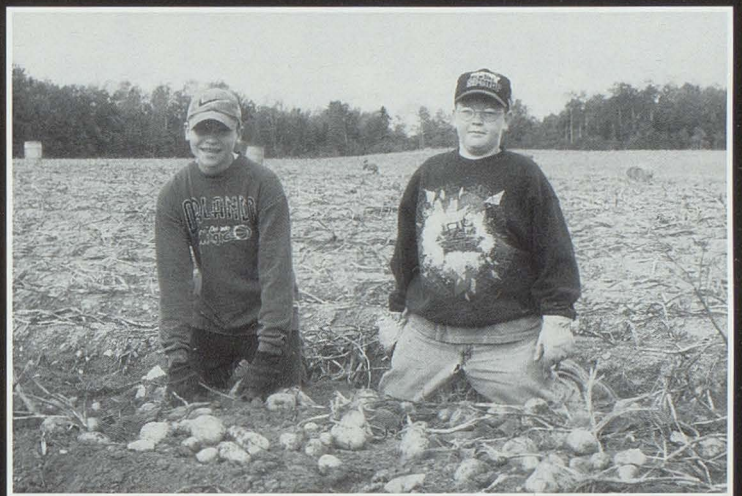
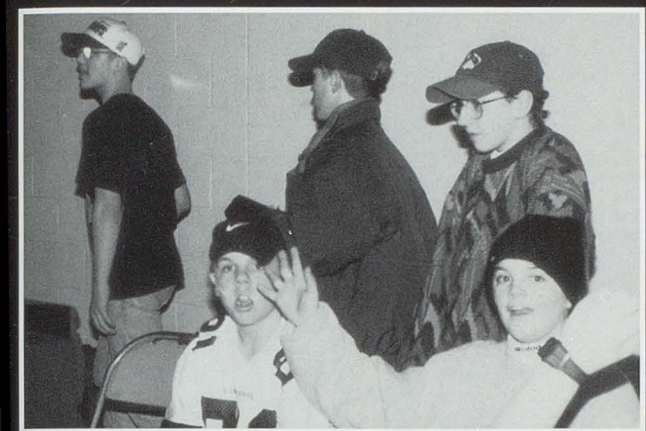
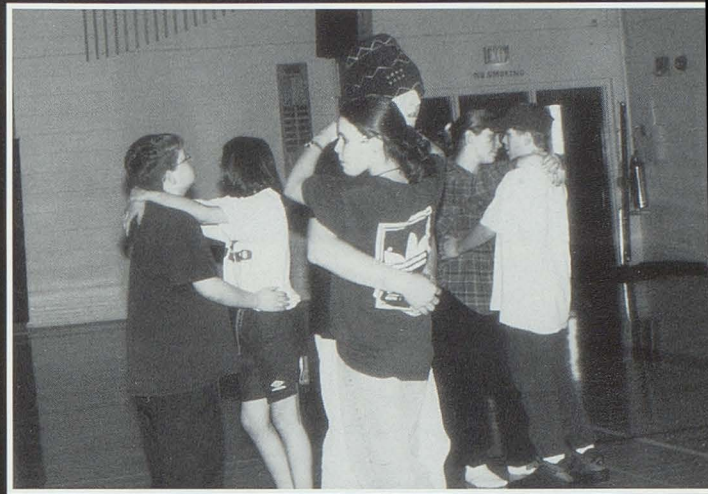




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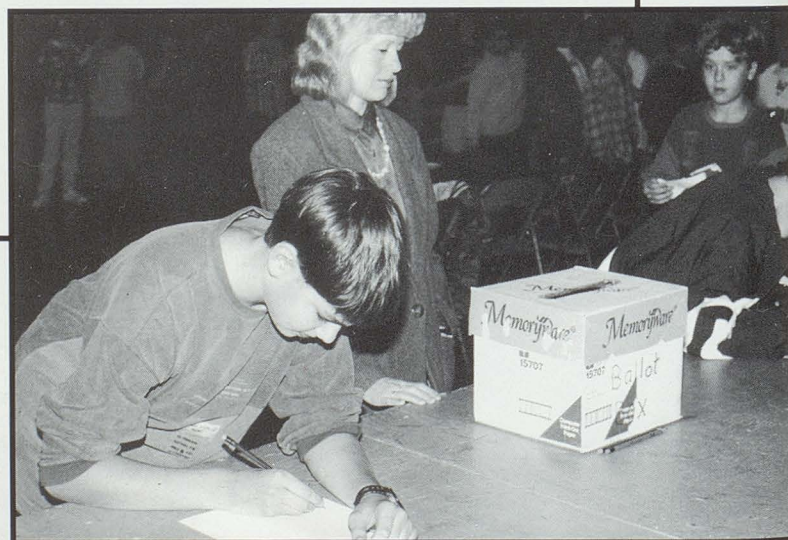
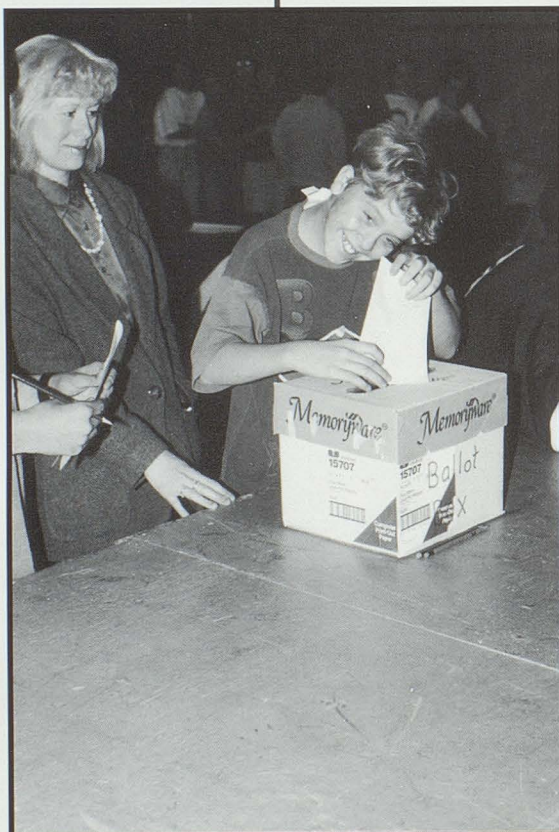
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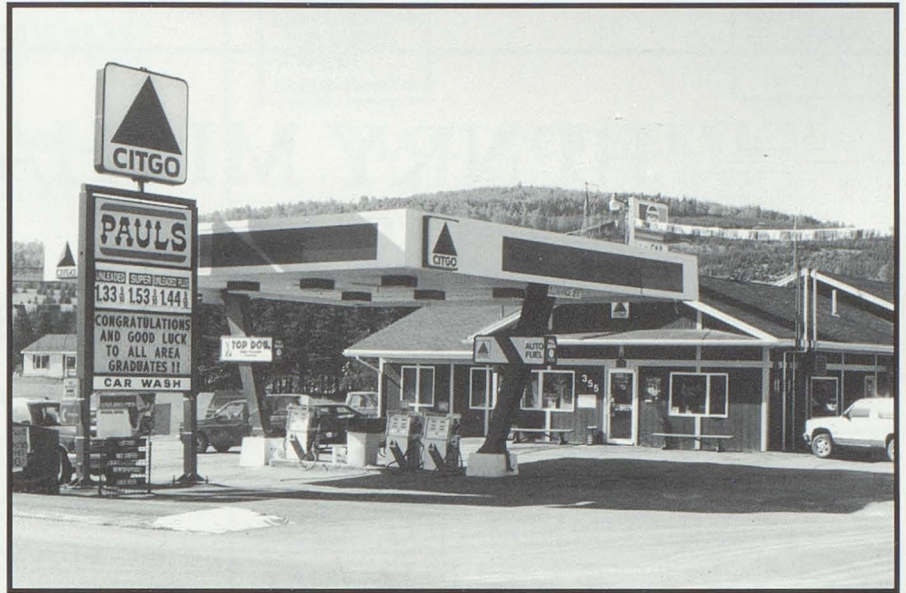
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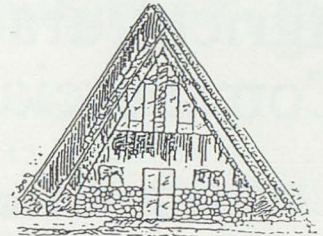
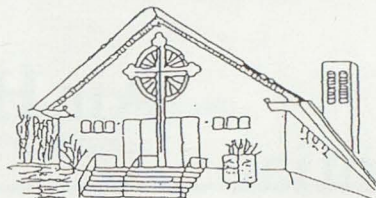
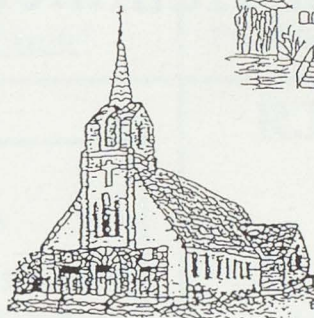


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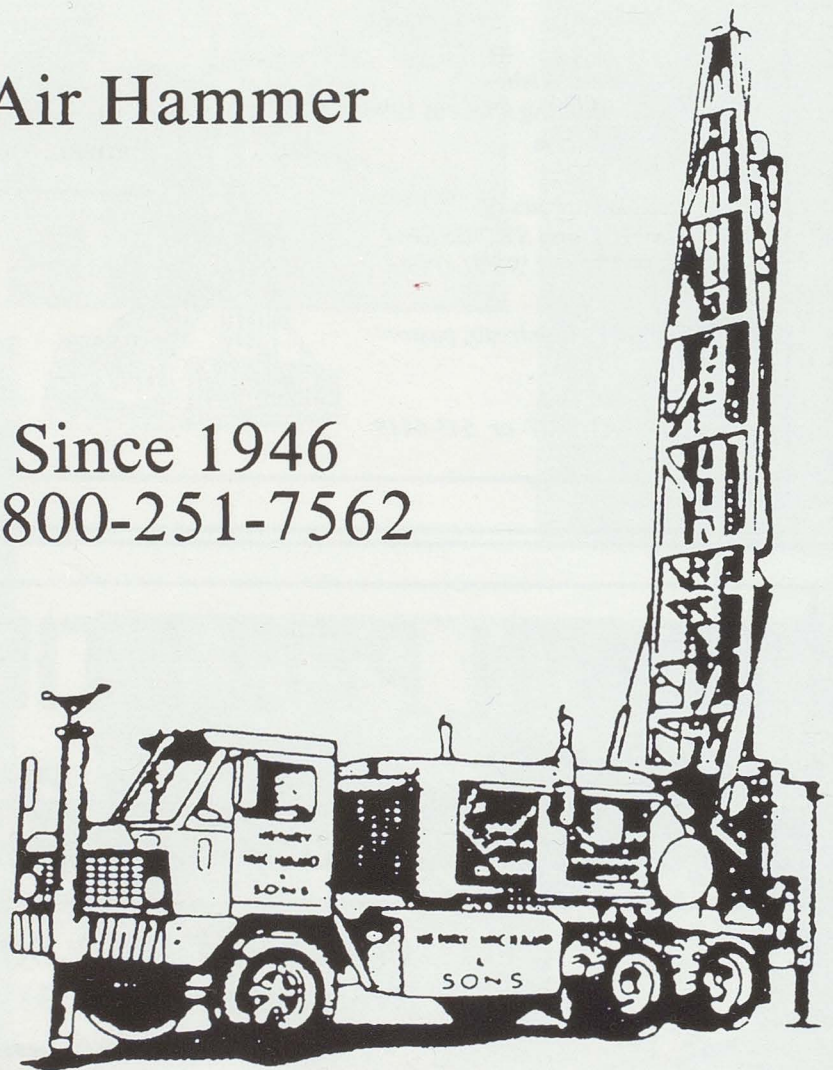
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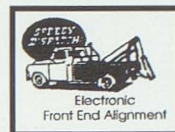


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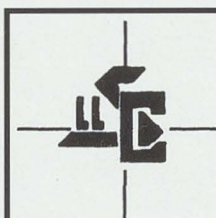
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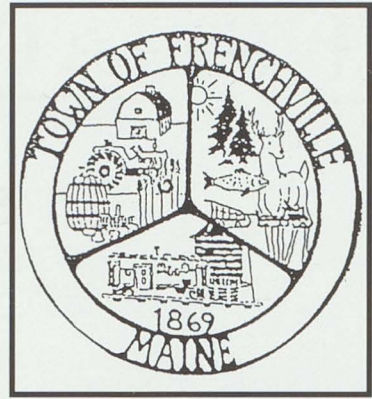


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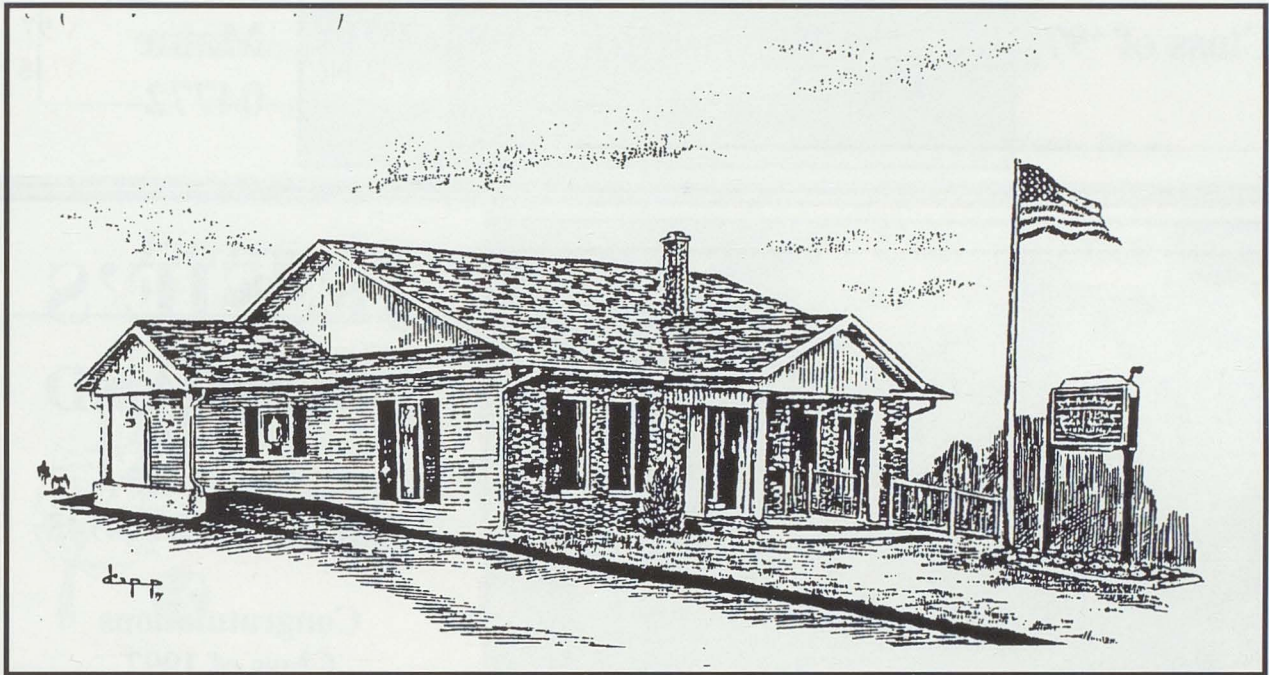
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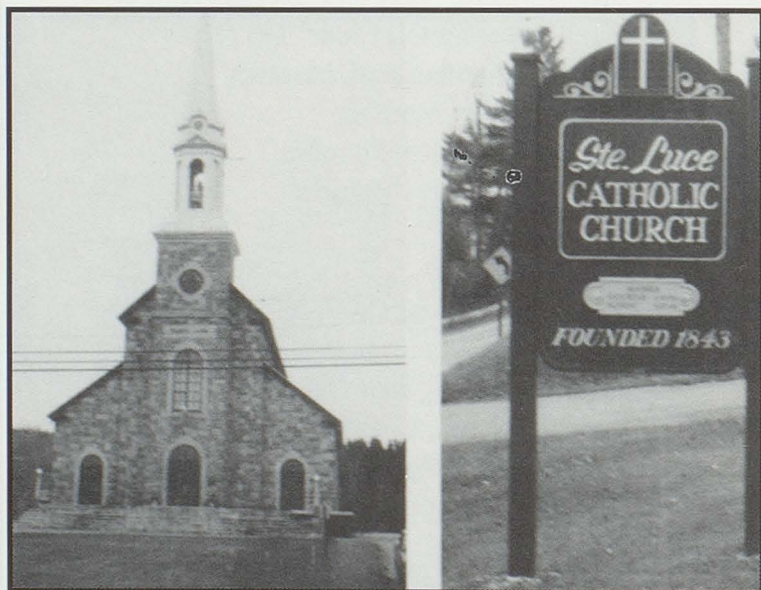
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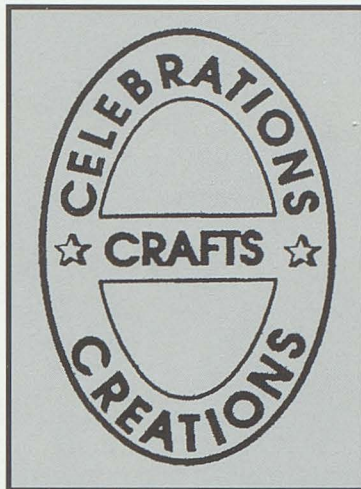
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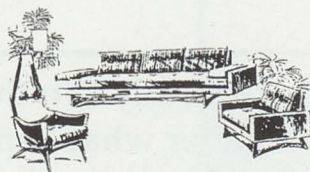
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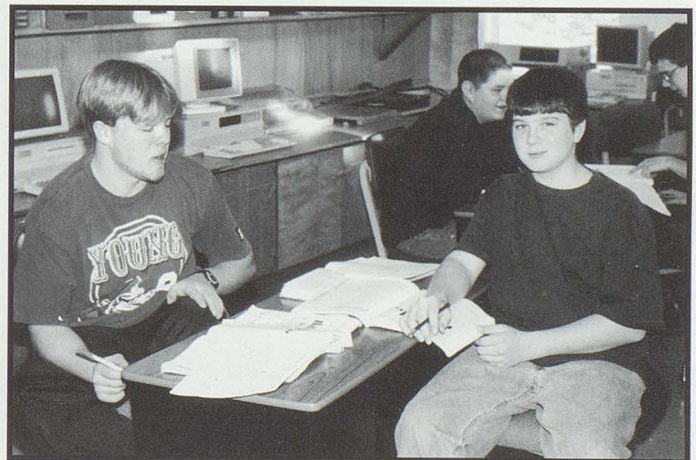
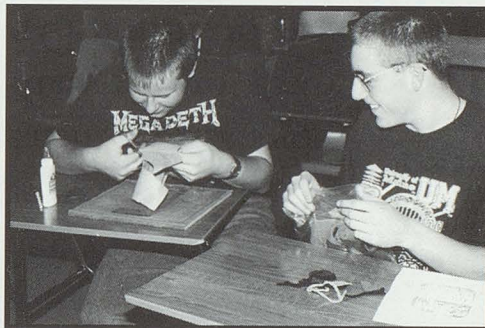
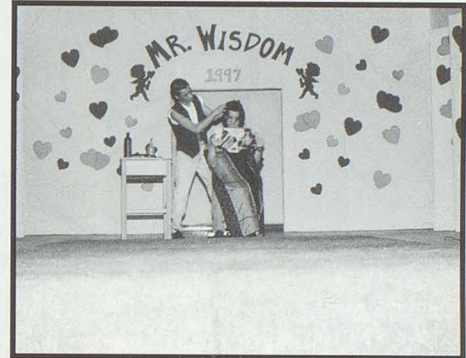
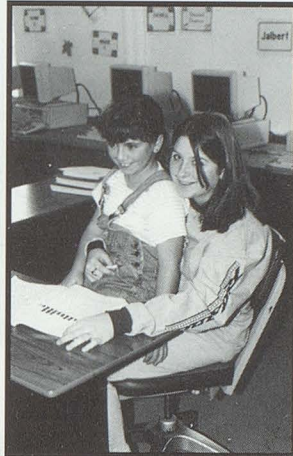
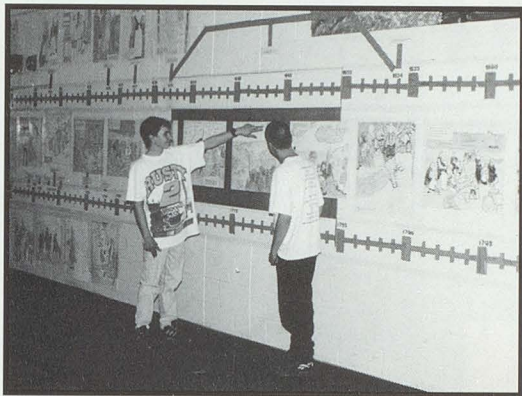
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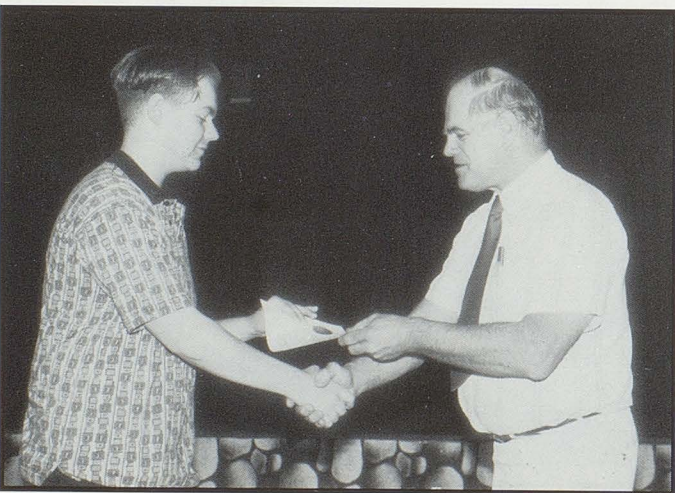
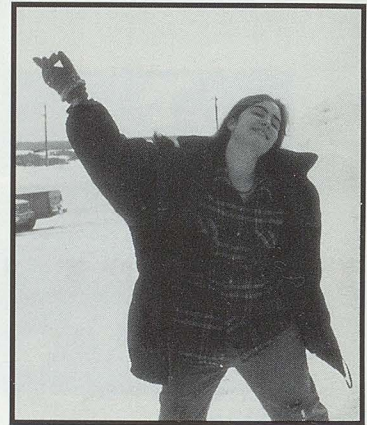
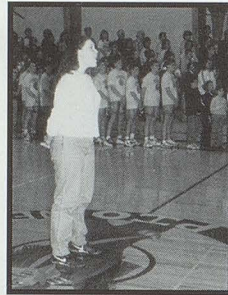
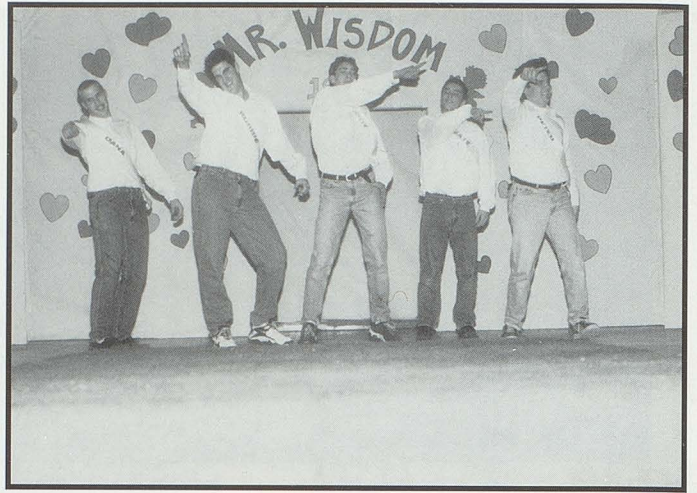
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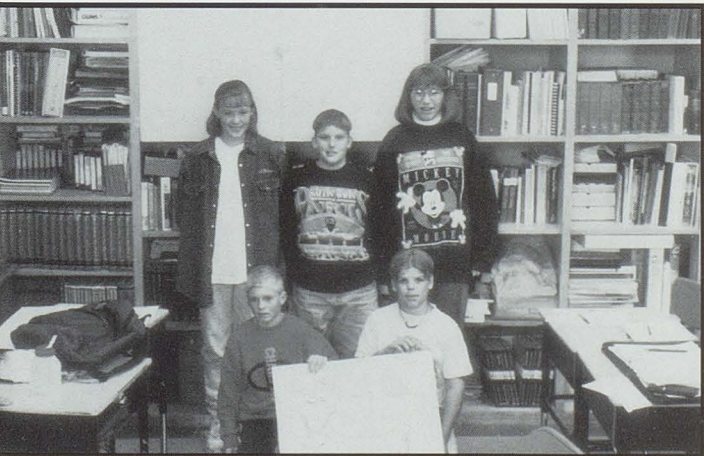
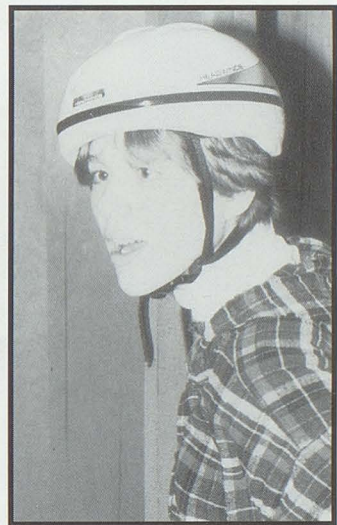
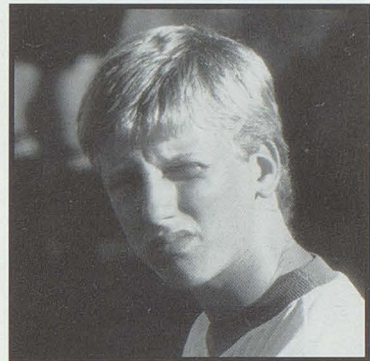
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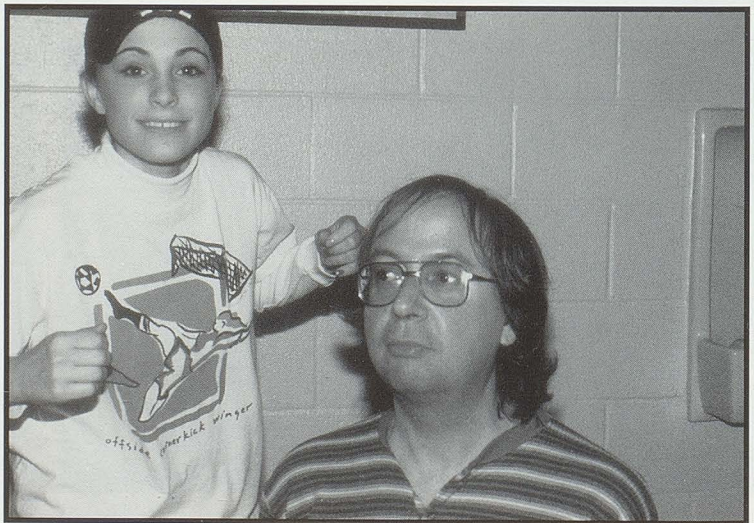
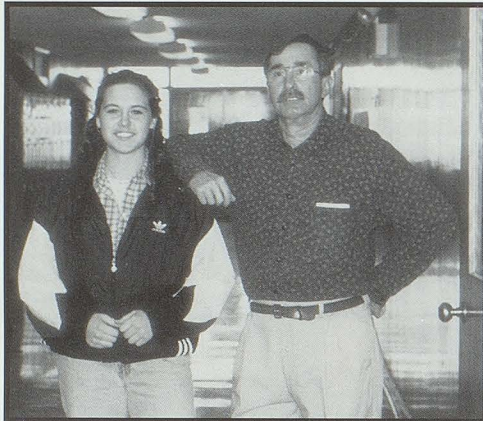
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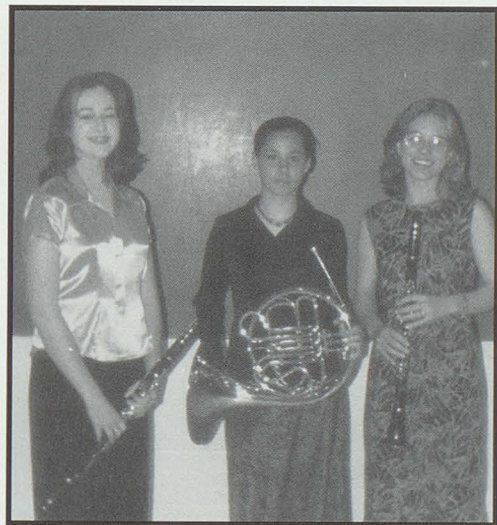
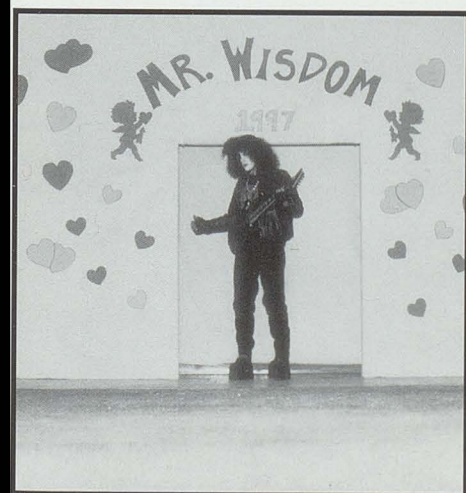
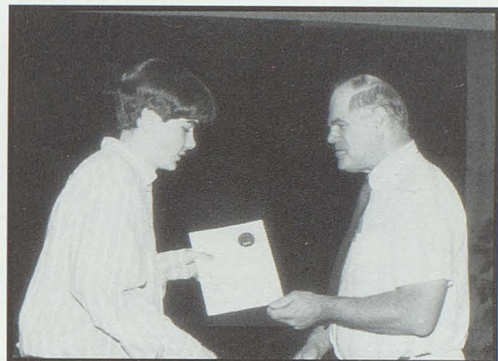
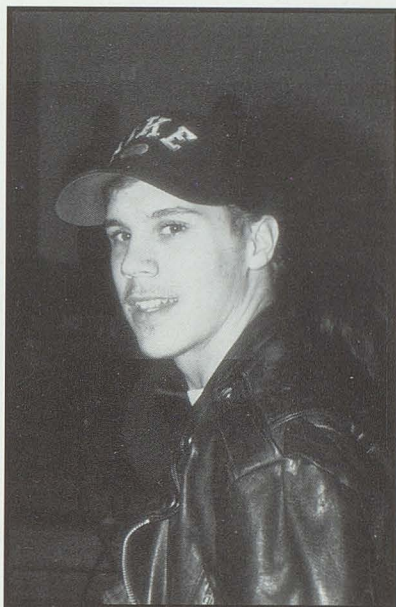












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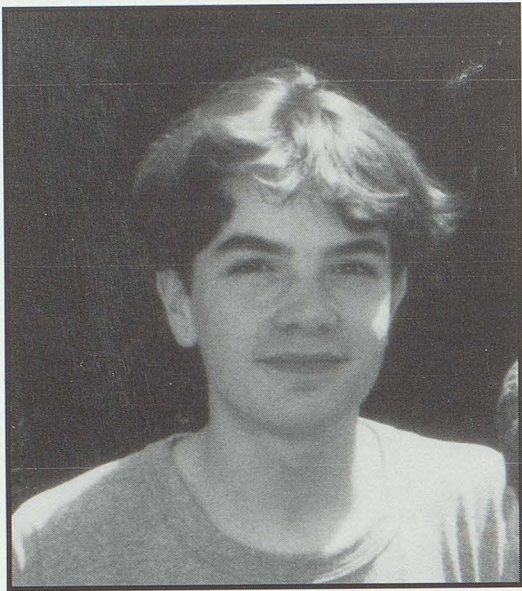
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Tribute Assembly, June

Mrs. Arlene Lerman, our beloved computer and business education teacher retired this year after 26 years at Wisdom. Everyone has fond memories of being in Mrs. Lerman's classes (jij space jij space jij return), and although at times we may not have always enjoyed the subject being taught, she did her best to make it fun for us. For those students not fortunate enough to have been able to take a class with her, there were many opportunities outside of the classroom to enjoy her presence. For years, Mrs. Lerman was the Student Council advisor and helped the council reach its goals. She proved to be one of the most important contributors to the planning of the winter carnivals, as well as regional student council conventions, which WHS regularly hosts. From the early 1970s to the late 1980s, Mrs. Lerman was also the advisor of the National Honor Society. Additionally, for many years, she was an organizer of the regional BEAM (Business Education Association of Maine) contests, was recently regional director, and yearly takes students to the state contest. This wonderful teacher will undoubtedly stand out among teachers when we look back upon our school experience. Thank you Mrs. Lerman, for everything you have done for students over the past 26 years. We wish you continued health, success, and joy in life!





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Contrary to popular belief, the yearbook is not produced overnight, with a staff of tons of excited high school students. Rather, the job of producing the yearbook this year was undertaken by just a couple students. Starting off extremely late in February, we wanted to create the best Wisdom yearbook ever. With a budget that was slashed by \$3000, this was quite challenging. Along with having no photography classes, which supplied most of the pictures for past yearbooks, we had the tough task of cutting 40 pages from the book. After using all our study halls, after school time, late nights, weekends, and vacations, we completed the yearbook. Those of us on the yearbook staff, okay, so Becky Pelletier and myself, thank everyone who helped us out at some point in the production process, especially Jen Ouellette and Shelly Chasse and those seniors who sold ads. Thanks to our great advisor, Mrs. Louise Bosse, who, among other duties, had the annoying job of tracking down pictures from everyone. We're sorry if your name or picture was omitted somewhere, but we probably didn't have a picture or information! Enjoy *your* yearbook, and good luck to the Class of '97!

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