

1988 PRONEER

THE ROYAL COURT



Craig Ayotte Douglas Michaud Jason Latham Duane Paradis

Karen Hebert Diane Albert Kim Theriault Cindy Albert

Corey Morin

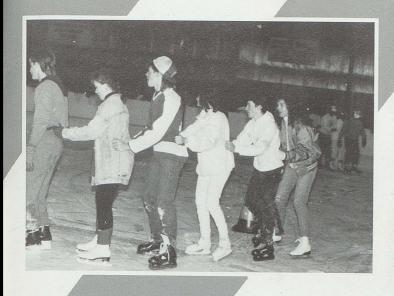
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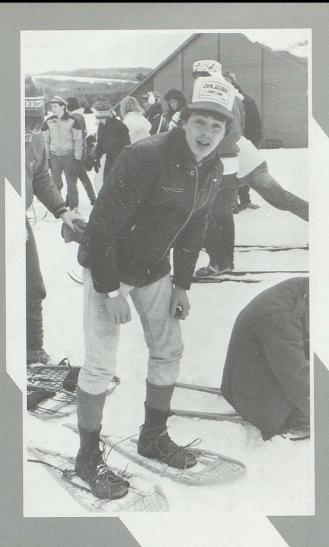




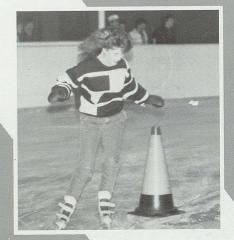












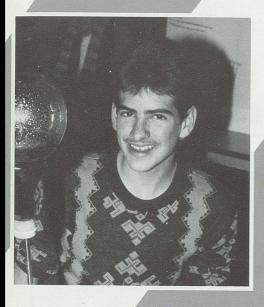
And the winner is . . .

THE JUNIORS!!





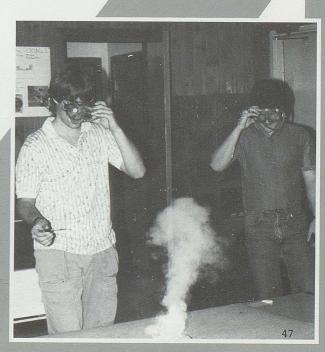












THE BELLE OF AMERICA

The Belle of Amherst is a rather uncommon form of biography — the dramatized biography. It is also a different kind of drama — the oneperson play. On Broadway the lead role went to actress Julie Harris, but here at Wisdom High it was our own Cleo Ouellette playing the part of the seclusive poet Emily Dickinson. With the stage adjusted to look like a Victorian living room, Mrs. Ouellette used the audience and invisible coactors to conversationally bring Dickinson to life. Dressed all in white, an eccentricity of Dickinson's, Mrs. Ouellette dramatically delivered dialogue and poetry. And it would appear from the applause that the audience "Judged tenderly — of her."





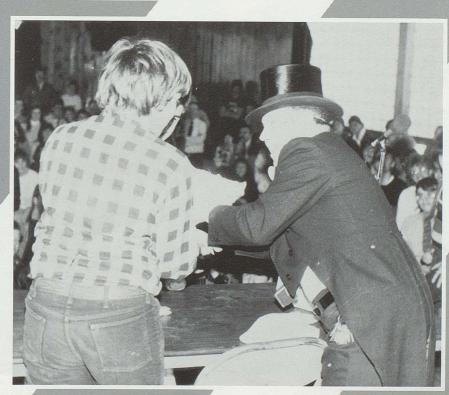


NO LE NABRETORB

A pair of activities on the part of our principal, Mr. Bouchard, brought a dimension to the job that puts it into the realm of service "above and beyond" the normal line of duty. The first was the result of a unique fundraiser by the sophomore class. Students were allowed to vote for which faculty or administration member they wanted to "kiss the pig" by depositing money into cans representing each contestant. Mrs. Andy Labbe and Mr. Curtis Talbot won the right to show affection to the reluctant pig, but in the spirit of sportsmanship, close runner up Mr. Bouchard donned top hat and tuxedo for an amorous moment with the squealing piglet.

Later in the year Mr. Bouchard again showed his gameness and flexibility by switching roles with a student, Kevin Ruest. Looking every bit the part Mr. Bouchard headed out in plaid shirt and cap for a day of tree harvesting. By exhibiting such a willing spirit and good humor, Mr. Bouchard surely went beyond the normal duties of his job and helped to set an upbeat tone for the school he leads.





Series Series

Students
From grades
six, seven, and eight
participated
in the 1988 Spelling Bee.
This year's winner
was
DANIELLE LAVERTUEI







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Seniors:
Cindy Albert
Vicky Bechard
Gayle Bouchard
Lori Bourgoin
Kelly Cyr
Jason Latham
Wayne Morneault
Cindy Ouellette

Juniors:
Dawn Bouchard
Mark Daigle
Jill Edgecomb
Bruce Gervais
Jason Morneault
Shawn Ouellette
Julie Roy
Miriam Talbot
Robin Wrisley

Sophomores: Becky Levesque Shawn Morneault

Freshmen:
Tracy Bouchard
Dena Daigle
Lola Guerrette
Scott Marquis
Scott Michaud
Tammy Michaud
Keith Morneault
Barbara Paradis
Ariana Talbot













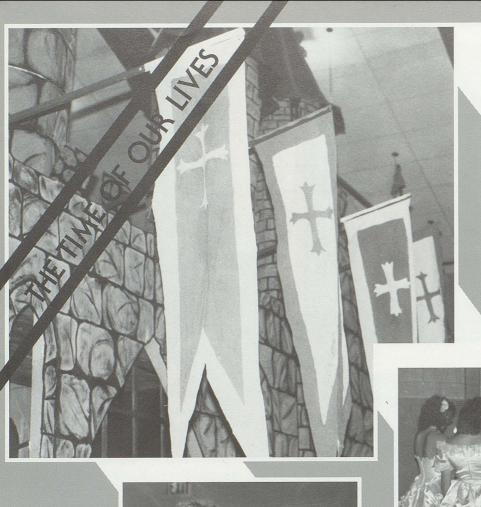






Cindy Albert was selected to receive the 1988 Principal's Award. The award, sponsored by the Maine Secondary Schools Principal's Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. Her award was presented at an Honor's Luncheon on April 9, at the Bangor Civic Center; and represented at the Honors Program by Mr. Paul Bouchard. Cindy was also represented with a plaque she received for the "Youth Merit Award," sponsored by the Madawaska Rotary Club. This award was given on the basis of her school and community; service, dependability and leadership. The actual presentation of this award was on April 27, at an Honors Banquet in Madawaska.





The setting was almost from a fairy tale. Down a tree lined path, across a drawbridge spanning a crystal blue moat that flowed and sparkled, through the gates of a huge stone castle with lofty spires the couples came, stepping finally into the inner ballroom hung with heraldic banners and illuminated by light rendered jewelike as it passed through stained glass.

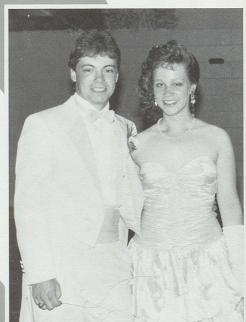












But more dazzling than the surroundings were the dancers at this ball, seemingly enchanted by a flickering aura, an elusive blend of youth and adulthood. Shimmering gowns, stately tuxedos, spontaneous smiles, pulsing music hypnotically bringing the dancers to their feet and into motion. It was magic, truly a night to remember.

























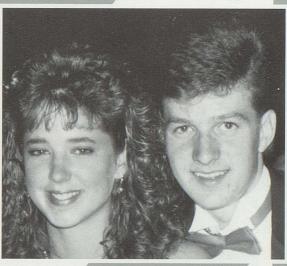


















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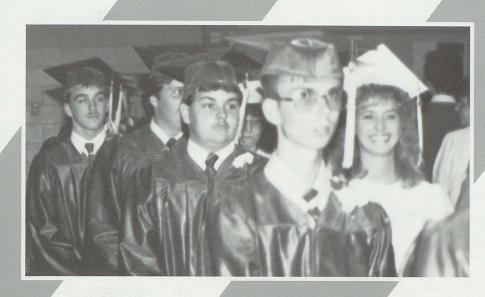








GRADURION 68





1988 Commencement Exercise

Wisdom High School was the site last Wednesday, June 8th, of the 1988 graduation program. Some 800 parents, friends, and relatives were on hand to witness this event which saw 56 Seniors receive their diplomas, the Wisdom Jr. and Sr. High School Band — directed by Ms. Suzanne Olmsted — provided the music during the evening, playing such selections as: "Chantey for Flutes," and "Rock Around the Clock."

The Commencement Addresses were given by: Cindy Albert, the salutatorian — Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert; Wayne Morneault, the honor essayist I — Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Morneault; Kelly Cyr, the honor essayist II — Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cyr; and Gayle Bouchard, the valedictorian — Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bouchard.

56 Seniors received their diplomas conferred by Mr. William O'Connel — Superintendent of Schools; assisted by Mrs. Judy Bougie

Guidance Counselor, Mr. Greg Ouellette — Senior Class Advisor, and Mr. Paul J. Bouchard — Principal of Wisdom High School.

AWARDS: The following awards were presented by Guidance Counselor Mrs. Judy Bougie. Department Awards were presented to those students who displayed scholastic achievement in the subject, contribution in class, effort and attitude towards the subject. The English Award was presented to Cindy Albert; the Math Award went to Gayle Bouchard; the Science Award to Wayne Morneault; the Social Studies Award to Kelly Cyr; the French Award to Cindy Albert; the Business Award to Deana Pelletier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Pelletier; the Industrial Arts Award to Craig Ayotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ayotte; the Home Economics Award to Melissa Caron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caron; the Band Award to Jessica Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clark; the Physical Education Award to Karen Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hebert; the Vocational Award to Alvin Tardiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberie Tardiff; Certified Nursing Assistants certificates were presented to Kim Gervais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gervais; Kim Theriault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theriault; and Nathatlie Thibodeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thibodeau.

HONOR AND HIGH HONOR AWARDS: Honor Awards were presented to those Seniors who generated an academic average of 90 or better for all courses during their 4 years of high school. The recipient of this award was Kelly Cyr. High Honor Awards were presented to those Seniors who not only averaged 90 or better during their 4 years, but also were able to make the Honor Roll or High Honors for each ranking period during

their high school years (16 quarters). The recipients of this award were: Cindy Albert, Gayle Bouchard, and Wayne Morneault.

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS for 1988 were presented to Cindy Albert, Vicky Bechard, Gayle Bouchard, Jason Latham, Wayne Morneault and Duane Paradis.

MAINE EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM certificates were presented to: Gayle Bouchard, who scored in the 96th percentile in mathematics; and Jessica Clark, who scored in the 98th percentile in writing.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS presented certificates of merit in recognition of 3 years of excellence in mathematics and science to: Cindy Albert, Gayle Bouchard, and Vicky Bechard

PERFECT AND NEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS:

* We have one Senior who missed only 1 day during his 4 years of high school — Steven Levesque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levesque,

* We have one Senior who missed only 2 days in ALL 12 years of school!!! — Donald Levesque, also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levesque. SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS were presented to the top 4 students in the class. This year's recipients were: Kelly Cyr, Honor Essay I; Wayne Morneault, Honor Essay II; Cindy Albert, Salutatorian; and Gayle Bouchard, Valedictorian.

MADAWASKA ROTARY CLUB HONOR STUDENT AWARDS were presented to: Cindy Albert, Gayle Bouchard, and Wayne Morneault. SCHOLARSHIPS:

- The American Legion Auxiliary Cyr-Plourde Post 145 awarded 4 \$100 scholarships to Cindy Albert, Jackie Lacourse, Mark Paradis, and Sulvie Sirois.
- The American Legion Cyr-Plourde Post 145 awarded 2 \$200 scholarships to Cindy Albert and Jason Latham.
- The Thomas O. Cyr Unit 147 American Legion Auxiliary of Madawaska awarded a \$100 scholarship to Janice Nadeau.
- * The St. Joseph's Nursing Home awarded a \$100 scholarship to Kim Theriault.
- * The St. Agatha Federal Credit Union awarded 2 \$100 scholarships to Lori Bourgoin and Rachel Ouellette.
- * The W.H.S. Athletic Club awarded 3 \$100 scholarships to Gayle Bouchard, Jason Latham, and Denise Martin.
- * The W.H.S. National Honor Society awarded 4 \$100 scholarships to Cindy Albert, Gayle Bouchard, Lori Bourgoin, and Wayne Morneault. * The MSAD #33 Education Association awarded 9 — \$150 scholarships to Cindy Albert, Craig Ayotte, Gayle Bouchard, Lori Bourgoin, Jason Latham, Denise Martin, Wayne Morneault, Debbra Pelletier, and Sheila Pelletier.
- The Fort Kent Council of Business and Professional Women awarded a \$150 scholarship to Cindy Albert. * The Northern Trading Company awarded a \$200 scholarship to the 1st runner up in the Miss Greater Madawaska Pageant, Debbra Pelletier.
- The Casco Northern Bank awarded a Warman Scholarship of \$4,000 to Ruth Hebert (renewable 4 years).
- The Maine State Employees Association awarded the Murray L. Brown scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Cindy Albert.
- * Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas awarded a \$500 soccer scholarship to Jason Latham.
- * The Maine State Academy of Hair Design awarded a \$500 scholarship to Pamela Martin.
- * Westbrook College awarded the Presidents Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Gayle Bouchard.
- * The Least We Forget (POW) (MIA) (KIA) scholarship fund awarded a \$400 scholarship to Jason Latham.
- * The St. Joseph's College awarded a \$2,400 scholarship to Vicky Bechard.
- * The Blaine House Scholars Program awarded a \$1,500 scholarship in the form of an interest free loan, that does not need to be repayed if the student enters the teaching field, to Cindy Albert.
- The Upward Bound Program at Bowdoin College awarded a \$1,600 scholarship to attend the Bridge summer program to Jason Latham.
- The George and Annie Knox Scholarships are administered by the board of trustees of Ricker College and are presented to Aroostook County students seeking a bachelors degree. This scholarship of \$1,000, which can be renewed annually, was awarded to Cindy Albert.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD was presented to Kelly Cyr for her extensive amount of service she gave to her school and community. Specifically this award recognizes those high qualities of Courage, Honor, Leadership, and Service.

MEMORIAL AWARD: The annual "Paul E. Chasse Memorial Award," set up 13 years ago in honor of the late Paul E. Chasse and awarded to that Senior who best displays some of those characteristics displayed by Mr. Chasse, such as — humility, high moral virtues, perseverance, industriousness, and caring for others. This award was presented to Cindy Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert.



Rachel Ouellette Class Marshal

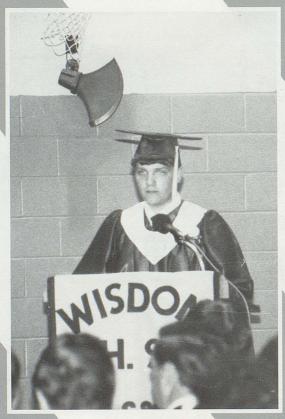


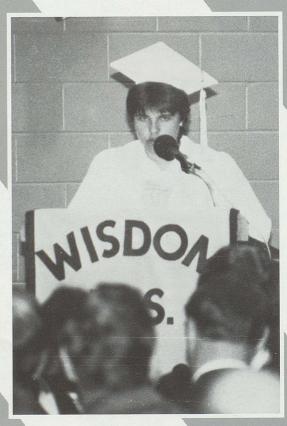
Mrs. Judy Bougie Master of Ceremonies





Wayne Morneault Honor Essay I





Kelly Cyr Honor Essay II

Salutatorian Cindy Albert





Gayle Bouchard Valedictorian



OUR JANITORS...



Mr. Bob Gervais Head Custodian/ Bus Driver



Mr. Fernand Beaulieu
Custodian/
Bus Driver



Mrs. Leigh St. Peter
Custodian/
Bus Driver



Mr. Rosaire Beaulieu Custodian/ Bus Driver

AND OUR COOKS!



Mrs. Lucille Michaud Cook



Mrs. Jeanne Chasse Cook



Mrs. Joan Cyr Cafeteria Supervisor



Mrs. Victoria Bosse Cook



Mrs. Raymonde Ouellette Cook

W.H.S.



Mrs. Gloria Gervais
District Bookkeeper

Mrs. Claudia Morin Secretary to the Principal





Mr. John A. Houghton Interim Superintendent

Mr. William O'Connell Superintendent



Mr. Paul Bouchard W.H.S. Principal



Administration



Mrs. Pat Bourgoin Secretary to the Superintendent

Mrs. Irma Sirois Clerical Aide





Mr. Dave RaymondAssistant Principal
Jr. High Social Studies





Mrs. Judy Bougie Guidance Counselor

Mr. Peter Edgecomb Voc. Ed. Director



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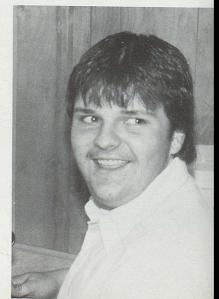
Mrs. Pat Morin Guidance and Voc. Ed. Secretary



Mrs. Arlene Albert School Nurse



Kevin RuestPrincipal
For a Day!





Mrs. Helen Ayotte Substitute



Mr. Edward Boyton Jr. High English/ Reading



Mr. Douglas Clapp Art and Substitute



Mr. Conrad Cyr English



Mr. Michael Aldrete Social Studies

Ms. Carol Cyr Special Education

Teacher Assistant

W I S D O M



Mrs. Elaine Cyr Special Education



Mr. Lawrence Dumont Business Education



Mrs. Louise Cyr Math and Science



Mr. Joseph Deschaine Physical Education



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Mrs. Theresa Guerrette Jr. High Special Ed.



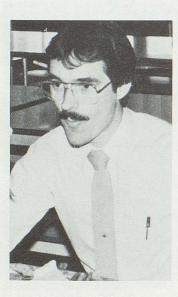
Mrs. Arlene Lerman Business Education



Ms. Arlene Long French



Mr. Clarence Levesque Welding and Cutting



Mr. Lester Michaud Jr. High Science and Fine Arts



Mrs. Annette Labbe Jr. High Reading and English



Mr. Gregory Ouellette Social Studies



Mr. Gerard Morin Librarian



Mr. Curtis Talbot Math and Science



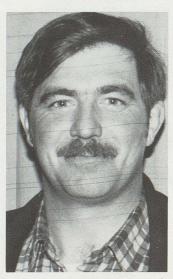
Ms. Suzanne Olmsted Music and Band



Mrs. Cleo Ouellette English



Mr. Joel Palmer Industrial Arts



Mr. Kevin Pirie Tree Harvesting



Mr. James Rotella Jr. High Math and Science



Mr. Russel Staples Auto Mechanics I



Mr. Lawrence Workmen Math and Science

JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA CLUB



THE STORM





The Jr. High Drama Club staged two performances of a pair of one act plays this year. The young actors and actresses were really challenged by the contrasting moody drama of The Storm and the fast paced comedy of Oh Baby. The Storm starred Ronnie Guerrette, Tammy Pelletier, Roy Dumond, Kelly Thibeault and Kelly Paradis and "Oh Baby" featured Ronnie Guerrette, Randy Ayotte, Tracy Michaud, Amy Cyr, and Jennifer Thibeault. Both showings were well received and the Wisdom Drama Club expects to be seeing a lot more of these young peoples talents.







OH BABY





WISDOM HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Childhood

· O Cast

Robin Wrisley - Caroline Jenny Michaud - Billie

Mira Soucier - Dodie

Leta Forgemie - Mother

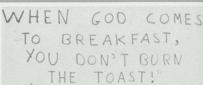
Scott Lavertu - Father













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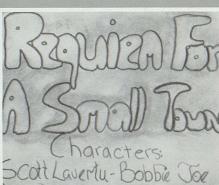
Dawn Bouchard
as Beatrice

Dona Saucier









Scott Lavertu-Bobbie
boin Wrisley-Morgie
Dona Saucier-Mollie
Sandy Sirois-Millie
Steve Ovellette-Hondy













Kim Michalle - Peggy Jenny Menaur-the clow Steve Quallette the unck Ariana Tallod - the teach Miriam Tallod the principal



This was a busy, productive, growth filled year for Wisdom's Drama Club with four one act plays, a three act play, and an entry in the state one-act play contest held in Limestone March 11th. Membership in the club ran as high as 25 most of the year. The one act plays were presented as An Evening of Theater February 24th to a packed auditorium. The crowd got to see a wide range of styles, talents, and settings as each play unfolded. First Childhood with its juvenile view of the adult world and its dreamy bus ride through imagination; then When God Comes To Breakfast an unconventional look at theology complete with a female deity, an exploding toaster, and an endearing couple named Harry and Beatrice. Requiem For A Small Town, a biting, cynical look at small town values struggling to survive in a changing world, offered some great ensemble acting by a large cast with unforgettable comic relief coming in the form of two old ladies named Millie and Mollie. This was the school's entry at Limestone and Sandy Sirois was selected to the all festival cast for her role as Millie. Lastly, Good-bye To The Clown dramatically showed how one child learned to accept the loss of a parent. When the "imaginery" clown said good-bye to Peggy the hushed crowd responded heartily to the close of an evenings top notch entertainment. But it was back to work for the players as casting and preparation for the Spring play The Groom Said No! began. The years final play, performed May 8th, was a full three acts of comedy. Set in the late 1940's and accompanied by swing era tunes, it told the story of Steve Cameron's return from the military and the ensuing battle between the girl he left behind and the Navy nurse he loves. The supporting cast of a domineering mother, a muddled but wise father, some feisty sisters and nosy neighbors filled out a standout cast that left the audience occasionally roaring with laughter.

It was indeed a fitting climax to a season of fine Pioneer Drama.



















NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Front Row: J. J. Dugal, Gayle Bouchard, Kelly Cyr, Lori Bourgoin, Cindy Albert, Nicole Corriveau.
Middle Row: Miriam Talbot, Dawn Bouchard, Robin Wrisley, Julie Roy.
Back Row: Wayne Morneault, Dona Saucier, Leta Fongemie, Scott Lavertue, Mrs. Louise Cyr (Advisor), and Jill Edgecomb.



CHARACTER







SERVICE



LEADERSHIP







SCHOLARSHIP

Wisdom
Junior
&
Senior
High



BAND













Front Row: L-R, librarian, Miriam Talbot; president, Jason Latham; vice president, Jessica Clark; treasurer-secretary, Tina Bosse; public relations, Scott Lauertue; Back Row: L-R, 11th rep., Dona Saucier; 9th rep., Ariana Talbot; 10th rep., James Corriveau; 8th rep., Mike Pelletier; 7th rep., Douglas Lerman.

















STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row: Sophomore Treasurer: Danny Cyr, Representative: Gary Picard, Senior Secretary: Janice Nadeau, Sophomore Vice President: Donna Pelletier, Junior High Secretary: David Pelletier, Room 9: Lisa Derosier. 2nd Row: Room 6: Julie Roy, Room 8: Jenny Michaud, Representative at Large: Leta Fongemie, President: Sheila Pelletier, Room 7: Karie Paradis, Representative at Large: Kelly Michaud. 3rd Row: Room 13: Treva Aldrete, Representative at Large: Jennifer Michaud, Home Economics: Chantel Bourgoin, Junior High President: Tammy Pelletier, Room 4: Tammy Martin, Junior High Vice President: Jennifer Warrer, Junior High Treasurer: Tonya Michaud, Junior High Advisor: Mrs. Theresa Guerrette. Back Row: Room 14: Paula Collin, Representative at Large: Scott Rossignol, Room 12: Linda Daigle, Room 10: Diane Albert, Room 5: Vicky Cyr, Sophomore Advisors: Mr. Dave Raymond, and Mr. Gerard Morin.

Front Row: Lisa Desjardins, Jenny Michaud, Leta Fongemie, Cindy Albert, Kelly Cyr, Lori Bourgoin, Dona Saucier, Heather Tincher, Liz Bourgoin, Karie Michaud. Middle Row: Steve Ouellette, Robin Bernier, Jim Cyr, Scott Laverture, Mrs. Louise Cyr (Advisor), Shelly Couture, Dawn Bouchard. Back Row: Lisa Chamberland, Cindy Lavoie, Julie Roy, Jill Edgecomb, Kim St.George, April Tardif, Robin Wrisley, Nicole Corriveau. Absent is: Donna Pelleier.



NEWSPAPER STAFF



Susan Marguis, April Tardif, Kim St.George, Mr. Edward Boynton (Advisor), and Connie Plourde.

Front Row: Dave Albert, Mr. Clarence Levesque, Bobby Guerrette, and Donald Levesque; Back Row: Glen Sinclair, Terry Pinnette, Douglas Michaud, Earl McGlaughlin, Dana Dionne, and Craig Ayotte.



VOCATIONAL ED.



















ART CLASS

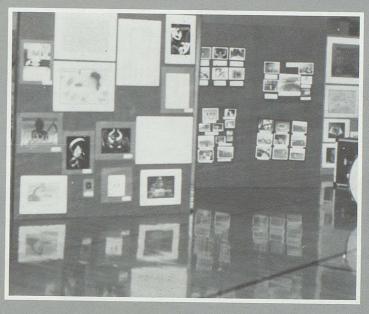










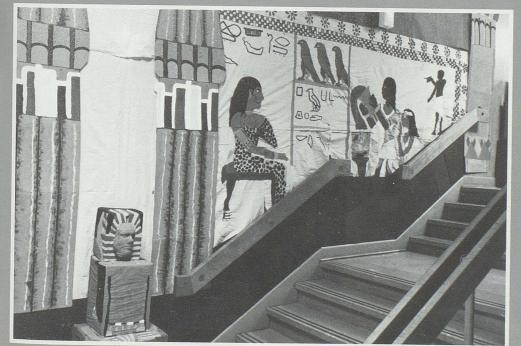












This was a busy, productive year for the art students at W.H.S. One of the highlights was the Egyptian display. Mr. Clapp and his devoted band of artist set up an impressive array of murals, sculptures, and a realistic tomb complete with hieroglyphic curses and a mummy.



Class Officers

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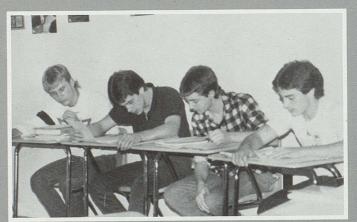


Front Row: Vice President: Dawn Bouchard, President: Robin Wrisley, Class Representative: Jenny Michaud, and Julie Roy, Secretary: Jason Morneault.

Back Row: Class Representative: Karie Paradis, Representative at Large: Leta Fongemie, Treasurer: Nicole Corriveau.



Robin Wrisley



Dawn Bouchard

















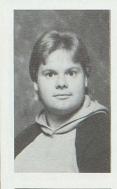








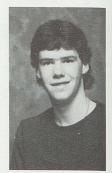
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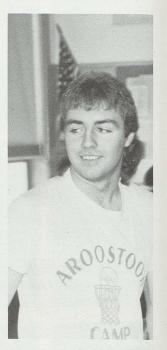


Kim St.George Miriam Talbot April Tardif Jason Thibeault Heather Tincher









THE FASHION SHOW















