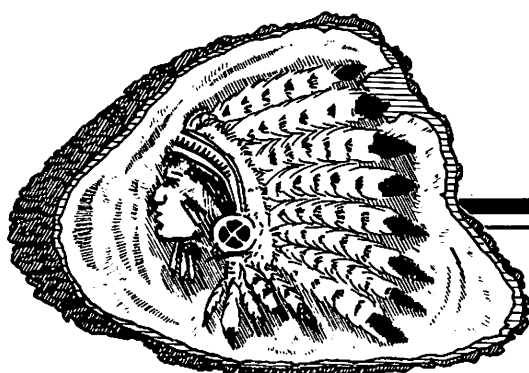




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**FOND DU LAC
OJIBWAY
SCHOOL**

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FOND DU LAC RESERVATION HISTORY

The Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa Indians is one of the six bands comprising the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. As the Chippewa bands moved into the Arrowhead region of Minnesota in the late 17th century, the Fond du lac Band settled near the western extremity of Lake Superior. (The name "Fond du Lac" means extremity or end of lake; waiek-wa-kitchigami). The principle settlement of the Band is believed to be several miles up the St. Louis River from its mouth on Lake Superior. From this encampment, the Band had easy access to the wild rice beds along the river and to the Lake Superior fishery. The area occupied by the Fond du Lac Band stretched north along the shore to the country of the Grand Portage Band. Just how far the Fond du Lac Band ventured to the south and west is difficult to determine, but it is probable that its members interfaced with other Chippewa at Sandy Lake, near Mille Lacs, and along the St. Croix River.

The location of the Fond du Lac Band's main settlement meant that it faced the vanguard of white exploration and settlement. As early as 1783, records reveal that the Band was ravaged by smallpox. Also in those early years, the area became important as a fur trade center and jumping-off point for expeditions to the west.

The Fond du Lac Band was party to the principle treaties in the first half of the 19th century and its territory was used as a settlement area for removed Wisconsin Chippewa. By the Treaty of September 30, 1854, the Fond du Lac Band ceded its territory in the Arrowhead portion of Minnesota and received a reservation of about five townships of rolling timberlands near the present city of Cloquet, bounded on the north and east by the St. Louis River. Subsequent to the 1854 treaty, the Band confronted two efforts with respect to removal, once in 1872 (no results), and again in 1885 through Nelson Act and its aftermath.

Although some Fond du Lac Band members did remove to White Earth Reservation, the vast majority chose to remain and select allotments on the 1854 Reservation. This treaty allocated 100,000 acres to be used by the Fond du Lac Reservation Band members for allotments and this acreage was not to be exceeded.

The Reservation may be reached by traveling on U.S. Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 210 which run east and west, and State Highway 33 which crosses the Reservation from north to south. Railroad and busline services are available; however, the closest depot for the railroad and truck service is in Duluth, 30 miles away. The bus depot is within five miles of the Reservation.

Cloquet, adjacent to the Reservation, is the major trade center for the Reservation and county. Duluth, with a population of over 100,000 serves as a major trade center for northeastern Minnesota.

As previously stated, the reservation has a total of 100,000 acres. 4,253 acres belong to the Tribe, 17,114 acres are individual Indian allotted lands, and 78,633 acres are non-Indian owned. The Reservation was established by the Treaty of October 30, 1854 (10 Stat. 1109), and the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934.

Approximately 19,000 acres of the Reservation are classified as forest land with the balance classified as agricultural and other types of land. Lakes and streams are scattered intermittently throughout the Reservation.

According to the preliminary 1980 Census report on Reservation population, there are 3,402 residents, 1,400 of which are Fond du Lac enrollees. An additional 2,700 Indian people are reported to reside within a 30 mile radius adjacent to the Reservation.

There are no Federal employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs stationed at the Fond du Lac Reservation.

SCHOOL BOARD



from left to right: Nora Hakala, Evelyn Olson,
Peggy Lund, Don Wiesen.


Peggy Lund

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Evelyn Olson

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ORICHIDA - THE WARRIOR

The Fond du Lac Ojibway School proudly present **OGICHIDA**, our first edition of the school's yearbook. This book represents many hours of hard work on the part of the staff and students. We have tried to include as many memories as possible for your enjoyment. As you go through **OGICHIDA**, try to reflect on all the good times we had together during the 1982-83 school year. We had so many.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of some special students who helped put this book together. These students provided talent in photography and film development. They include **Wanda Shaugobay, Sandy Skinaway, Caryn Day, Renee Enno, Bill Gahbow, Ann Petite, Shelly Day, Serena Martin, Stan Bird, Ray Jackson, Larry Lund, Birdie Martin, Bobby Martin, and John Smekofske**. Thanks for your dedication.

These student were under the guidance of **Tony Wiley** and **Charile Nahgahnub** throughout the year. They provided instruction in photography, dark room, and layout. **Jeanette Olson** and **Laurie Pellerin** assisted in the layout. **Carol Beargrease** typed much of the text. We extend out appreciation to these people who so much of their time and energy to the development of this book.

The entire staff and student body would like to thank **Don Wiesen**, and **Wanda Abramowski**, for their support and suggestions in putting **OGICHIDA** together. The **Reservation Business Committee** and **Bingo Commission** provide the funds without which we would not have this fine collection of memories. Thank you all.

SENIORS



CLASS OF 1983

THE EAGLE

Mighty Eagle

I fain would see my destiny
And know my impending fates
To live my life in harmony
With fortune, chances, and states.
But I scarce know the days event.
I cannot see o'er the rim,
I cannot see o'er the present,
Into the ages far and dim.

Mighty Eagle

In vain I scan the past
For signs and marks sharp and clear
To guide my way into the last.
But memory faded by the year,
Confounds what was with what was not;
Blends fact and fancy into one
Fickle and beclouded lot,
Fouling steps that must be done.

Mighty Eagle

I deign would have your powers
Of vision, strength and courage
To wield against the unborn hours
Of troubles upon my pilgrimage.
My spirit seeking fulness,
And heart tending toward peace,
My deeds done in goodness;
Then, would my worth find increase.



Brian Buffalo



Brenda Houle



Daryl Reynolds



Pete Gahbow



Wanda Shaugobay

JUNIORS



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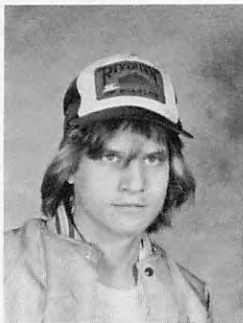
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Tony

Junior

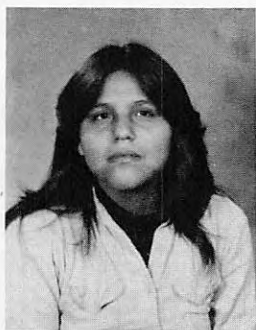




Rich Olson



Sandy Skinaway



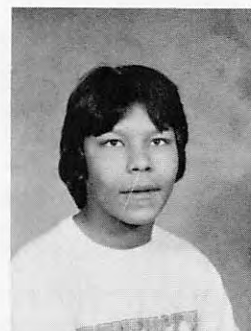
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Mike Keahna



Vivian Topping



Keith Diver



Tony Northrup



Delbert Shabaiash



Donald LaPrairie

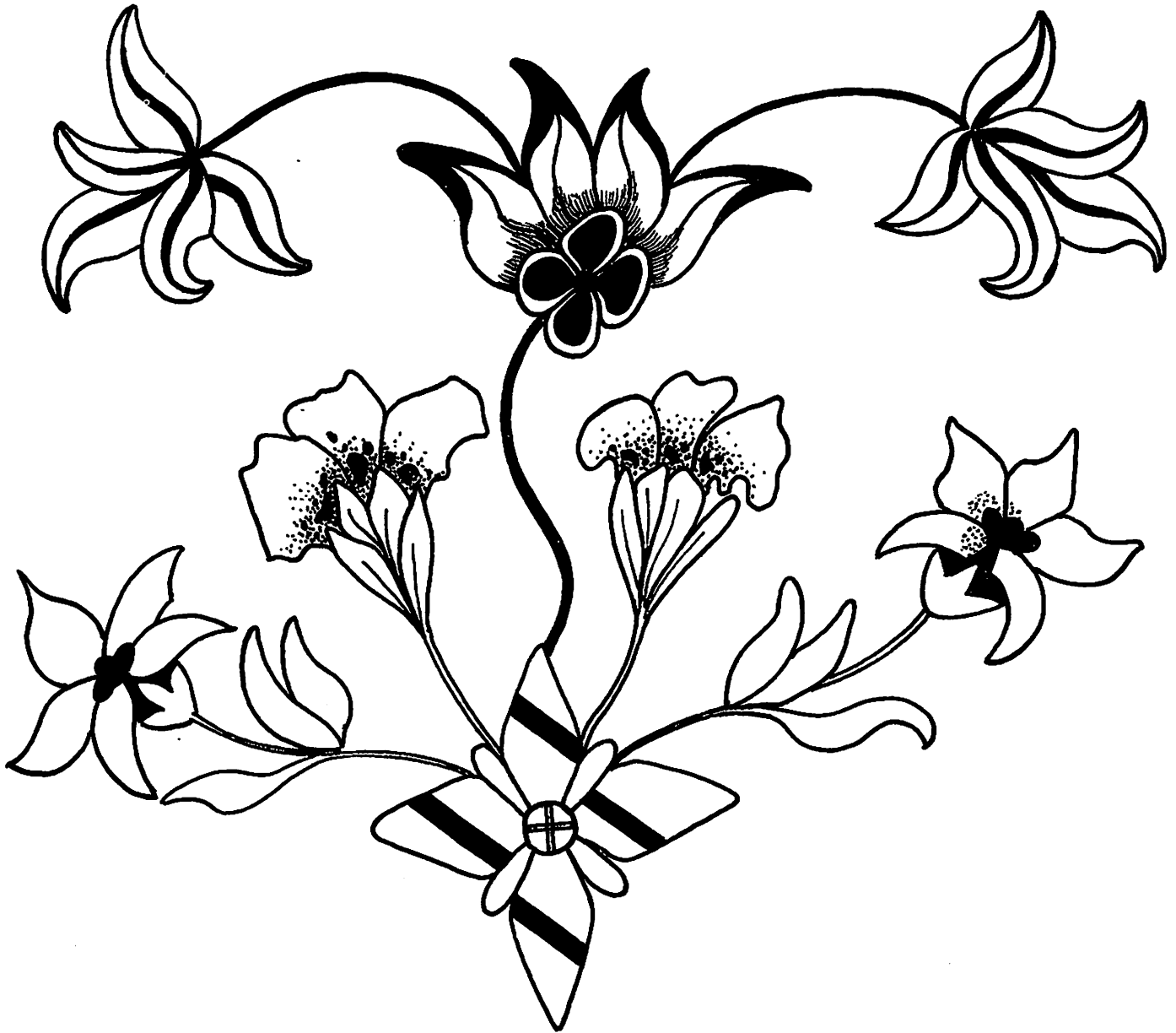


Cassandra Anderson



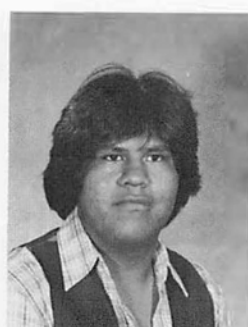
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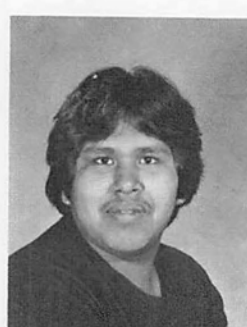




CLASS OF 1985



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Renee Enno
Bill Gahbow

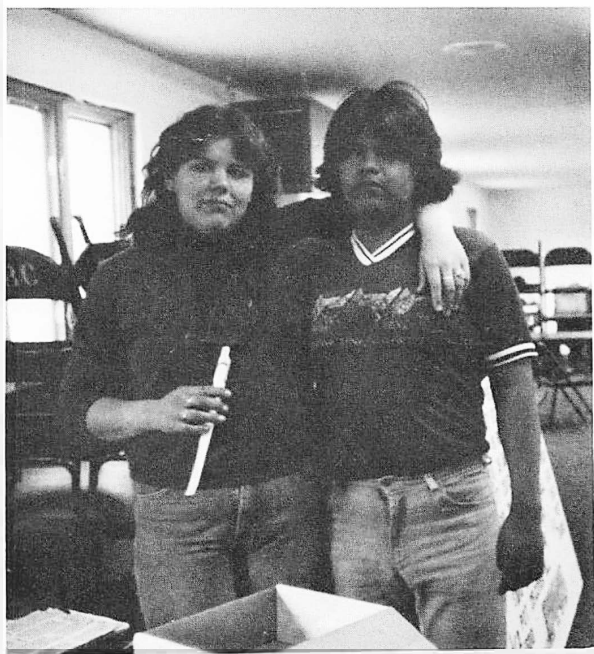
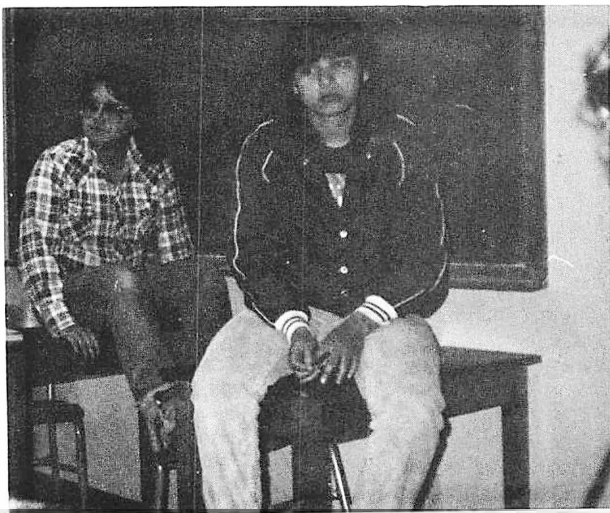
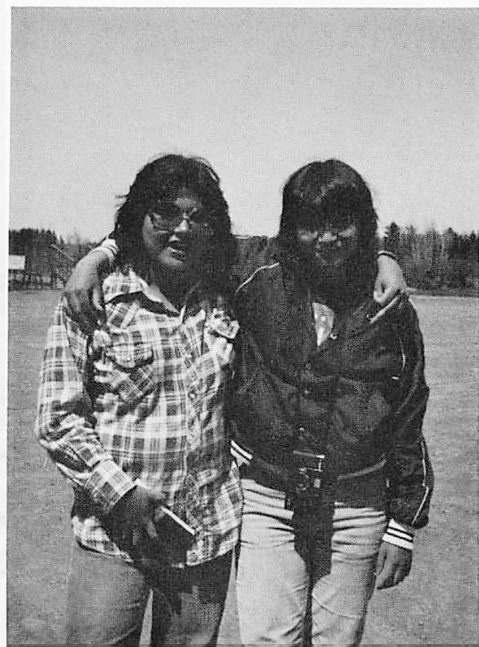
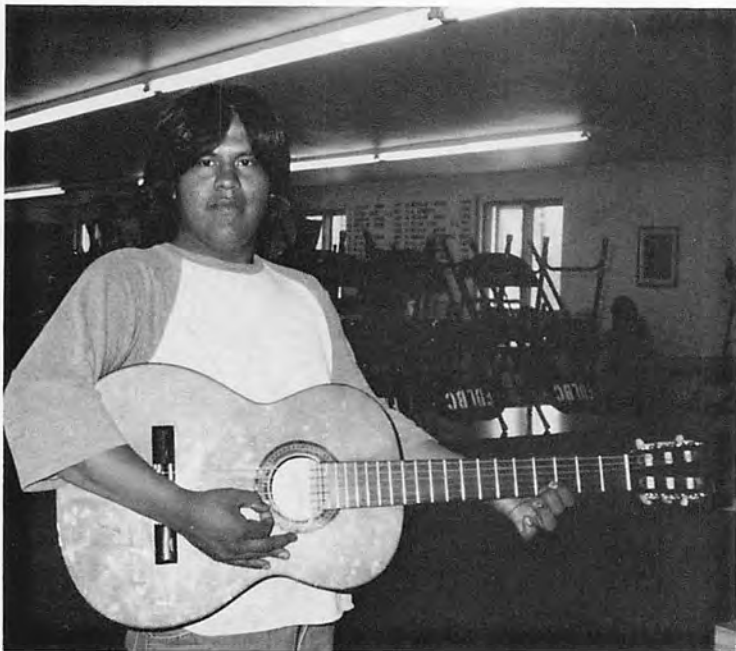


Stefanie Lyons
Antoinette Petite
James Shaugobay



Caryn Day
Lorene Skinaway
Tami Gahbow





FRESHMEN



CLASS OF 1986





Shea Black
Tim Buckanaga
Shelly Day



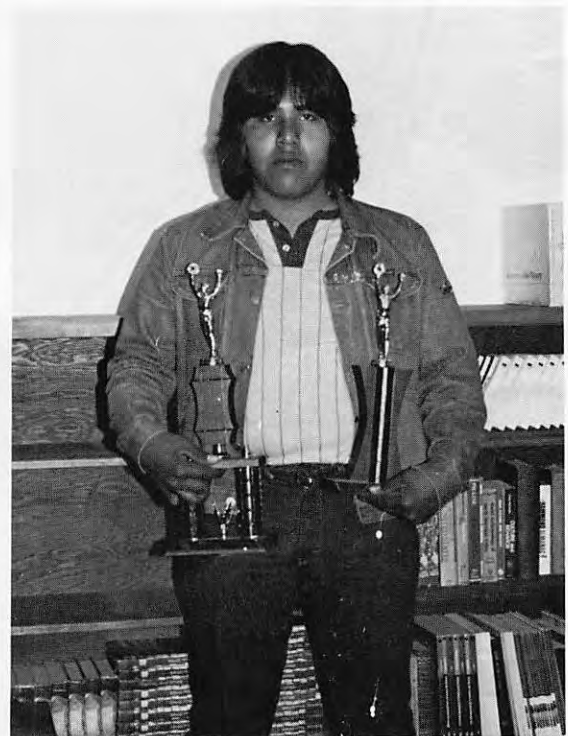
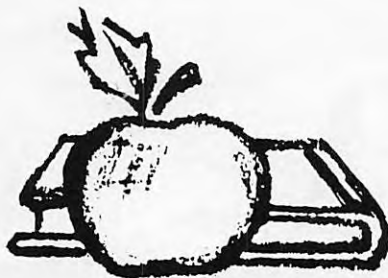
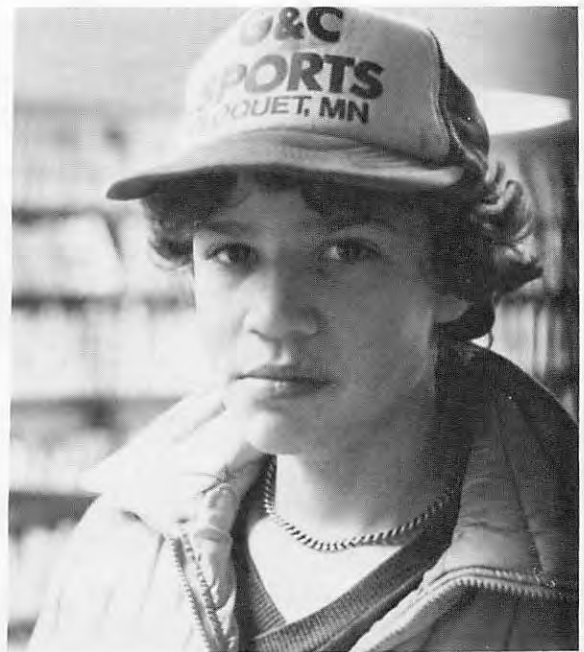
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Serena Martin
Beverly Otis

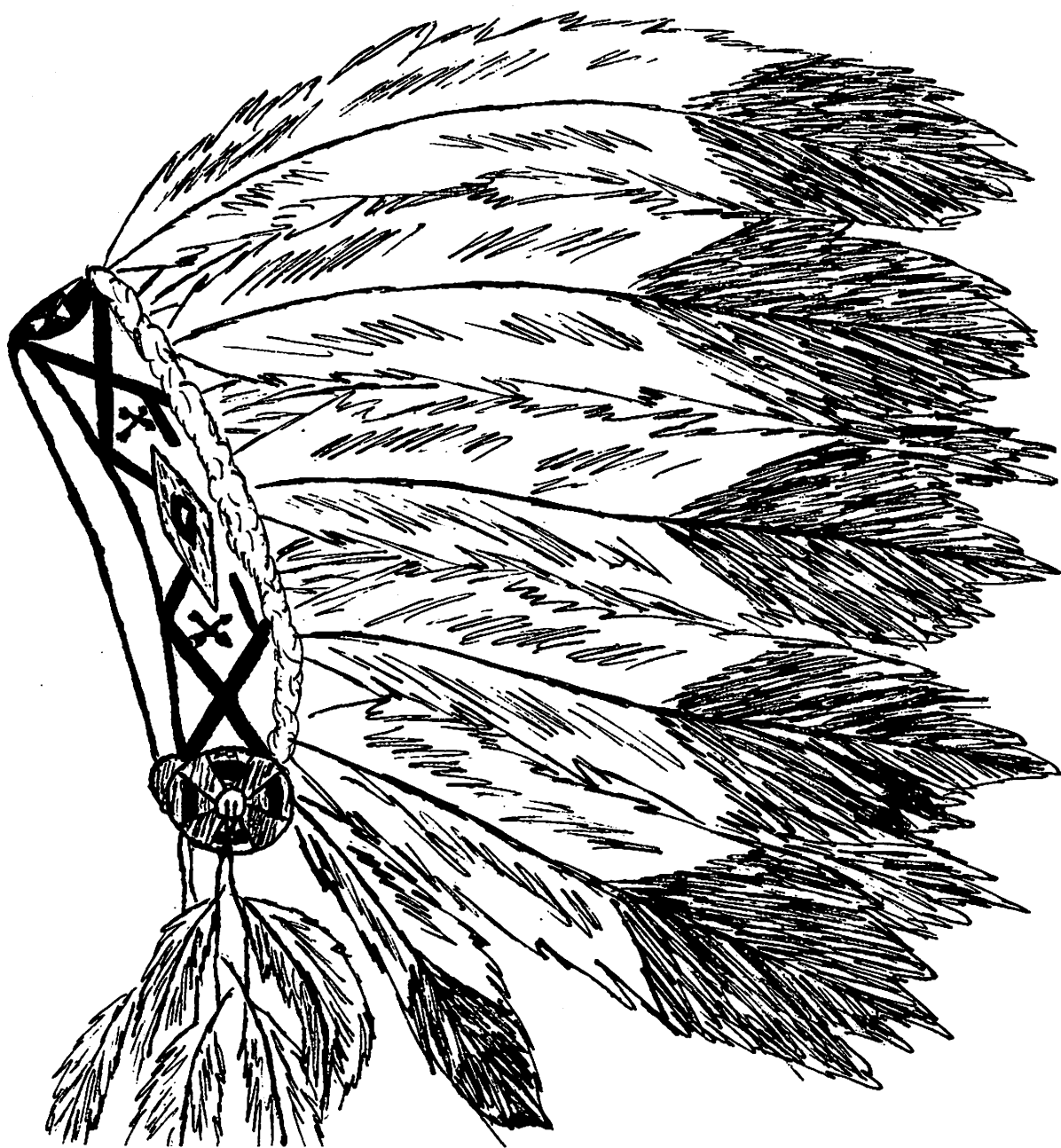


Alvin Shaugobay

CHAMPS
AGAIN!!!



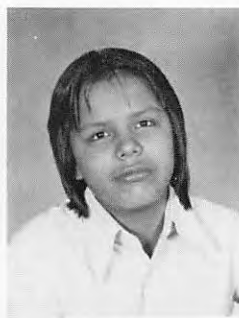




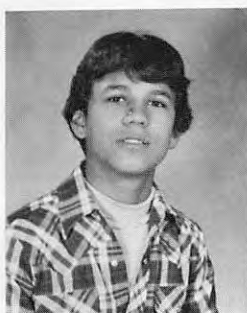
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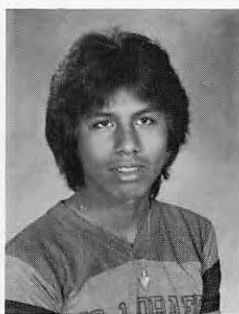
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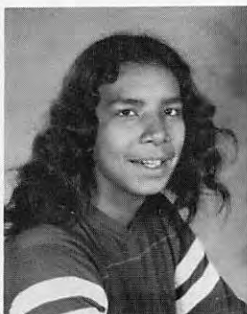
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Dennis Enno



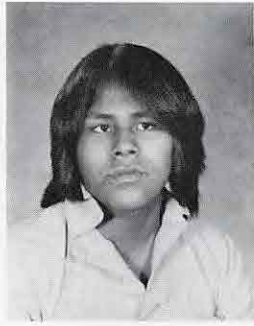
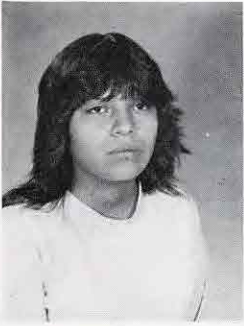
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Ray Jackson
Larry Lund



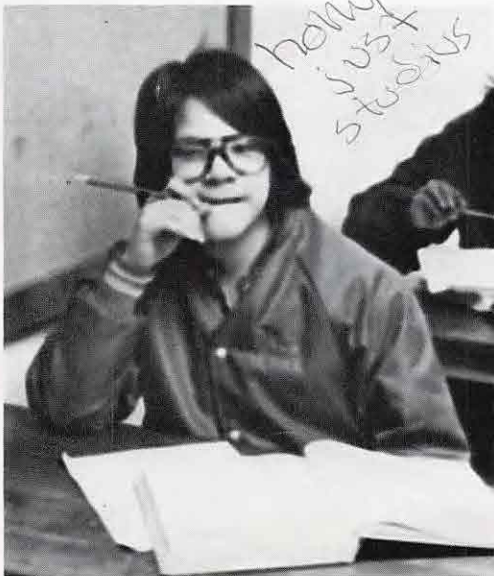
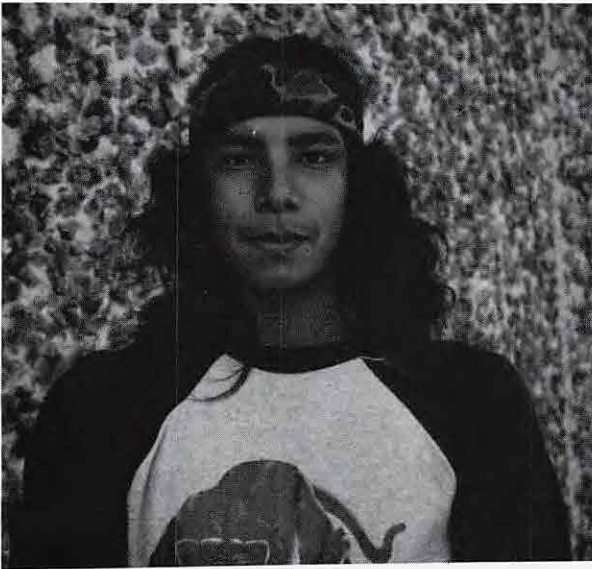
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Mara Petite
Steve Petite



Alice Robinson
Joel Shaugobay

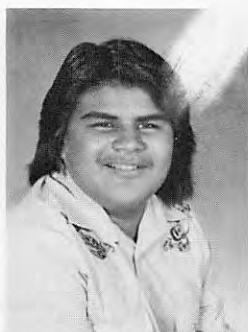




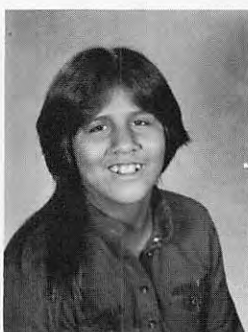
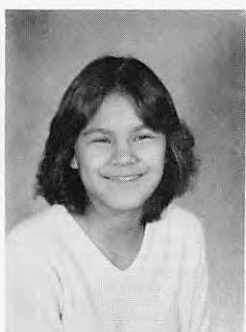
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CLASS OF 1988



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Suzanne Diver

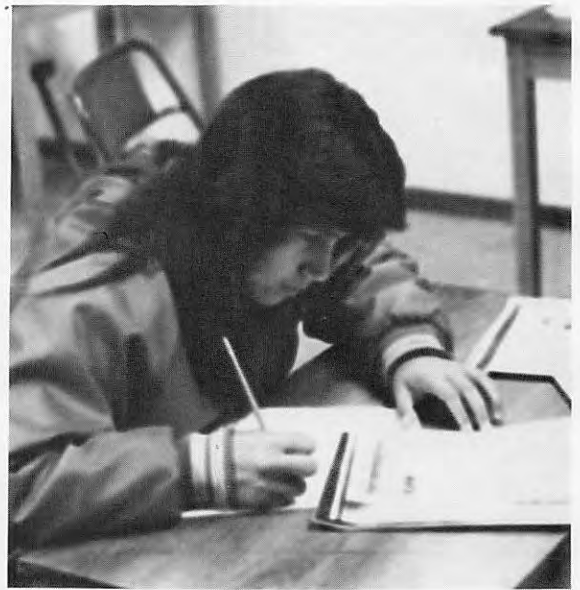


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Alvina Robinson

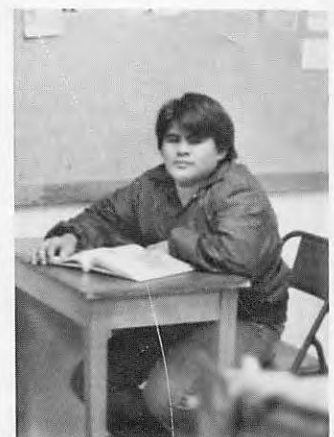
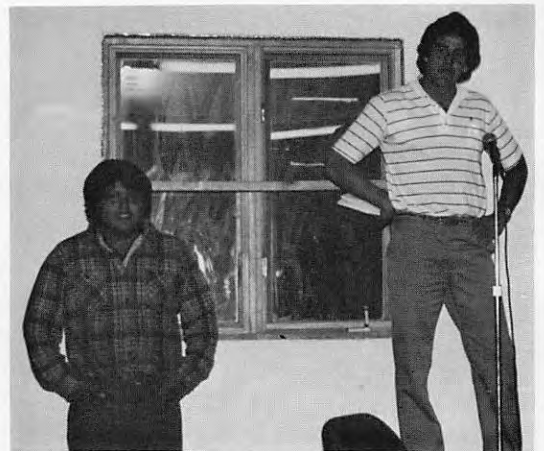


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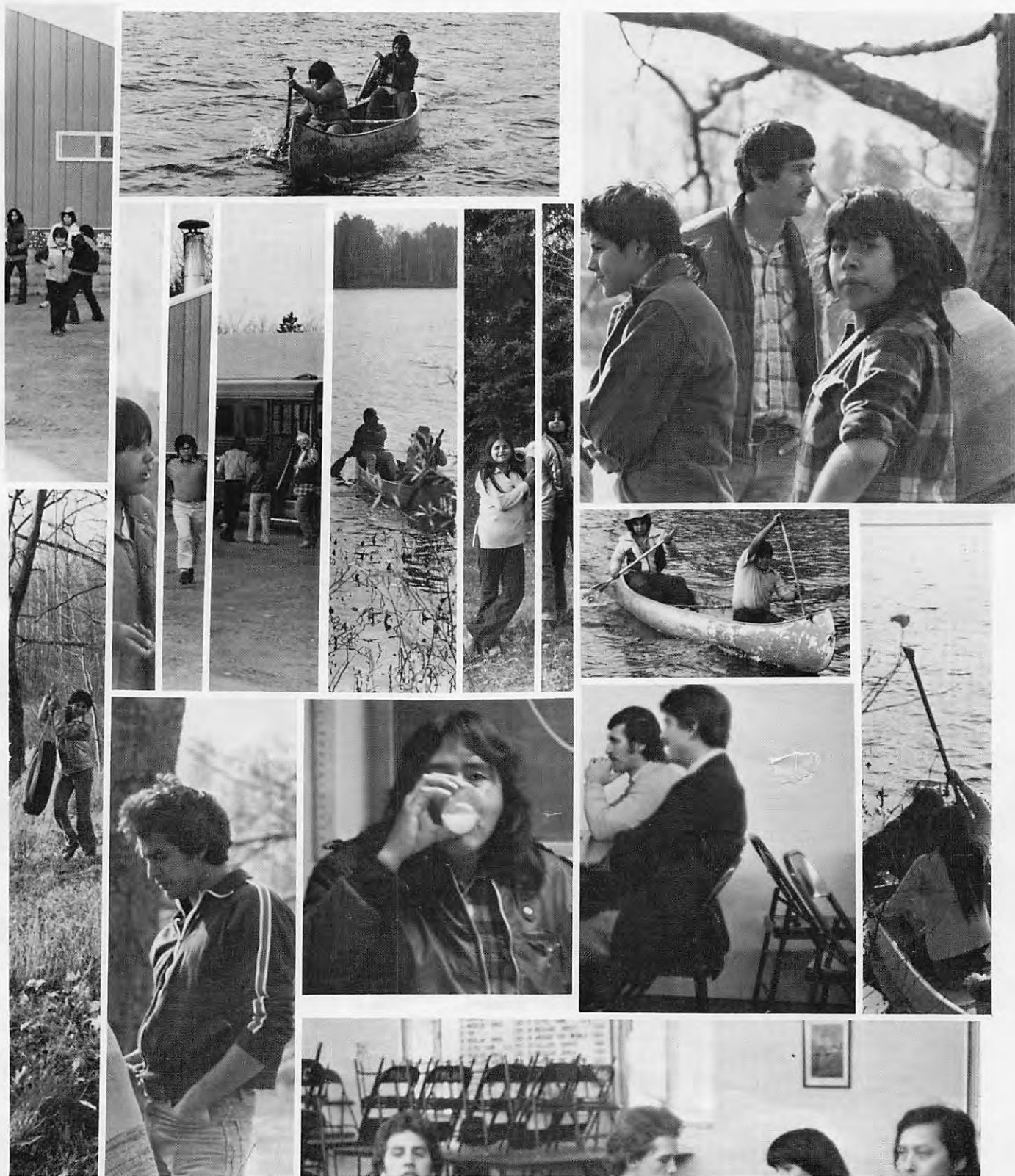




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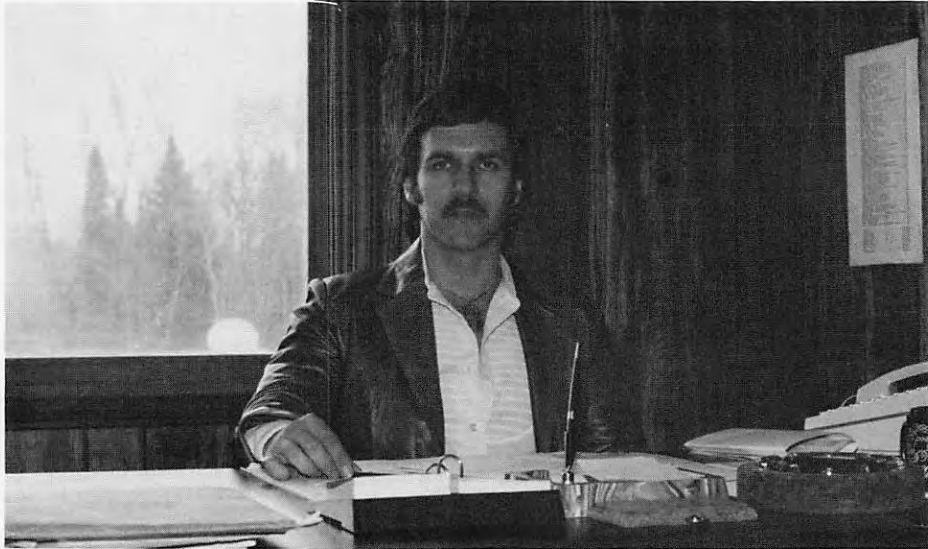
we enjoy what we have



never a dull moment

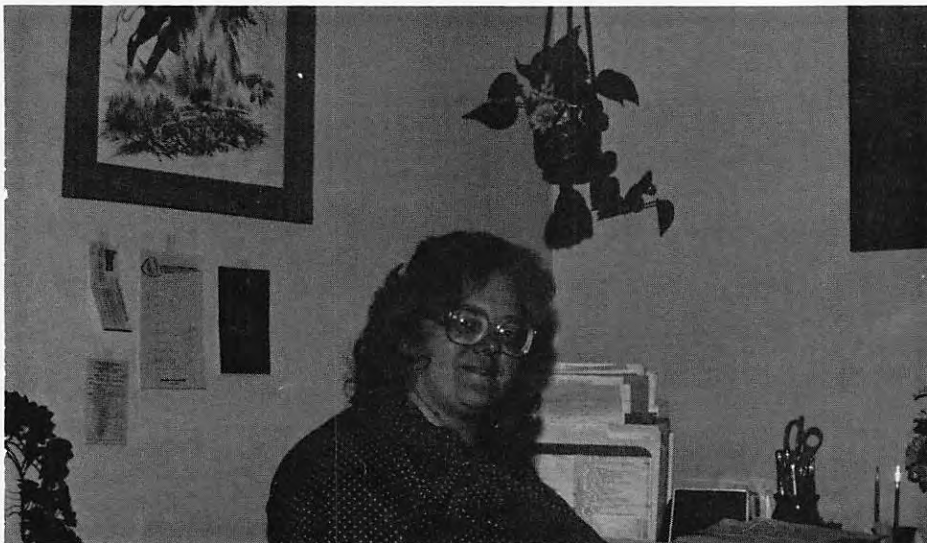


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PRINCIPAL



Wanda Abramowski

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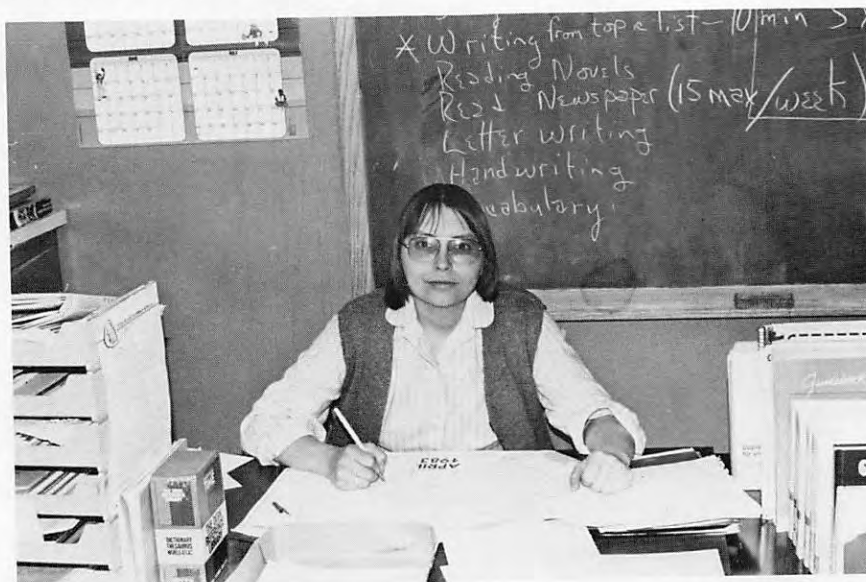
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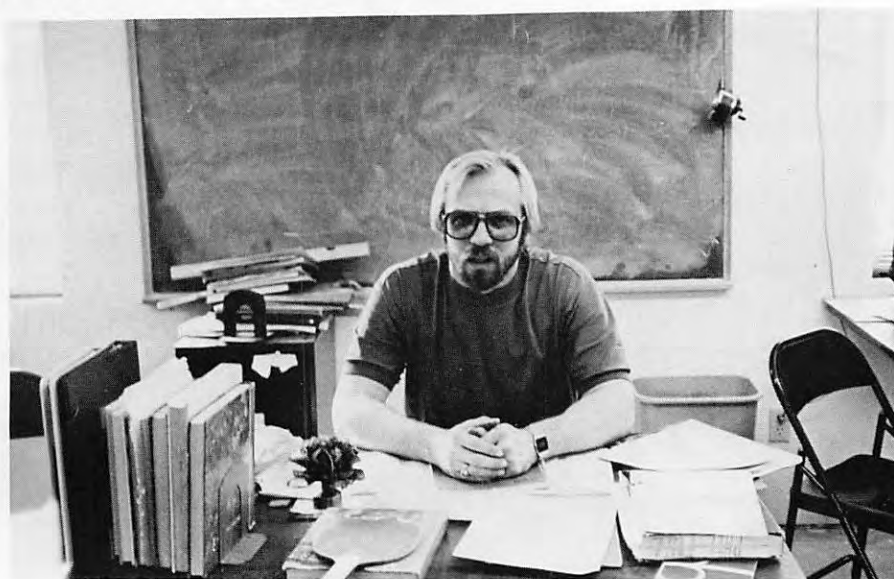
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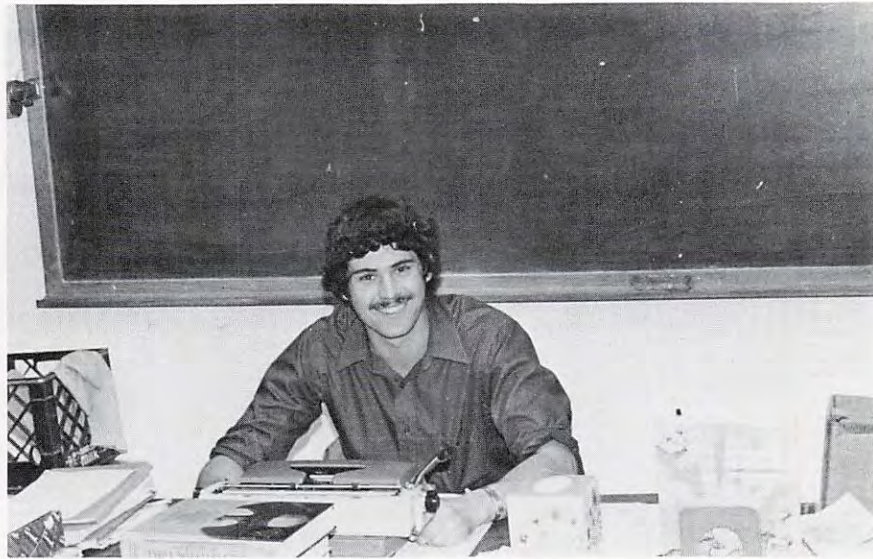
MATH

Wanda,
I sure miss
last year's seniors
Hope everything is
going well.
JP



Jeanette Olson

SOCIAL STUDIES



Tony Wiley

SCIENCE



Steve Marcella

Wanda,
I'm glad to
hear you're
at UMB. I hope
you enjoy your
area of study.
Good luck in
your future years.
SM

CHAPTER 1



Lola Case

SPECIAL ED



Lorraine Waters

SCHOOL AIDS



Carol Martineau



Laurie Pellerin



Lorena "Panji" Gahbow



Linda Martin

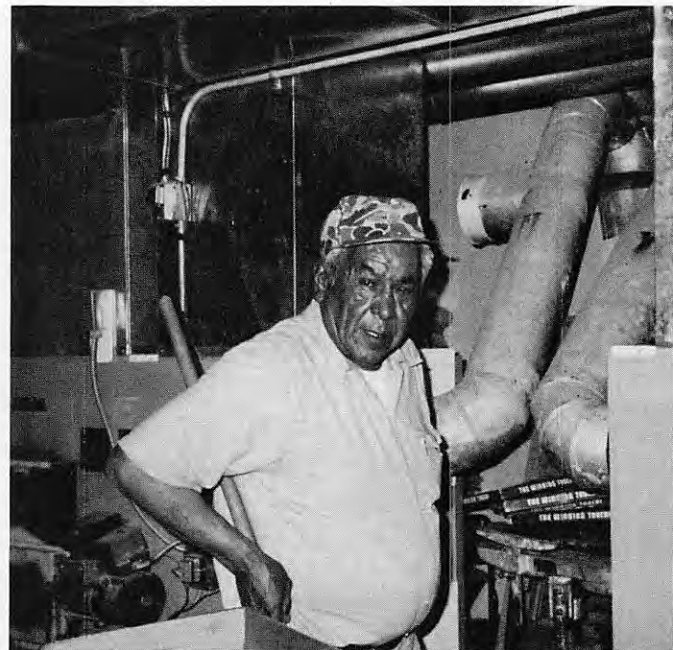
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Maurice Ojibway



Danny Lund



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COOKS



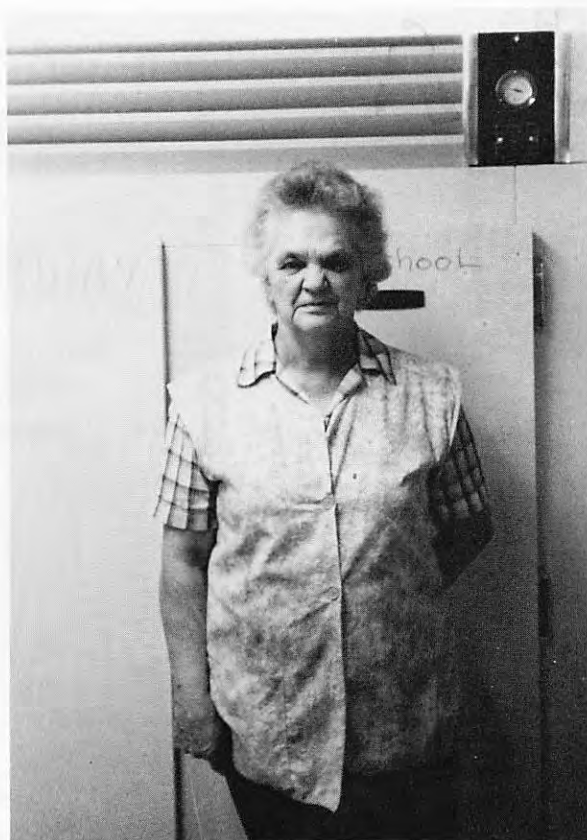
Ethel Murray



from left to right: Margaret C., Ethel,
Margaret D., Dawn.

Margaret Couture

Margaret DuFault



SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY



Carol Lynn Basset

OJIBWAY SCHOOL SECRETARY



Carol Beargrease

ZIIGWAN ATAADIWIN

The race gets off to a good start



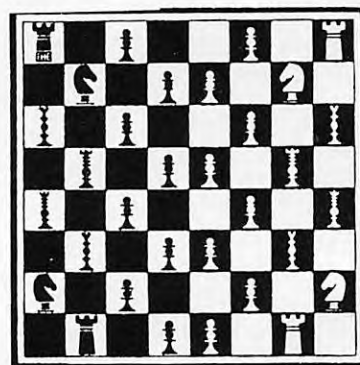


Hockey was a big event too,
and the kids warmed up for it
whenever they could.





Backgammon was a new challenge to the games, which attracted a lot of attention.

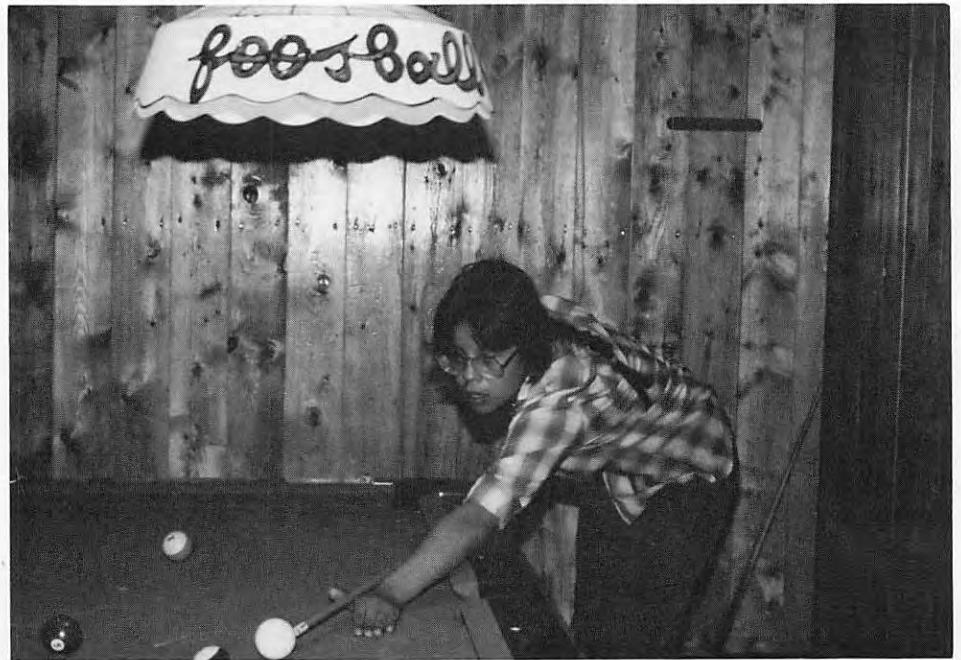


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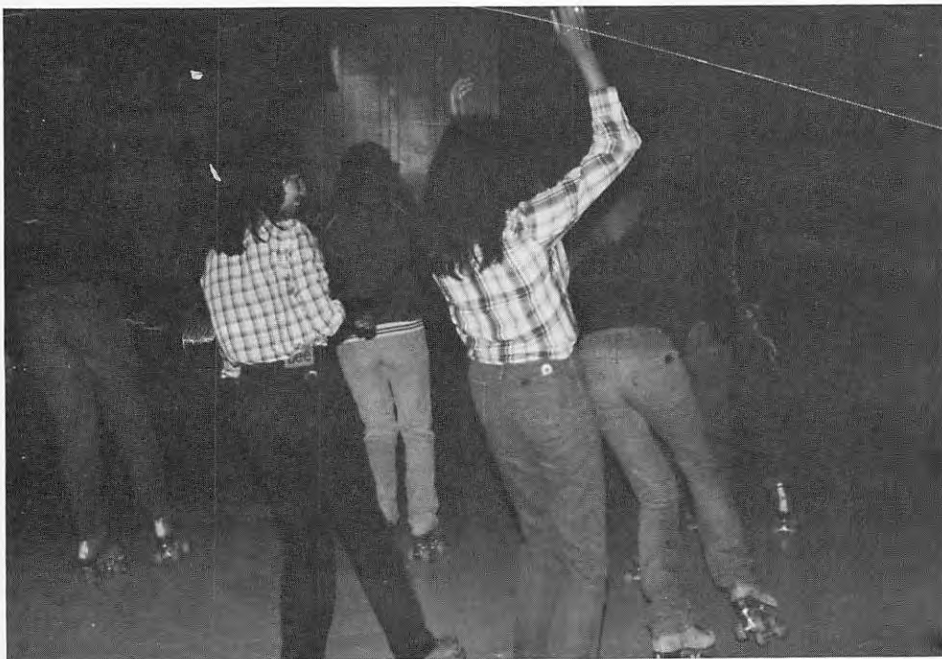


CANOE TRIP





ROLLER RINK

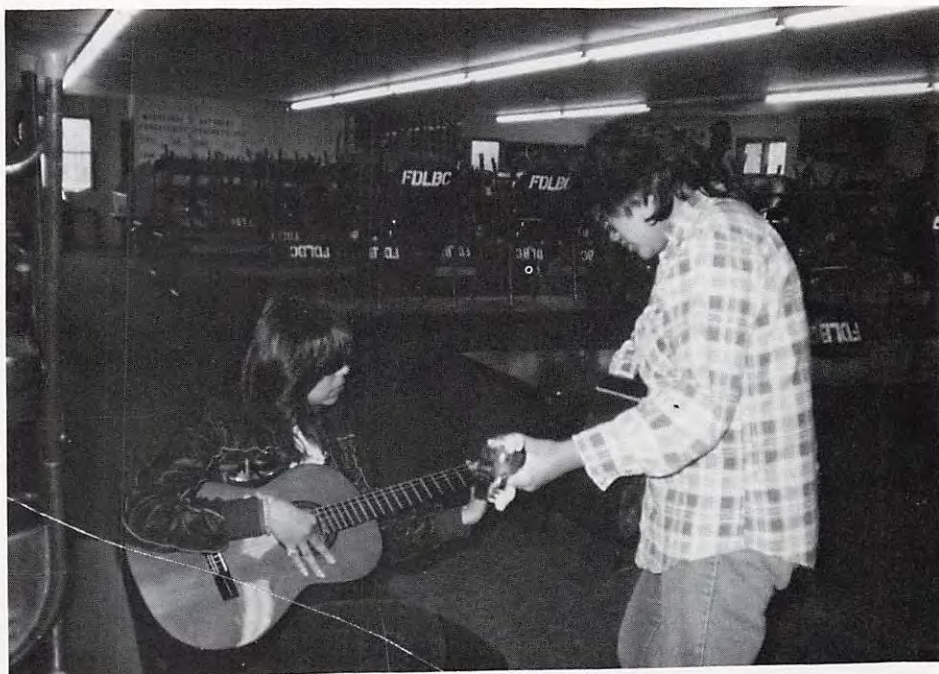




HOME ECONOMICS



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P H O T O G R A P H Y

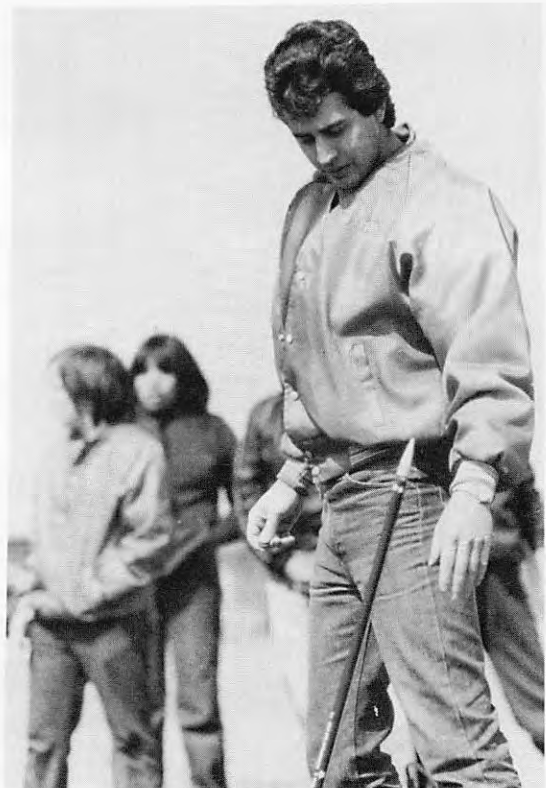




DRUM GROUP



ROCKETRY





LIFE SPORTS





PRE - SCHOOL





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The pre-schoolers were pretty active during the 1982-83 school year too, and they wrapped it all up with their very own graduation ceremony.





Those who attended the pre-schooler's graduation ceremony were treated some talented music by the youngsters "marching band."





Pre-schoolers
receive awards
from Don and
Marilee.



CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF '83





Brenda and Brian receive their diplomas from
Don and Chuck.

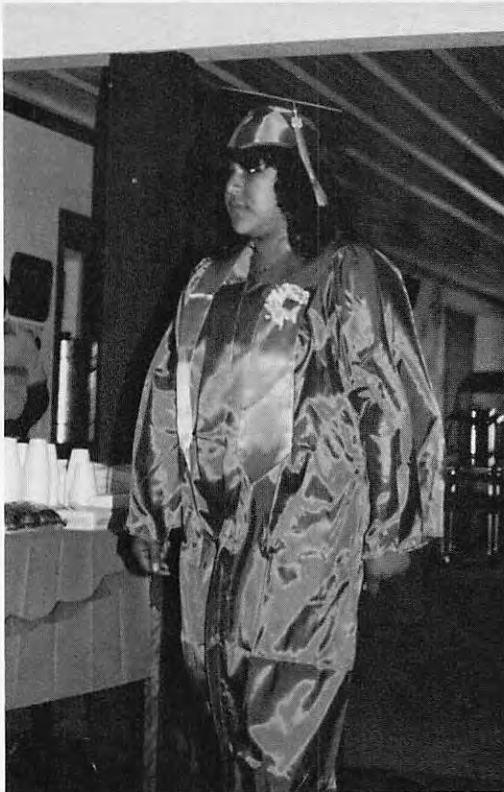




Daryl



Pete



Wanda



Graduation night for the Class of '83 was indeed a night to remember. Not only did the graduates receive their diplomas, but other students received awards as well. And everybody who attended was rewarded with a great meal.





Ruth Myers



Larry Aitken



Bill Houle



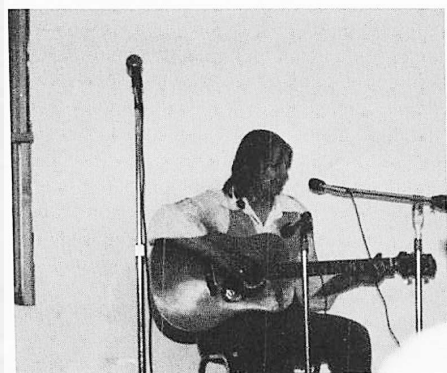
Elwin Benton

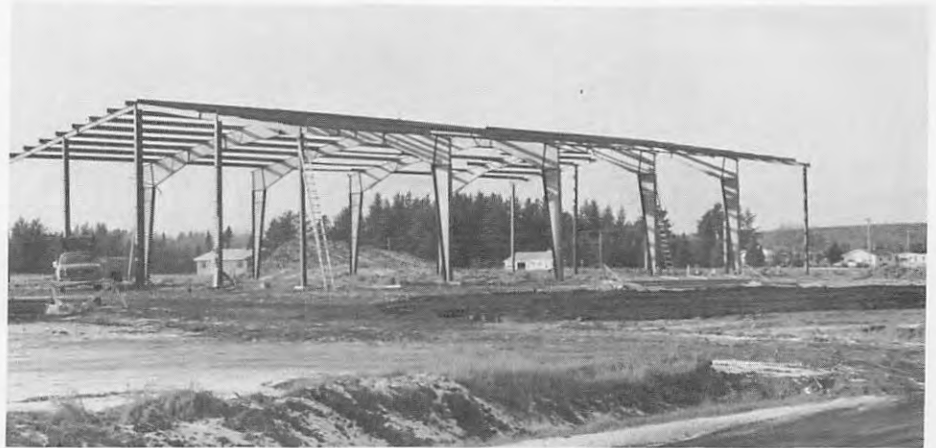


Dr. Kathy Annette



Joe Shabaiash





There was an added feature to the school this year. Fond Du Lac now has its very own gym. It was not built without its difficulties, however...

