

**PRINCIPAL'S  
MESSAGE**



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WAGAR HIGH SCHOOL

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March 11, 1971


Dear Graduate,

Seldom in the history of mankind have there been times which were marked by greater change nor has man ever been faced with more difficult problems than those which confront us today. Many ideas which have been cherished since time immemorial are now being discarded as outmoded; our very institutions are being challenged! We are passing through a period of change the result of automation, computerization, civil strife, wars and the rise of nationalism in the emerging nations. At best, we are groping with these problems, but we are not sure where to go from here.

As we surge into the '70's one of the greatest problems confronting us is that we have not found a basic standard of conduct, a philosophy of life or religion on which to rely or a set of rules which will sustain us in these bewildering times.

Nevertheless, no matter how much SOCIETY will change, truth, goodness, compassion, reverence for life, concern for others, loyalty and friendship, devotion to work and a deep personal faith, all these qualities must still abide.

Yours sincerely,





*"Time present and time past  
Are both perhaps present in time future,  
And time future contained in time past."*

— Thomas-Stearns Eliot

K.H. Mann  
Vice-Principal

## ADMINISTRATION



### MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

In thinking about my last message to the graduating class of Wagar High, as Vice-Principal, I find the theme of PRELUDE, "Flashback", conjures up many vivid contrasts in student life in the past four years. During the summer of 1967, when I arrived, Montreal became the mecca of millions of visitors from all parts of the world, and students that year became ambassadors of good-will, showing a greater civic pride and a sense of unity with their French-Canadian counterparts than ever before. Today one wonders what has happened to that sense of unity.

The school has seen similar changes within its organization, changes in attitude and objectives. Certainly there appears to be greater freedom to express new ideas, to explore new avenues of thought, and to experiment with new techniques.

What of the future? Hopefully, I foresee a greater measure of self-direction, self-discipline, and, as a result, a greater realization of individual goals.

My wish for all of you can be expressed very simply in a few lines by William De Witt Hyde:

"Since what we choose is what we are,  
And what we love we yet shall be,  
The goal may ever shine afar,  
The WILL to win it makes us free."

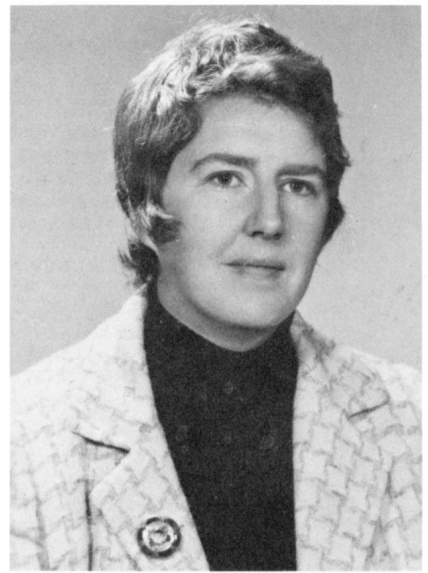
A.E. Miller  
Vice-Principal

# DEPARTMENT HEADS

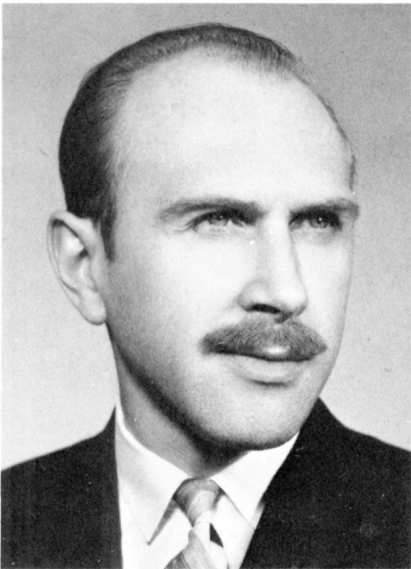
*God grant us, one and all  
Patience to endure;  
When all the authors pall,  
And poets grow obscure.*



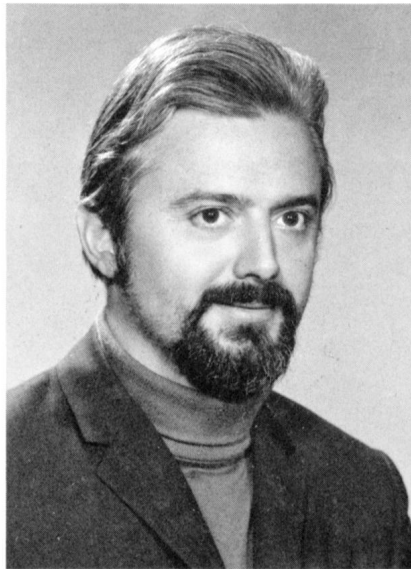
Mrs. M. Dow.



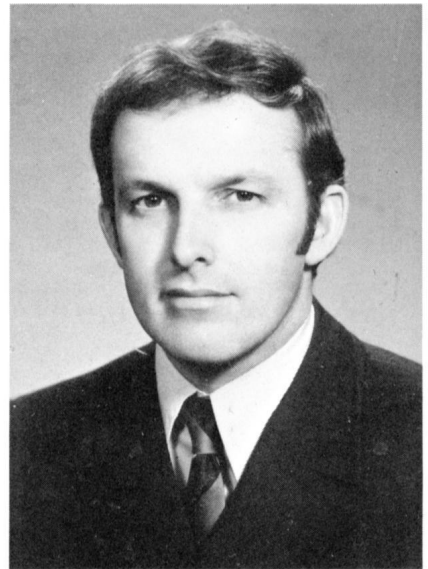
Mrs. E. Sherman.



Mr. B. Phelps.



Mr. M. Paradis.



Mr. H. Considine.



Mr. T. Chuprun.

*On ne récolte que ce que l'on sème.*



Mr. H.W. Jordon.

# FACULTY

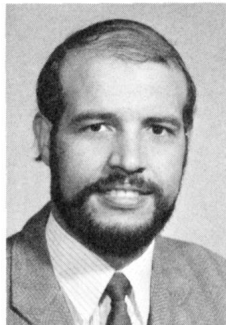
MADAME W. AMAR

*J'aime bien mes élèves mais ... ils rendent mal cette affection à la langue française! Puisse une baguette magique les transformer comme par miracle! Et les faire devenir absolument bilingues.*  
French.



MR. A. BENSLIM

*"Il faudrait que la pensée ruisselle de ma tête comme l'eau d'une fontaine!"*  
French.



MR. M. AMZALLAG

*Quand on voit des papiers jetés dans les couloirs, qu'on constate un manque de courtoisie et d'intérêt dans l'étude en général, on se demande s'il n'y a pas lieu de désespérer ou du moins de s'alarmer. Mais voici qu'on lit vos essais: on y découvre que vous êtes en réalité de jeunes adultes pas différents de vos aînés. Certains pensent aux études supérieures qu'ils vont affronter, d'autres savent déjà la place qu'ils vont occuper dans la société, d'autres enfin se voient bientôt mariés.*



MR. D. BEST  
Industrial Arts.  
Montreal, Que.



MISS R. AYAD

*Mon idéal de professeur de langue seconde est que mes élèves portent un grand intérêt à l'étude du français et deviennent de parfaits bilingues.*  
French.



MRS. L. BESTERCZEY  
Algebra, Geometry, Functions.  
Wagar

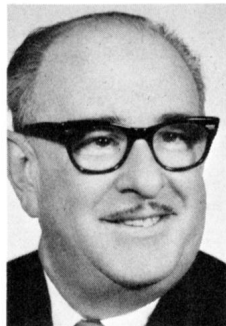


MRS B. BAIRD

Proto: What do you think of your blonde, blue-eyed girl now, Mr. Baird?  
Amb: To have one serious English class.  
Prob. Dest: —————. Fav. Occ: Correcting, correcting, and more correcting. Fav. Exp: Sarcastic? Me?!?  
Pet Peeve: Drop-in visitors. Act: 1. See "Fav. Occ." 2. Serious practices for "Reach For The Top". 3. Intellectual discussions with budding writers, poets, geniuses, and other assorted flotsam and jetsam.  
English, N.A.L.



JACK BLACK "PERCUSSION"  
*The most enjoyable class in the school*  
Formerly played from all the movie stars  
Pioneer in Radio Programs; also the start of Television.  
Former pupils now with leading Bands.  
Amb: To retire. Prob. Dest: To get fired.  
Cher. Mem: Watching my pupils perform in concerts. Pet Peeve: Left-handed drummers. Fav. Occ: Playing for Lily St. Gym.  
Music — Drums.



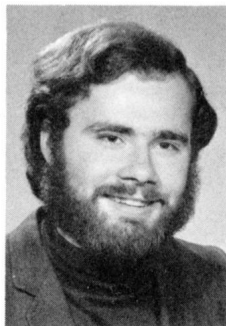
MRS. R. BARNES

*What life is this  
That comes our way.  
If we don't have time  
To stop and stare.*  
Fav. Occ: Persuading my students "That we ARE DOING SOMETHING today in class . . . ."  
P.S. This is in answer to their daily question "Are we doing anything today?"  
History, Guidance.

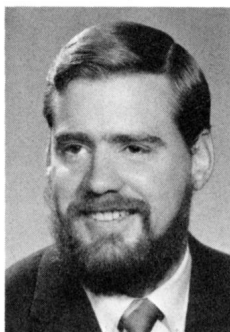
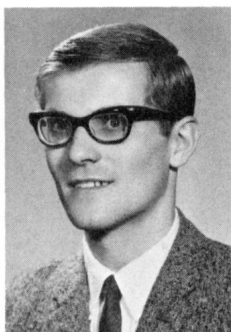


MR. C. BLAIR

*"But I don't want to go among mad people," Alice remarked.  
"Oh, you can't help that," said the Cat: "We're all mad here. I'm mad. You're mad."  
"How do you know I'm mad?" said Alice.  
"You must be," said the Cat, "or you wouldn't have come here."*  
Proto: The Assassin. Amb: My own collection of W.C. Fields films. Prob. Dest: Instant replays of Tray T. dropping the Queen on him.



MR. W. CAMBELL  
Industrial Arts.



MR. D. DIXON "D.V.D."  
*Exit hurriedly pursued  
pursued by a bear.*  
— Shakespeare "As You Like It"  
Proto: The Cat's pyjamas. Fav. Exp: My  
sweet little dum-dums. Amb: Historian.  
Prob. Dest: Turnip Farmer. Pet Peeve: 1.  
Sideburns. 2. Sinners (But sir, you're  
PAID to be a history teacher.). Cher.  
Mem: The day Karen asked him to mar-  
ry her. 2. The birthday party. 3. 3E1 and  
L.C. playing the mob in Julius Caesar.  
Fav. Occ: Intimidating Sinners.

MRS. R. CANDIB

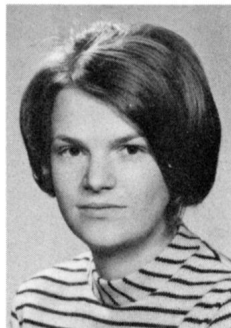
*If you want to wake up with a smile on  
your face, go to sleep with a hanger in  
your mouth.*

Proto: Raizel in the sun. Pet Peeve:  
Spanish with a Hebrew accent. Unrec.  
Hist: Flick-off and those nasty devious  
exams. Amb: Has already been achieved.  
Cher. Mem: The day she became "Se-  
nora". Fav. Exp: That "look".  
Spanish



MR. J.I.H. ETC. DRUCKER  
*Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm;  
it moves stones, it charms brutes. En-  
thusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and  
truth accomplishes no victories without  
it.*  
Proto: "The one who looks like Suther-  
land". Fav. Exp: "O.K. settle down  
now!" Pet Peeve: 1. Students who crack  
gum, play with their gum, & chew gum.  
2. Pupils who continually forget to bring  
their books and/or geometry equipment  
to class. Amb: To be as relaxed as the  
students.

MISS M. CLARKE  
Home Economics.



MISS J. EBBETT  
Proto: 2 E's, 2T's, 2 B's (or not 2B).  
Fav. Exp: X is a member of N. Prob.  
Dest: Teaching a functions class. Cher.  
Mem: 3 years, same time, same place,  
same class (tune in next year?) Pet  
Peeve: The above. Unrec. Hist: Un-  
recorded.  
Geometry, Algebra.

MRS. I. CLENDENNING

*"In the world are millions and millions  
of men, and each man,  
With a few exceptions, believes himself  
to be at the centre."*  
English.

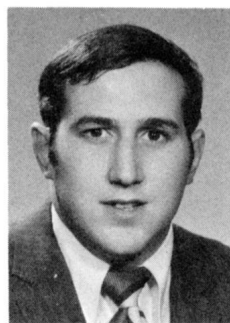
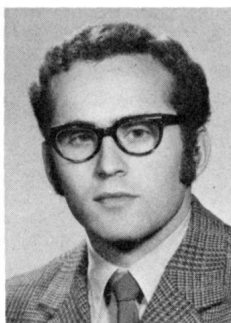


MR. H. ELMOZNINO  
*La journée est courte, la tâche est  
grande, les élèves sont paresseux, le  
salaire est important et le patron est  
pressé.*

— Pintré Avoc  
Proto: A teacher without a class. Fav.  
Exp: Ça alors! Pet Peeve: Student say-  
ing it is not fair when it is fair. Fav. Occ:  
Painting after having finished correc-  
tions. Amb: To paint students working  
in class rooms. Prob. Dest: Teaching on  
the moon. Cher. Mem: 19 something, on  
a boat to somewhere.

MR. JERRY DERKSON

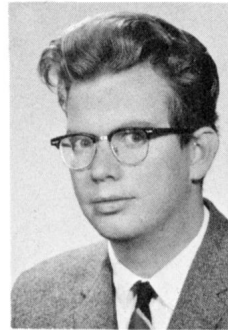
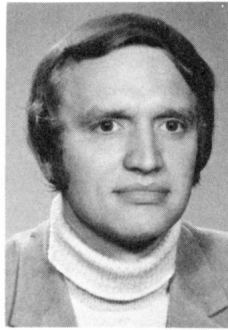
*Hebel Habaleem  
Hakil Hebel.  
Der Meusch ist nur ein Gescheuk des  
Gottes!  
L'être humain cherche l'amour et la  
réalisation de soi!  
Ogvei uomo vuole lavorare ma tooppo  
cescano la dolce vita!*  
English.



NORMAN FEIGEN  
*Ontogony recapitulates phylogony.*  
Proto: Rhizopus Nigricans. Amb: Spor-  
ogony. Prob. Dest: A seed. Pet Peeve:  
Pollination. Fav. Exp: Get that bee!  
Cher. Mem: The time a hummingbird  
dropped by. Fav. Occ: Gardener.  
Biology, General Science, Chemistry.

MR. FRENAY

*Je suis comme je suis, je suis fait comme ça.  
Quand j'ai envie de rire, je ris aux éclats.*  
French.

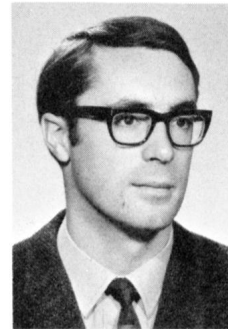
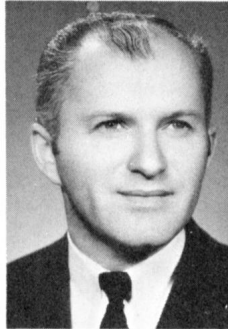


MR. 1. HODGSON

*"Give him an inch and he'll measure it."*  
Amb: Retired millionaire. Prob. Dest: 315 forever. Fav. Exp: 1. "Can I have your attention please?" 2. "That's rather difficult to explain." 3. "The films you have ordered are not yet available." Cher. Mem: The week the twenty films came in. Pet Peeve: Several, including 1. People who don't know what Physics is. 2. People who are taking Physics and don't know what it is. 3. Interest courses.

MR. L. GAMULKA

*That is neither here nor there.*  
Proto: Mr. G. Fav. Occ: 1. Getting M.S. to write my biography. 2. Forgetting my students' compositions and essays at home after they've been corrected. Amb: To teach all subjects. Prob. Dest: Teaching French. Pet Peeve: 1. Being bothered with questions about the annual. 2. Students who forget their compositions and essays at home after they're due. Cher. Mem: 1. The day all my students handed in their work on time?! (if such a day existed). 2. The days I taught General Science.

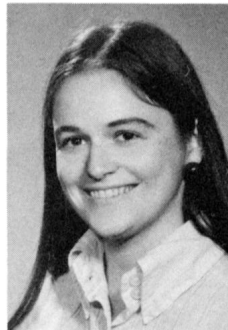


MR. R. HUGH

Amb: To teach Biology and only Biology. Prob. Dest: Teaching Health and only Health interest courses to classes of 45 students in the relocatables. Pet Peeve: Health interest courses. Cher. Mem: Teaching Health interest courses to 45 uninterested students in relocatables. (Sept. '70).  
Biology, Health, General Science.

MRS. H. GAWLEY

Mathematics.

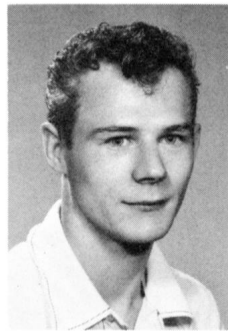


MISS V. INY

French.

MR. HEAD

Laboratory Technician.



MR. C. IOANNOU

Proto: G. Papadopoulos. Amb: Censored. Prob. Dest: ? Fav. Exp: Four aces to the what? Cher. Mem: When three jacks and two eights beat aces and queens. (see A. Levine). Pet Peeve: "grinners". Fav. Occ: Film advisor, Friday weight club.  
History, Geography.

MR. A. HENDERSON

*If you work your way through college  
And you can stand the strife,  
It's an even bet or better  
You can work your way through life.*  
— "Rhyme Marches On"  
Michael F. Ellis.

Chemistry.

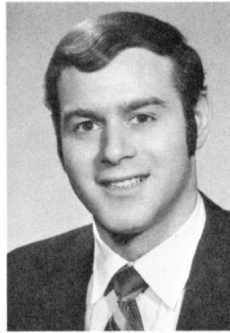


CAROLE IRGO

*"When shut out of a room, you must not peek through the keyhole . . ."*  
(see G.R. Schrier)

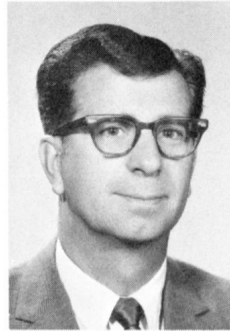
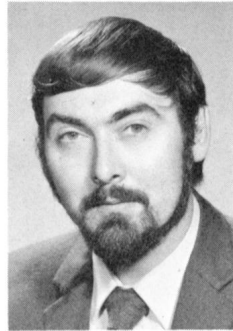
Art.

MISS I. IRWIN  
Geography, General Science, Health.



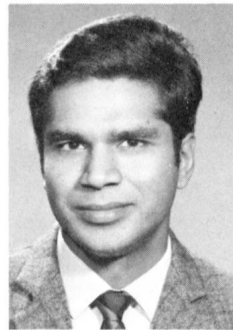
ALLAN JACK LEVINE  
*To dream the impossible dream  
To fight the unbeatable foe  
To bear with the unbearable sorrow  
To run where the brave dare not go  
To right the unrightable wrong  
To be better far than you are  
To try when your arms are too weary  
To reach the unreachable star.  
This is my quest. . .*  
— Don Quixote in Man of La Mancha  
General Science, Philosophy, Chemistry,  
Science Research.

MR. J.C. JONES  
*"Yo tengo sed de aromas y de risas,  
sed de cantares nuevos  
sin lunas y sin lirios,  
y sin amores muertos.  
Un cantar de mañana que estremezca los  
remansos quietos del porvenir. Y ilene de  
esperanza sus ondas y sus cienos."*  
French, Spanish, Photography.



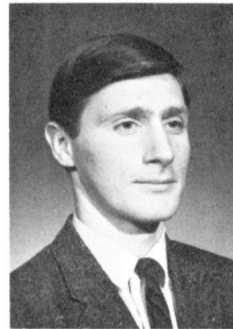
MR. C. LUNN  
English, Mathematics, History, Technical  
Drawing.

MR. S. KHULLAR  
English, History.



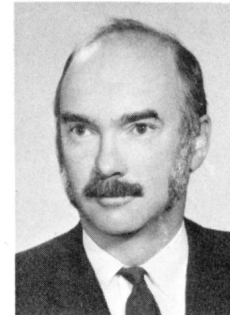
MRS. R. MacDONALD  
Typing, Stenography.

MR. P. KNEELAND  
Cher. Mem: '69-'70 Jr. hockey team out  
of last place (tied for last place). Fav.  
Occ: Listening for Mr. Levine's bombs &  
rockets next door. Pet Peeve: Cleaning  
up the chem lab after the students just  
finished. Fav. Exp: "Alright listen",  
"No". Amb: Retirement — after the  
hockey team wins a championship. Prob.  
Dest: Wagar's posthumous hockey  
coach.  
Chemistry, Mathematics.



MRS. E. MAGER  
English, Communicative Arts, History.

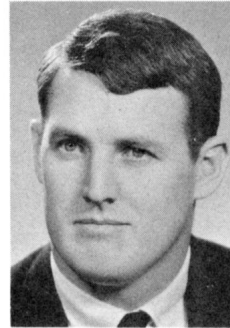
MRS. E. LAMBERT  
French.



MR. R. MAW  
Technical Drawing, Basics of Design.

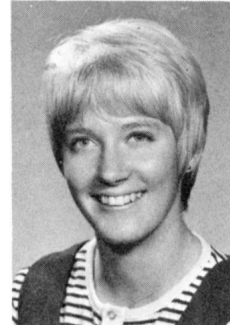


MRS. A. MICHOT  
French.



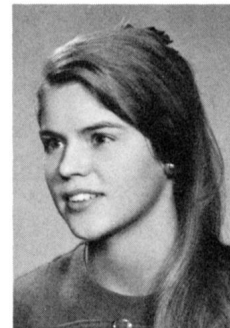
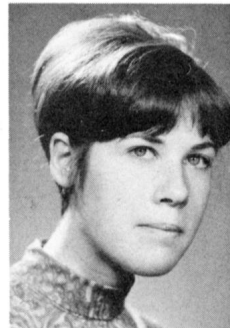
JUDD PORTER  
*Son, if you don't get off your butt the whole class is going to run the whole period and it doesn't bother me because I'm not going to get fired.*  
Proto: SIR. Amb: Montreal Beaver. Dest: To build a dam with bare hands. Occ: Sadist. Fav. Exp: Son, you got less brains than God gave a rubber duck; On your stomachs; I'm not jealous of his body, it's just that he's got so much of it; We're going outside; Showers. Pet Peeve: Ballpoint pens that run out of ink.  
Physical Education, General Science.

MRS. B. MILLER  
Proto: Apple  $\pi$  Amb: To simplify the math text. Prob. Dest: Reducing everything to O. Fav. Exp: If you insist on failing, do it quietly so that I can help the others! Fav. Occ: 1. taking short cuts. 2. splitting hairs with Stan.  
Algebra, Geometry, Computer Science.



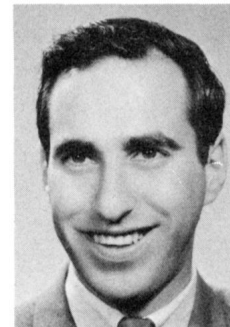
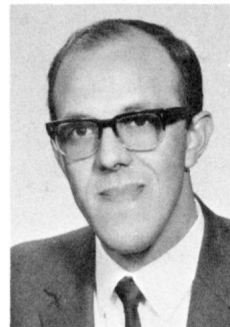
MRS. MARY PORTER  
*Keep fit and enjoy your vices longer.*  
Proto: Supergirl. Amb: To be merry and bright. Prob. Dest: Becoming a Merry Bright Porter. Pet Peeve: 1. "Oh No's". 2. When Judd catches me sneaking chocolate under the cafeteria table. Fav. Exp: That's the idea! Cher. Mem: There's too many to count and they're all cherished.  
Physical Education, General Science.

MISS H. MILLER  
*Good things come in small packages. It's the exception proves the rule.*  
Proto: Micky Miller. Amb: To reach great heights. Prob. Dest: No comment. Fav. Occ: Going off on tangents. Pet Peeve: Teachers who erase my notes. Act: Hassie's Hassle.  
English, History.



MISS T. POT  
*Truly the light is sweet and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun.*  
— Ecclesiastes 11:7  
Home Economics.

MR. N. MURISON  
Childhood Amb: Fireman, postman, policeman, clerk, spy. Present Occ: teacher. Ambitions: realized result: happiness, formula  $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$  Where P = probable, V = vocation.  
Chemistry, General Science.



WILLIAM PURITZ  
*"The first object of any act of learning beyond the pleasure it may give, is that it should serve us in the future."*  
Proto: Mr. Chips. Amb: To be the thinking individual. Prob. Dest: To stand away from, yet be a part of the crowd. Fav. Occ: Winning football championships. Fav. Exp: Irregardless. Cher. Mem: October 28, 1961. Pet Peeve: Calling the roll in May. Claim to Fame: I think therefore I am. — Des Cartes.  
History, North American Literature, Economics.

SOLANGE PINTO  
Brought up and taught in Morocco. Degree in French Literature at the Hebrew University. First year in Canada. Hate winter. Miss sun and seashore. Fav. Occ: Laziness. When not able to practice favourite occupation try to be a teacher of French. Hobbies: Acting, horse riding, tennis, reading, and golf. Amb: Survive French teaching and pollution. Obsessional Problem: To find out at the first glance if boys are boys and vice versa.  
French.



MRS. M. REICH  
History, English.

MRS. D. RILLIE

*"Frater Ave Atque Vale."*

Proto: Mater Familias. Fav. Occ: Celebrations for Caesar's birthday. Pet Peeve: 1. The Ides of March. 2. The conspiracy of Catiline. Cher. Mem: Latin 4R1 — 1969-1970. Fav. Exp: De gustibus non est disputandum. Act: Perennial Red Cross Affiliation — Blood Donor Clinics, etc.

Typing, Home Economics.



GOLDA R. SCHRIER

*(Continued from C. Irigo)*

*... Either break down the door or go away."*

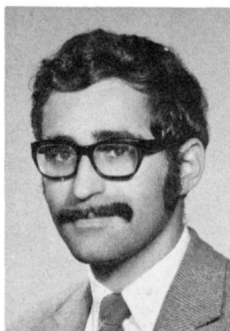
— Dag Hammarskjöld

Guidance, History.

MR. ROSEN

Proto: Born loser. Fav. Exp: 1. Right? No? 2. See me after school. 3. Requite your body. Fav. Past: 1. Wiping the chalk off his clothes. 2. Friday night poker club. Pet Peeve: People who are shorter than him. Amb: To be a teacher. Cher. Mem: The night I beat Chris with two pair.

Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry.



MR. R. SHUSTER

*I was born and educated in Montreal. I am a CANADIAN down to my feet. It is not that Canada is so great, but every other country is so much worse.*

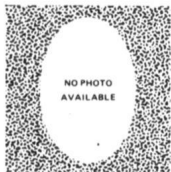
Fav. Exp: "You've got to be kidding . . ."

Pet Peeve: When you are kidding. I am antiviolenace and I will clobber anyone who doesn't believe me.

Mathematics.

MRS. RUBENSTEIN

In the beginning God created the heaven and earth, and Mrs. Rubenstein. She was second best in her math class, everybody else was tied for first. She was always first with the questions but last with the answers. But this little tyke was not satisfied with second, or even first, for in her little carrot top were forming plans of revenge for future generations of math students. And her attributions were fulfilled, for centuries later, she set foot in the hallowed halls of Wagar, and as her first class, we in 403 are bound to feel the effects of experimentation.



MRS. S. SIEGAL "MRS. SUSAN"

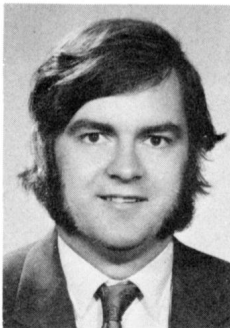
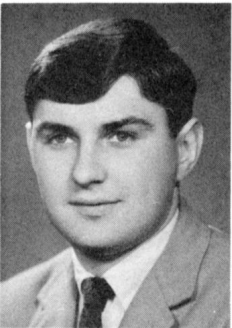
Amb: To have 100 % of my class in uniform 100 % of the time with 100 % of them NOT chewing gum. Fav. Occ: Friday afternoon. Prob. Dest: "Jogging" around my kitchen! Pet Peeve: Yentas and Little Notes. Fav. Exp: L-A-D-I-E-S LISTEN the FIRST time I explain this; then you'll get it straight!

Physical Education, Health.

MR. D. SADOWSKY

*I am as calm and as cool as the breath of a dove on the brow of a man as he is sitting on a grey rock on a green hill overlooking a river.*

Proto: Smiling Jack. Fav. Exp: Could you be more specific? English, N.A.L.



MR. R. SMITH

Guidance, History, N.A.L.

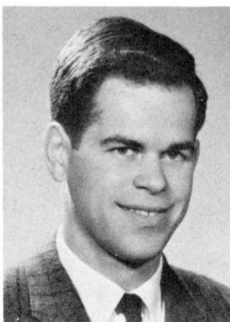
MR. A. SCHREIBER

*There is no future in History.*

*Marriage is an economic burden perpetrated by women on man.*

Proto: Big Al. Fav. Occ: Coaching football; assisting mathematical students in their endeavours. Pet Peeve: Lack of manners of Wager Students. Amb: To Coach Wagar in the Super Bowl. Prob. Dest: To Coach Wager in the Garbage Bowl. Cher. Mem: The day my Geometry class tried to convince me to get married. Unrec. Hist: Doing Inter. Alg. in the afternoon with B.B. and D.A. Act: See Unrec. Hist.

Intermediate Algebra, Functions, Computer Science, Geometry.



LES SORG, JR.

*You are now young, mature adults, not immature adolescents.*

Fav. Group: Les Sorg, Jr. and the Unknowns. (Let them remain unknown).

Pet Peeve: Having to be able to spell substitution and proposition. Fav. Exp: 1. Don't mutilate those stencils. 2. It's a fair quiz. Fav. Deduction: No. 10, page 48, Copp-Clark Edition. Cher. Mem: 1. Alg. and Geom. 4EA 1969-'70 and their wrestling and hockey games in the back of 210. 2. May 15th — the first annual Mr. Sorg Day and the 100 % surprise I got from it.

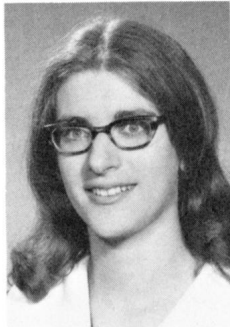
Functions, Geometry, Algebra, Computer Science.

MISS B. SPANIER

*The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.*

— J. Cabell

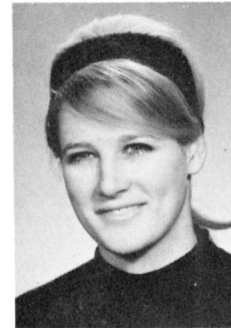
Fav. Exp: Next life! Pet Peeve: People who tell me that I have an American accent. Fav. Occ: Psychologist. Amb: To try to genuinely care about others. Cher. Mem: Being with close friends. English, History.



MR. D. TENNENHAUS  
French, Hebrew.

MISS L. STERNBACH

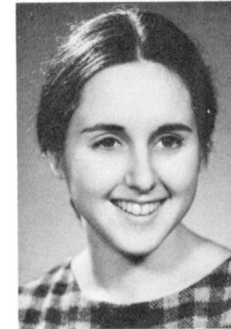
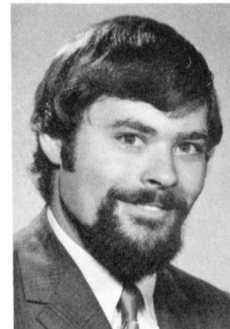
English, Commercial Arts, History.



MISS V. WEIL  
History, English, Drama.

MR. D. SUPERSTEIN

Fav. Exp: If you asked me that question, how come you are not listening to the answer? Fav. Occ: Skiing and riding an overhead projector through the halls of Wager — both require a sophisticated slalom technique. Proto: The "EYE". Amb: To survive. Cher. Mem: Those after-school activities. Pet Peeve: Level 5 students blowing bubbles. Chemistry, General Science.



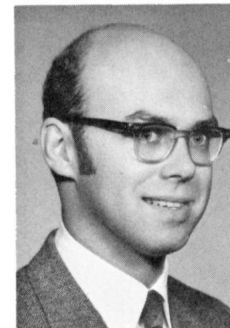
MRS. B. YAGOD  
English, Myth & Legend.

GRAEME SUTHERLAND

*I wonder what sort of education your teenage children will be demanding twenty-five years hence. And what will be your reply to their confrontation of "your" values, "your" school system, and "your" society. Will your memory be long enough to see the humour in the situation?*

*"Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose."*

Algebra, Geometry, Functions.



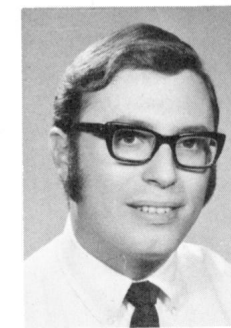
MISS D. YELLIN  
Mathematics, French.

MADAME M. TASSEL

*J'aimerais être un bon "Prof" mais pour cela*

*Un an de service militaire me serait salutaire!!!*

French, French Literature.



MR. E. ZELNIKER

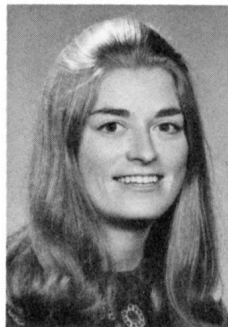
Fav. Occ: Golfing. Pet Peeve: "Is it for marks?" Amb: Arnold Palmer. Prob. Dest: Reading Palms. Act: Golf and golf and golf. Cher. Mem: The hole-in-one. Fav. Exp: "So what's new?" Proto: Czar Nicklaus II. Unrec. Hist: "I don't know; you have it all in your notes." History, Political Science.

# OTHER WAGAR STAFF

MISS C. LODGE  
Librarian-Teacher



MISS D. SINCLAIR  
Nurse



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Miss F. Holder  
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