

MARLO NESBITT, Miss Senior, smiles at the judges while modeling casual wear.

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## Pretty as a Picture

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The purpose of beauty pageants is to determine which contestant possesses the best poise, confidence, and personality. On May 20, the pageant committee hosted the annual Miss WHS pageant at the Hampton Street Auditorium. Class queens were also crowned that night. The judges selected Monica Linder as Miss Freshman; Cynthia Salley as Miss Sophomore; Aretha Rhone as Miss Junior; and Marlo Nesbitt as Miss Senior. Miss WHS, chosen by popular vote of the student body, was Kellye Whitaker.

All of the contestants had to answer questions ranging from the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl to who should do the calling—the boy or the girl? The contestants modeled casual wear and some beautiful evening gowns.

The pageant was a big success. But it would not have been successful without some behind-the-scenes people—people like Mr. Frank Barnhill and Ms. Lynn Stroble, who worked countless hours preparing the auditorium for the event. Neither Mr. Barnhill nor Mrs. Stroble takes all of the credit. Mr. Barnhill commented that Kim McNeil, Michele Portereiko, and the other student council members worked long hours also. Dennis Belling and Ms. Dana Warren apparently practiced myriad hours because they performed their songs marvelously.

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BEAUTY PAGEANT finalists wait patiently for the judges' decision.

