

# Journalists in the Making

As technology advances and more opportunities become available, new methods of communication have been encouraged. In addition to the traditional journalism staff, there are video technology classes and a speech class which functions as a school news team.

Taught by Mrs. Julia Waddell, the video and speech classes learn how to operate video cameras and editing machines. The abilities of the video students were tapped by many English students who needed projects taped and public service announcements. The speech class was charged with the taping and airing of the daily announcements seen throughout the school. Programs in observance of Veteran's Day and Black History Month

were provided by the speech students.

"In teaching these classes, I hope to instill in my students a sense of well-being and productiveness as well as an awareness and appreciation of the things around them," said Mrs. Waddell.

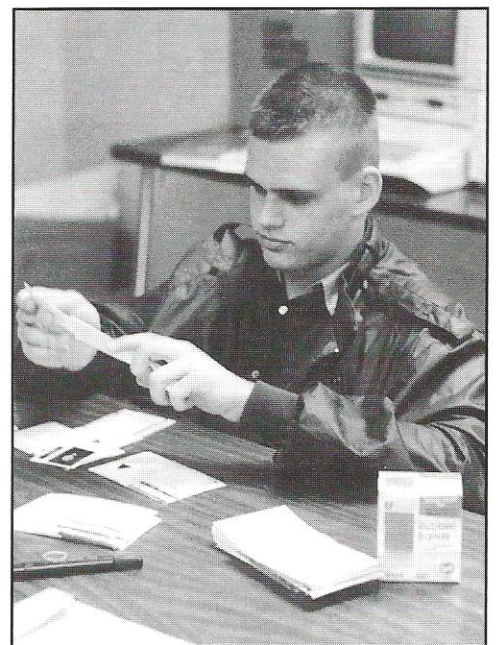
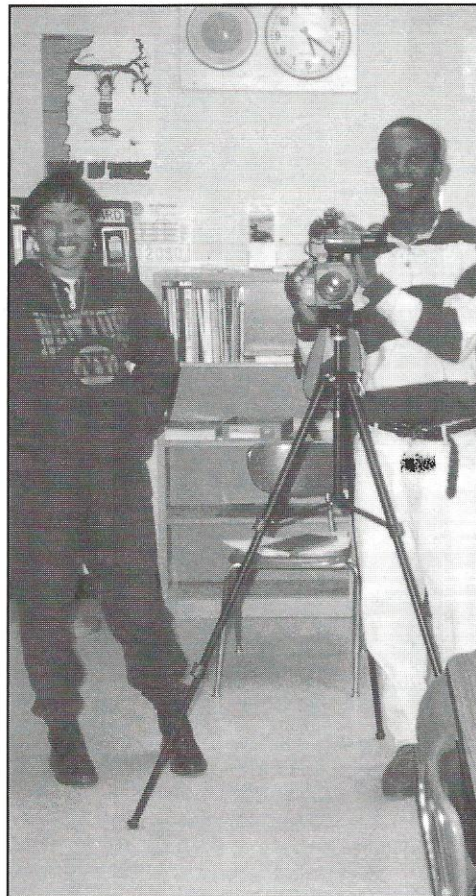
The journalism staff was responsible for producing the 1994 Paw Print. Students designed, wrote, and organized the yearbook. In addition, staff members were reporters for the school newspaper. As reporters, students covered assignments for the Dog House which was distributed quarterly.

**"Journalism students produce a quality publication."**

**Mrs. Janis Blocker**

For the local newspaper, *The Press and Standard*, two correspondents contributed weekly school updates, using information turned in by journalism students.

— Joy Cunningham



A, B, C... Tony Stone alphabetizes pictures for journalism. Tony transferred from Stratford after Christmas break.

Say Cheese! Omar Grant and Adrienne Smalls demonstrate the use of a video camera. Both are Mrs. Julia Waddell's students.