

MAE WASHINGTON - PROFESSIONS WINNER

Virtually all the TRIBUTE nominees in the Professions Category turn out to be advocates as well. They all bring a passion and strength of conviction to their work that somehow makes the category of Professions seem like a limited description. The 1989 TRIBUTE Professions Winner, in the field of education, is certainly no exception.

She has served as an effective and creative educator and administrator at several of our schools. She was the assistant principal at Iroquois Middle School for four years, served as assistant principal and later principal at Burton Junior High School, and was principal of Park School for three years.

Currently the principal of City High School, she has done much to encourage a nurturing environment for City's students. Whether listening calmly to a distraught child or advocating for her programs, she is devoted to excellence in education.

She is a strong believer in working for change in one's profession, and has done so effectively in her appointments.

In the words of her nominator Mary Alice Williams, this winner's dream is to "create a school in which underprivileged and minority students who have been written off because of their behaviors can experience success and be motivated to live up to their potential."

Please congratulate TRIBUTE Professions Winner for 1989,
MAE WASHINGTON.