

# Passing Out the Posies

## *Everything Came Up Roses*

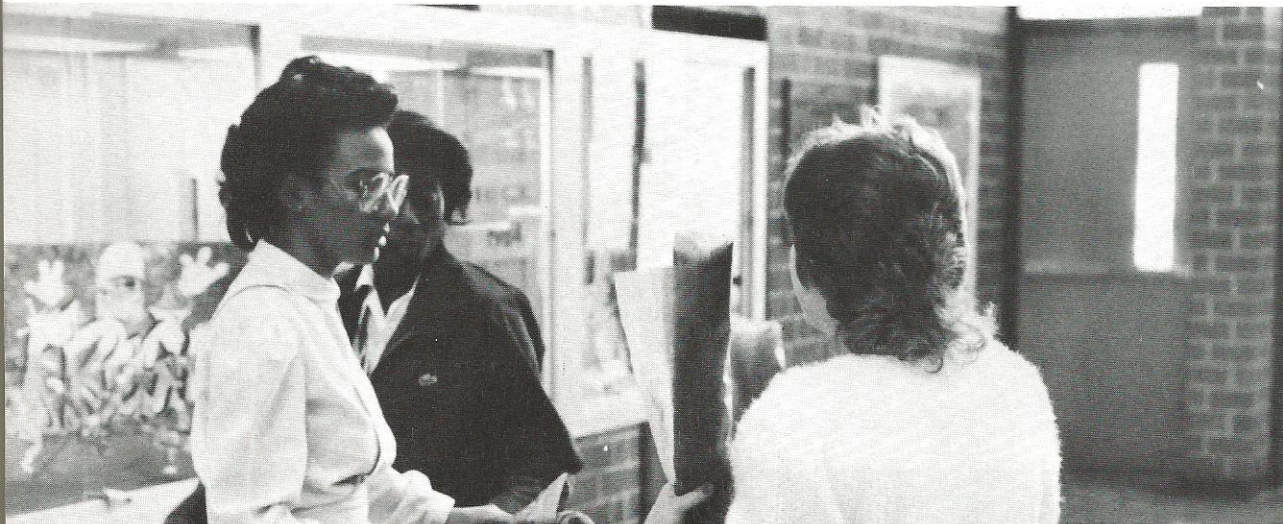
**T**hursday, Feb. 14 was a very happy day for most people because they were either showing their love to their special "Valentine" or they were receiving small gifts or tokens of love from that very special someone.

Over 300 arrangements of roses, carnations and balloons were delivered to the school to be given out by office helpers to anxious lovebirds, sweethearts, and friends.

Although Valentine's Day is supposed to be a generally happy day, there were a few upsets. Sonja Walling's boyfriend sent her a dozen roses that she never received because someone took them out of the main office. Sonja said, "I was really upset that someone would have the nerve to take roses that didn't belong to them, but my boyfriend was even

more upset and hurt that I didn't get my roses." Sonja had a big reason to be upset, but there were others that were let down because they received no roses, candy or cards at all. Leslie Williams got a box of candy from a girlfriend but was rather disappointed that she didn't receive a rose or card from her boyfriend. "My boyfriend is in the Army and I know he is quite busy but he could have at least sent me a Valentine's Day card," said Leslie.

Adding to the excitement of Valentine's Day was the visit from the Harlem Magicians! Members of the team stopped at the school after lunch to sign autographs and answer questions before their big game against the Walterboro All Stars that night.



Junior class officers, Kellye Whittaker and Zenobia Boudin, pass out posies during lunch to Donna Davanaugh.

Yvette Edwards received not only roses but a big Teddy Bear too.



Helping to distribute the flowers in the main office is George Washington.

