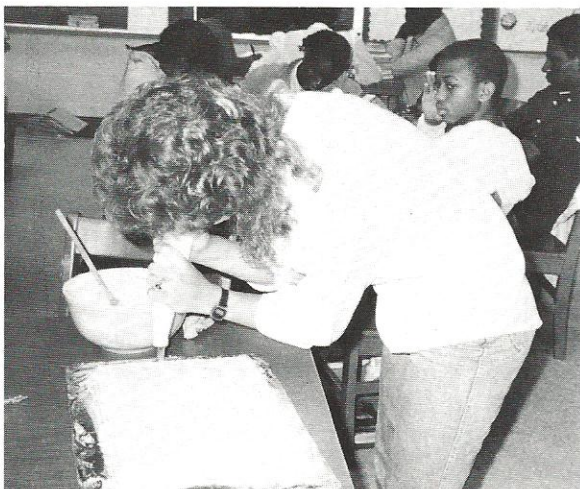


Four Day's Toil: We were

... *Preparing for "Paradise"*

At first there was some uncertainty about the prom because students could not get out of class for their usual meetings. But, the officers, along with their advisors, worked around the problems and held meetings during both lunch periods. The juniors raised money by selling doughnuts and holiday gift shop items.

Positioning the archway for the front door of the prom, Travis Evans gets a nod of approval from Mrs. Skelton.



After looking through many prom catalogs, they decided on the theme "Tropical Paradise". Some of the other themes that were being considered were "Purple Rain" and "Paradise Island". Since they were low on funds, the juniors decided on having a disc jockey come in to play the most popular tunes instead of having a band. The students danced all night long and almost everyone took their shoes off to really get down to the "nitty gritty."

Mr. Smoak, Mrs. Zielke, and Ms. Layton's art classes exhibited their talent by working long and extra hard decorating the gym for the prom. Because of Easter break, the school week was only four days so the students also had to work extra fast. Mrs. Skelton's and Mrs. Lewis' home economics classes also helped by preparing refreshments: sausages, cake squares and cheese logs.

"All together the officers, students and advisors worked hard to put on an overwhelming successful junior-senior prom", said junior class president Lynn Boles.

Missy Hiers puts the finishing touches to the cake squares before the prom.



Randall Gantt, an art student, helps draw the background for the prom.

Ms. Coe and Mrs. Skelton make sure that everything works, especially the fountain.