

# The Best of the Best

## WHS Honors its Finest

Walterboro High honored its best at the annual Athletic banquet in May. Athletes who contributed to particular sports were awarded letters for their accomplishments. In each sport, the best athlete, as well as the most improved was honored above all others. This year's top winners were: in cheerleading—Connie Risher, cross country—Dale Hover, football and baseball—Stevie Riggins, basketball—Travis Evans and Mimi Young, track—Craig Williams and Karen Nesmith, soccer—Tyrone McDonald, tennis—Robbie Brabham, and in golf—Brady Ordell.

One of the more memorable events of the evening was the

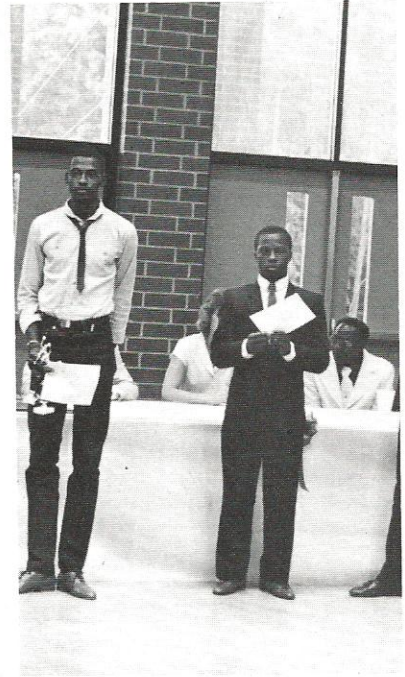
ceremony given in honor of Coach Earl Applebee's retirement. Coach Applebee was given a plaque and a gold watch for the work he had done throughout the years.

The IPTAY award, given by Clemson each year, went to the athlete with the highest grade point average. This award went to Barry Strickland.

The evening's big winner, was Stevie Riggins. Stevie was awarded the Gamecock Award. Stevie was a four letter sportsman in baseball, a two letter man in football, and he also lettered in basketball. Stevie was also named all-Lowcounty offensive player of the year.

Coach Adams presents awards to Walterboro's best softball team ever.

Travis Evans, one of the evening's top award winners.



Coach Applebee is given a plaque to honor his retirement.



Principal Mack Jones presents the IPTAY award to Barry Strickland.

The Walterboro High Football Team is honored at the banquet.