

# Not Just A Game

The day was tense, the senior football players were nervous, the cheerleaders were spirited, the band members were anxious, and the crowd was hushed. It was HOME-COMING!

The extraordinary day began with a pep rally, in which a special treat was in store. The cheerleaders performed their version of the "Super Bowl Shuffle." Senior cheerleader Kim McNeill stated, "It was a lot of fun making up the different parts, and I think the players really enjoyed it."

Then it was time for the pre-game festivities which included a parachute drop and the senior walk. Through the dedication of many faculty members, these proved to be the highlights of the evening.

The crowd watched in amazement

as the two parachuters descended from the clear, starry night. Wally West and Billy Carter landed on targets placed in the middle of the football field. This sight raised the crowd's spirit and prepared them for the excitement yet to come.

The parade of seniors and their es-

Evans, "and when Wendy Litchfield escorted me, it made everything worth the while."

After the band's awe-inspiring performance at halftime, attention was turned to five Homecoming Queen candidates and their escorts. The candidates were Angie Brown, Deidra Chisolm, Helena Strickland, Kim McNeill, and Adrienne Bodison. For Helena Strickland, who was crowned Homecoming Queen, it was a very special night. Helena

replied, "I was shocked when my name was announced. I am really glad I was given the honor."

After the halftime ceremonies, the football team returned to the field where they destroyed Burke 20-7.

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corts was the next center of attention. Escorts ranged from girlfriends to little sisters. A special appearance was made by "Little Momo Refrigerator" Bowman, who was there to walk in his brother's place. "Being a senior football player was something I really looked forward to," said Earl



With a smiling face, Helena Strickland takes her chauffeured ride around the football field after being crowned Miss Homecoming Queen 1986.



While most of the football players were escorted by their girlfriends, Dexter Kelly decided to be a little different and asked his sister Candy Kelly to escort him.

Homecoming Queen candidates Kim McNeil, Angie Brown, Adrienne Bodison, Deidra Chisolm, Helena Strickland and their escorts wait patiently for the announcement of the 1986 Homecoming Queen.