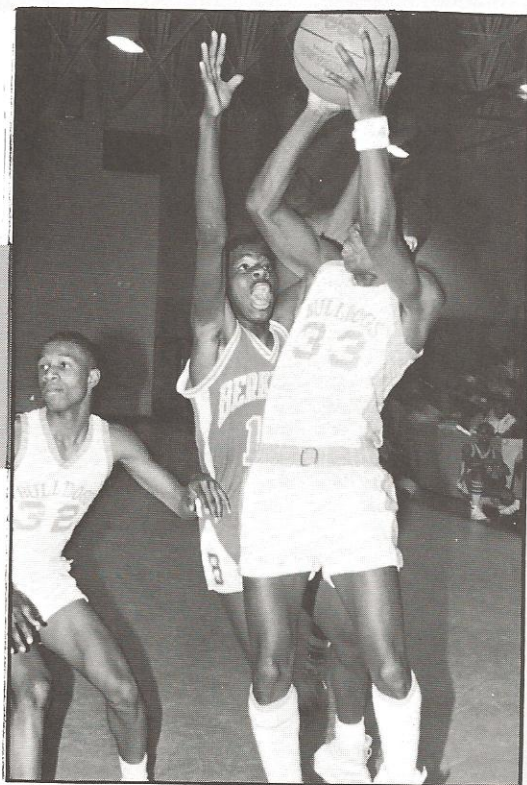


# A TURN IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



## Locked In The Heat of Battle...A TEAM EXPERIENCE

When all was said and done, the most important aspect of high school was academics. Even though sports took a back seat, it was certainly the more visible of the two. Over the course of the year, thousands attended Bulldog athletic events. Athletics were the factor by which a portion of the general public judged a school.

Not CTBS but football and basketball scores were what became supremely important when a student put down his books, picked up his gear, and took the playing field. Even when locked in the heat of battle, a student continued to learn. He was learning the value of individual achievement tempered with the strength of teamwork and cooperation. He was learning to fine tune his body's capabilities through hard work and endurance. Above all, he was learning sportsmanship.

These dedicated athletes involved in events from football to soccer, volleyball to softball ex-

perienced both victory and defeat. The football team began what had previously looked like a championship year with a series of crippling losses from academic ineligibility to injuries. The softball team, on the other hand, had a young squad that left a question mark in everyone's mind. Despite their inexperience, the team made an excellent showing. All these achievements and disappointments made Bulldog athletics one of the most memorable parts of high school life.

by Tim O'Briant

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**Marion Cobbs** gets the step on the Berkeley defender and attempts to outjump him for the two points.

**Defensive coordinator** Raymond Burke stresses the importance of a tough defense with Craig Brown and Larry Penfield look on.