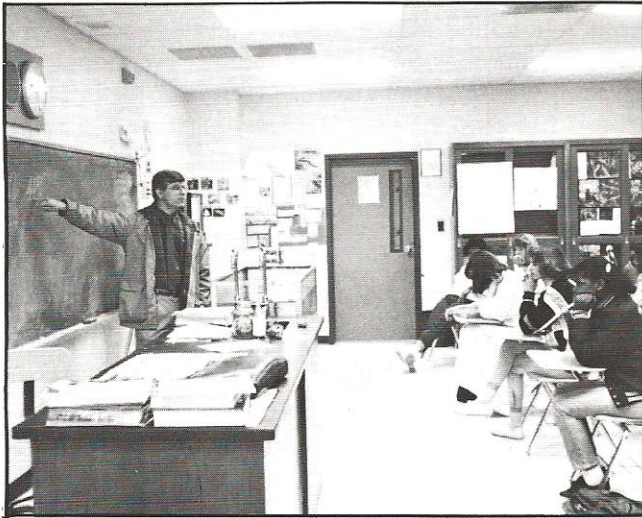


Prom Plans Changed by Drug Awareness Week



Students watch a presentation conducted to help them become more aware of the effects of alcohol and drugs.

One of the most important, if not the most emphasized week of the school year was the National Drug Awareness Week. During this week, students were told of the effects of drugs and alcohol on the human body.

During presentations on drugs and alcohol, two types of drugs were mentioned. These drugs were uppers and downers. Uppers tend to make the body active and alert while downers tend to make the body act slower.

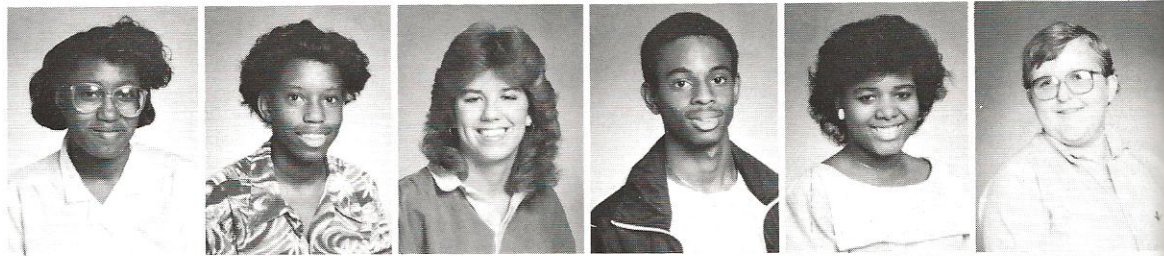
Since this week was also the week of the prom, students had the opportunity to change their minds about

what they planned to do after the prom. After one of the drug awareness presentations, Jennifer Chipukites stated, "I felt scared after seeing one of the films and this gave me a lasting impression about what I planned to do after the prom."

Surveys showed that the sophomore year was the peak year for the trying of alcohol and drugs. Conductors of the presentations hoped that these films helped students become aware of the dangers of alcohol and drugs.

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