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"After the Prom"

The hour had finally arrived. Students began to arrive at 6:00 to get their pictures taken. "The early picture time and the added photographers allowed the picture line to flow much easier this year," stated senior Todd Crosby.

Students who had early picture times were allowed to leave and return at a later hour, so students attended drop-ins or had a special "pre-prom" meal with their dates.

Students began returning at 8:00 and the music began to play. Students danced the night away, taking frequent breaks to greet friends, grab refreshments, or to take a breather from the overcrowded dance floor. Several con-

tests were held, some of which included the "De But" contest, the Shag contest, and the Dirty Dancin' contest. Special entertainment was provided by members of the chorus. Dolitha Washington and Nathaniel Green sang the top 40 hit "Somewhere Out There" while on-lookers anticipated the crowning of the royal court.

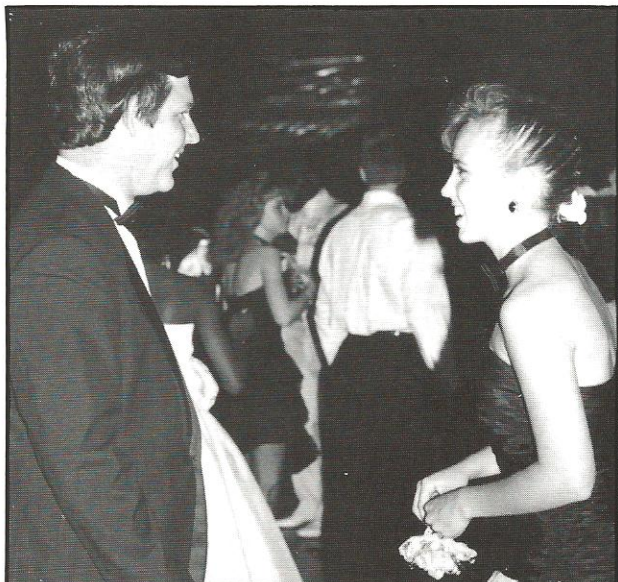
Following the entertainment the royal court was announced as the following: Prince Ron Youmans; Princess Kwan Mathews; King Bernard Lane; and Queen Monica Linder. The royal court was chosen by the popular vote of the respective classes, the Prince and Princess from the Junior class and

the King and Queen from the Senior class. After the crowning, the court took their ceremonial first dance. "I was so surprised! I was also very happy because I have never won anything like this before. I felt very privileged," stated Mathews on her election.

The music played for the students until midnight and then the party was moved to the Shoney's restaurant, where Mr. Pence in conjunction with the Shoney's management, provided a breakfast for students who wanted a late night snack for a reduced price.

By Monica Linder

Sharing a smile and a dance are Band Director Bill Young and Allison Bridge. Allison is the drum major for the Band of Blue.



Timely Trivia

The average prom dress cost \$125. The price to rent a tux ran from \$50. to \$75.