

Always Willing To Lend A Helping Hand To The Football Team

The football team had to have coaches, players and fans, but it also had to have someone who was willing to do certain necessary tasks. Sophomore Paskel Paul Pye III served as the manager for the football team. The football team was often glad to see Paskel as he walked onto the field with a cooler of ice water for them to drink. To celebrate their victories, the players used the same cooler to dump cold water on top of the coaches.

Paskel was responsible for carrying the footballs off the field and preparing them for the next time they were used. He had to wipe the dirt and sweat off the balls and polish them. He also issued the jerseys to the players prior to the football games. He also video taped the team practicing so that they could see how they did.

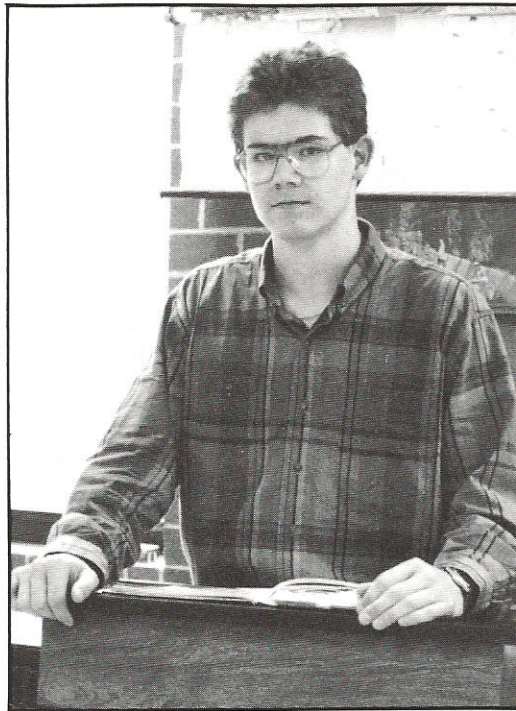
Although he had some very "fun" jobs, he had

one that was not quite as pleasurable — he had to clean the football players' shoes. "I really enjoyed helping the team, and I plan to do it again next year," said Paskel. He was also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, advised by Coach Robert Driggers.

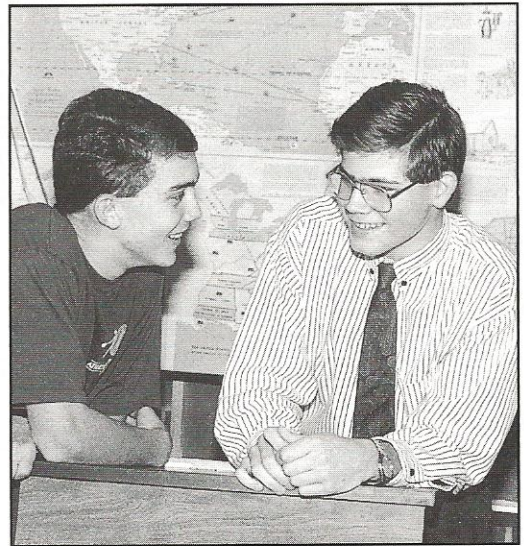
Coach Driggers said, "'Pappy' was a big help to the team. He always kept things happening. Paskel was often the last one to leave the football field after practice because he was responsible for putting all of the equipment in its proper place.

Paskel planned to attend the Furman University Trainers' Seminar over the summer. There he would learn how to tape and treat minor injuries such as pulled muscles, sprains, etc. This knowledge would be helpful to him and the team.

— Lisa McCall



Sophomore Paskel Pye stands in front of history class to deliver a speech. This is one of the few times he was seen without a tie.



Paskel Pye and Chris Sormrude entertain the class with their sense of humor. Paskel was the assistant manager for the football team.