

Students Reap Rewards

The annual Athletic Awards Presentation sponsored by the Bulldog Booster Club was held in the WHS gym Friday, May 17, 1974. The WHS Band opened the program at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Jones gave the invocation and William Smoak, Booster Club President, welcomed the crowd.

Guest speaker was Willie Jeffries, head football coach at South Carolina State College. He informed and charmed the gathering with his humorous stories.

Awards were presented by Coach Bradley and others. Randy Garrett was recognized as the best lineman (football).

Casey Price was voted Most Valuable Player for baseball and Leroy Williams took home the MVP award in basketball.

Oliver Barnes received the Sportsman Athlete Award and Payton Crosby was presented the Scholar Athlete or IPTAY Award.

Carroll Hoats picked up the Outstanding Golfer Award. The most frequent visitor to the award podium was Charles Burgess. An outstanding back in football as well as the top performer in track, Charles was presented the Top Athlete of the Year Award.

Seniors at WHS had mixed emotions about the event which took place May 31, 1974. It was their graduation. Proud parents, friends, and teachers were on hand for the exercises. The WHS Band played "Pomp and Circumstance" while the 301 graduates made their way onto the field.

Junior Marshals led the way. The ten students chosen on the basis of scholastic average were: Deborah Jackson, Robert Fralick, Richard L. Dandridge, Hermene Nettles, Jackie Harbiston, Kathy Robertson, Mark Herrin, Kitty Lyons, Rose Mary Kelly and Cheryl Anderson.

Top students, Linda Gaskins delivered the valedictorian speech. Jerry Gardner gave the salutatorian address.

Principal Mack Jones presented several awards. Payton Crosby was presented the Adams-Bailey Scholarship as the top scholar-athlete. The special Post-Courier

Scholarship went to Billy Spahr. Ann Burch received the FTA Scholarship and Linda Gaskins was given the Lions Club Award.

Other awards included the Bus Driver of the Year, Sheila Brown and Elks Club Award for Leadership presented to Annette Whetzel. Billy Spahr also received the Bausch-Lomb Science Award while Georgia Mustipher and Carrie Pinckney shared the FBLA Award.



TOP STUDENT-ATHLETE. Mr. Jones presents Payton Crosby the Scholastic Athlete Award.

SUPERSTAR. Klein Beach shakes Charles Burgess' hand as he presents him with the Gamecock Award. Coach Bradley watches proudly.



LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND! Dr. R.J. Herrin congratulates Casey Price for receiving the Baseball Most Valuable Player Award.

