



BRENDA HAMILTON ASSISTS a friend with last-minute between-classes preparations on Halloween Costume Day. Halloween was one of the most popular days in Spirit Week.

“Dear” Hunters and Pumpkins

When did pumpkins, hairylegged “girls,” and jars of Peter Pan Peanut Butter walk around school? The same time “dear” hunters did, of course! It was Spirit Week!

Traditionally the week before Homecoming, Spirit Week was designed to give the football team extra pep before the big game. Days varied from year to year but some favorites were usually revived. Blue and White Day was always the last school day before Homecoming and a dress-up day was usually included. For the past two years there was a Halloween Costume Day because Spirit Week fell on the week of Halloween. This year’s Spirit Week lacked Monday because it was a teacher workday. Tuesday was Dress-up Day with everyone wearing his Sunday Best. Wednesday, Reverse Role Day, was a huge success as boys dressed as girls and girls came to school as boys. Thursday was Halloween Costume Day and almost anything went—jack-o-lanterns, black cats, and street gang members.

Michelle Portereiko, who dressed up as a clown on Halloween, said, “Halloween Costume Day was the best day. Everyone dressed up any way he wanted. It was really fun to see what others did.” Friday, the traditional Blue and White day, exploded as the seniors realized that this was their last pep rally and really gave it all the spirit they had. Julie Johnson expressed most seniors’ sentiments when she said, “It really was sad when you thought about it. This was our **last** pep rally in high school—our **last** Homecoming in high school—our **last** one!”

“MISS” BYRON MILLER, wearing “her” Sunday best, is escorted by “Mr.” Kim Lybrand, sporting a navy sport coat and a matching tie. Reverse Role Day was very popular among students.

