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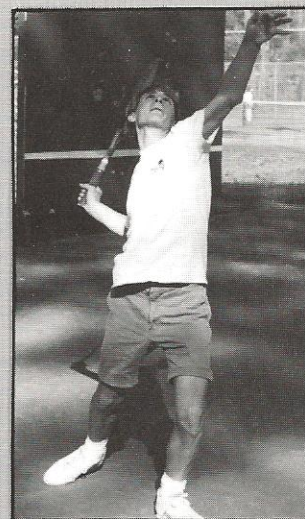
The Athletic Banquet was unique in that it was the last award ceremony for Athletic Director Gyles Hall who will assume similar duties at Lexington High School in July. He was honored by Superintendent A.L. Smoak, Coach Steve Carter, and student Michael Hiott. On behalf of the football team, Michael stated, "I want to pay honor to a coach who has taught more than football know-how and plays. He has taught us something

about the game of life." Nostalgically, Coach Hall later remarked to all of the athletes, "Whether you win, lose, or draw, if it makes you a better person by being a member of an athletic team, we've accomplished our job. I love all of you."

Although all athletes were honored with letters at the banquet, some received special recognition. The following players are listed with their awards and sports: football — Tony Breland, de-

fensive lineman; softball — Michelle Minton, golden glove; baseball — Hang Quach, MIP; boys' basketball — Marlon Cobbs, MIP; girls' basketball — Leitha Evans, MIP; soccer — Kent Holm, MVP; boys; track — Ernest Smith, MVP; girls; track — Rhonda Marie, MVP; cheerleading — Sandra Reed, MVP; cross country — Richard Trusdale; and volleyball — Kayce Reed, MVP.

Leah C. Bell



Showing why he received the Most Valuable Player award for tennis, Craig Duffie looks to serve the ball.

Tammy McGraw receives the softball MVP award from Coach Adams. She moved from hardly ever playing defense and having a designated hitter last year to becoming a first-string catcher and leader of the team during this season.