

# Young Guns

A freshman had to make many adjustments when he came to a new school. Although becoming a class officer put more stress on a student, it helped him become involved with the school. The freshman class officers were Paulita Lloyd, president; Erica Pitts, vice-president; Lateshya Shider, secretary; and Ralph Tracy, treasurer. The freshman class sponsor was Mrs. Delores Hiers.

The freshman class had a doughnut sale early in the year. The revenue from this sale went towards the Spring Dance. The freshman and sophomore classes worked together on the Spring Dance, which was held in March.

"Being class officers helps us develop our leadership skills and become involved with our school. We have to get other students involved also," said Paulita Lloyd.

One new concept the freshman class is involved in is they stay with the same homeroom teacher and guidance counselor all four years of high school. If a student has a problem he may feel more at ease discussing it with a teacher or guidance counselor he knows rather than a stranger. By staying with the same teacher and counselor, the student is given someone to talk to that he knows.

"I like the idea of being with the same homeroom teacher each year because we get to know them," said freshman Melissa Williamson. "If I had a problem at school I feel I could talk to my teacher. It's also always nice to see a familiar face the first day of school."

— Becky Dandridge



Freshman Class Officers Paulita Lloyd, Erica Pitts, and Lateshya Shider take a break. They helped plan the Spring Dance.

Homeroom representative Sara Mitchner waits for instructions in P.E. Sara was also an honors student.

