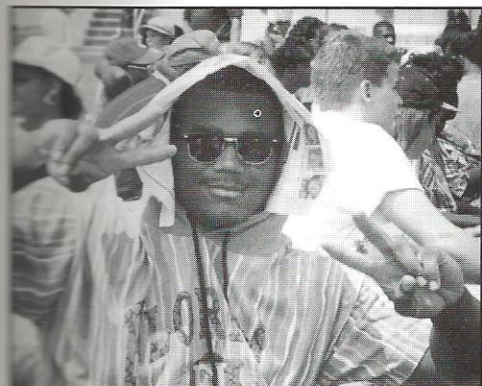


Senior Carlos Chisolm creates a makeshift bonnet to shade him from the sun. Carlos will attend Newberry College on an athletic scholarship to play football.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECTION

In preparation for the graduation ceremonies, seniors met at the stadium to share in one of their last times as a unit. Despite the heat and the repetition of the words "do it again," the future graduates participated in the tedious exercises with pride and relief.

Students gathered on the field at 2:00 p.m. on what turned out to be the hottest day yet. Homeroom teachers led the students in practicing the finer points of marching, sitting, standing, waiting and receiving diplomas.

"The worst part of graduation practice was the repetition of the little things under the extreme heat," said senior Beth Garret.

The ten marshals, who were the top ranking juniors, handed out tassels to the seniors as they headed for the field. Marc Stroble and Shamgar McDowell fulfilled their duties

as head marshals by escorting the seniors onto the field.

For the first time in many years the National Honor Society members were given the choice of whether to march along with other society members at the head of the line-up or to march with their homeroom section. Most members chose to march in the front, but five members elected to march with their homerooms.



Members of the National Vocational Technical Honor Society were also recognized by wearing a different col-

Graduation chairperson Kate George explains marching procedure to seniors as Principal Bob Pence looks on and Mrs. Ottie Allen shades them from the 90+ degree heat. Senior homeroom teachers assisted with the nearly three-hour practice session.

ored tassel. Counselor Linda McMillan also announced students who had attained Good Citizenship Awards and state honors.

After rehearsing the entrance twice, graduation committee chairperson Kate George announced dismissal at 4:30 p.m. The parents had a picnic prepared for the seniors and their teachers.

Though they were glad to leave the practice session, the students realized that the time had come to end their high school careers and to begin the rest of their lives.

— Karen Beach