

Having a Ball

Generally teachers were seen as being remote from student life. However, the student-teacher basketball game gave students a chance to see the fun side of their teachers.

The game, an annual event, gave teachers a chance to loosen up around the students. Male teachers and senior guys volunteered to participate in the game.

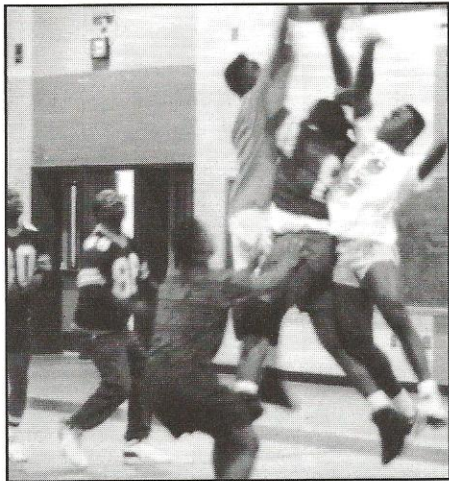
"I believe the basketball game is a good way to improve student-teacher relations. Everyone seemed to have a good time," said foreign language teacher Mr. Charles Drake.

Students got a kick out of seeing their teachers on the court. They roared when Principal Bob Pence took the court in his "mod squad" shorts. Another favorite player was Coach "Larry Bird" Polk.

The teachers won the basketball game when they gained the lead with only seconds left on the clock. Coach Bryan then held the ball until time ran out.

"It was fun to see the teachers acting like teenagers," said junior Lecretia Cohen.

— By Rhonda Carter



Coach Cliff Hopkins and Mr. James Bodison watch the student opponents hustle for a basket. Even though the students played hard, the teachers pulled off the win by a two-point margin.

Coach Russell Polk prepares to slam dunk for a two-pointer. Mr. Polk coached the boys' baseball team.

