

“If You Want To Buy Me

Flowers ...”

Traditionally, Valentine's Day was known as a day to show love and appreciation for that one special person. But it only took one glance at the flower-filled hallways on February 14 to realize that almost everyone took part in this tradition in some way. Rather than just acknowledging sweethearts, students also showed their love for friends, teachers, and family members with beautiful flowers and gifts.

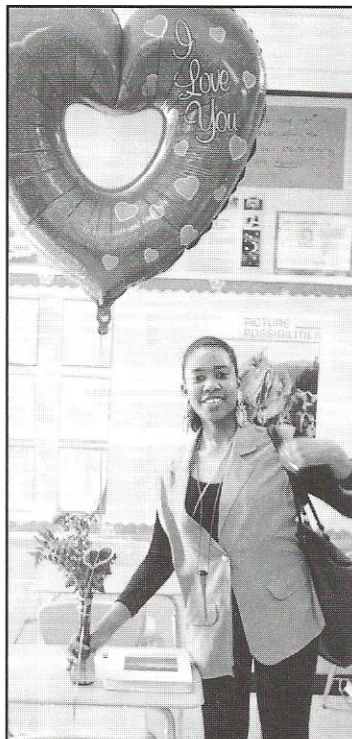
More than 500 names appeared on a list of those receiving flowers. This list was posted in the Commons, and students were responsible for picking up their flowers from the mini-auditorium.

“Receiving those surprise flowers that you don't expect is definitely the best part of

Have A Heart. Adrene Binns shows off her unusual gift from boyfriend Kwasi Levine. Students receiving huge heart-shaped balloons such as Adrene's could not help but be noticed when walking down the hall.

Valentine's day,” said senior Courtney Williams.

The most often received gift was, of course, red roses. But other gifts included carna-



tions, balloons, teddy bears, and candy.

The Student Store participated by selling heart-shaped balloons, bears enclosed in balloons, foil balloons, and cards. The gifts were placed in the mini-auditorium with all of the others for receivers.

Several clubs got involved in the spirit of the holiday. The Junior Civitan Club distributed valentines to all local nursing homes. The NHS sponsored a party for students at Black Street Elementary. The club members provided entertainment and refreshments. Several Teacher Cadets chaperoned Valentine's Day Dances at Colleton Elementary and Hampton Street Elementary Schools.

— Karen Beach

The Gift of Love. Smiling proudly, senior Devola Lisbon searches for a safe place to keep her flowers during class. Devola was a member of the softball team.

