

# Making Our "Moment In Time"

## *Last Forever*

After months of deciding on the perfect date, shopping for the perfect dress, finding jewelry to match, making hair and nail appointments, renting tuxedos, deciding where to eat dinner, and ordering corsages and boutonnieres, it would seem that students would finally get to relax on May 20. But the last thing on their minds the Friday before prom was relaxation. Most students attended the three classes necessary to attend the prom and spent the rest of the day running last-minute errands.

Before arriving at the prom, students celebrated in a variety of ways. Some preferred the formal atmosphere of having dinner at a nice restaurant. Others prepared fancy dinners by candlelight at their homes or attended formal invitation-only drop-ins given by parents. But some considered the prom "just another party" and swung by friends' houses just to bum around after grabbing a quick bite to eat somewhere such as the local Burger King drive-thru.

"The best way to go to the

prom is casually, with a large group of friends," stated junior Bruce Blackwell. "A less formal atmosphere takes away the tension and guarantees that everyone has a good time."

The prom carried the double theme of "Make It Last Forever" and "One Moment In Time." The gym was decorated with purple, metallic gold, and black streamers. A huge cardboard carousel was set up in the middle of the gym and provided a centerpiece for the dance floor. Similar carousel table center-

pieces made of wood decorated each table. Junior art student Wayne Williams painted a mural of city night scene for the backdrop.

Students began getting pictures taken as early as 6 p.m. Bryn Alan took the pictures and used a background of a carousel horse to go along with the theme of the decorations. The prom began at eight and students danced until the clock struck midnight.

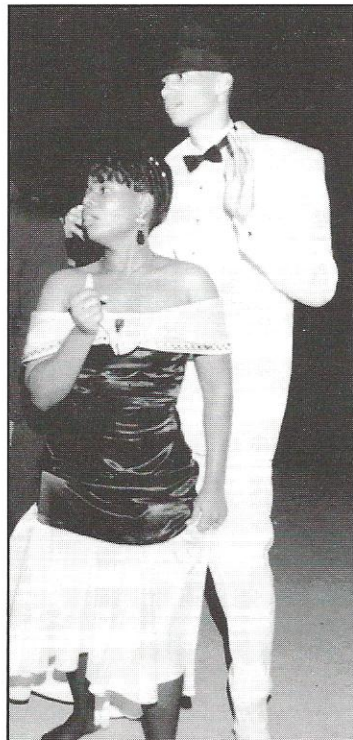
"It was important to me to get an early picture time because I knew that my hair would get messed up as soon as I started dancing," said Shanna Cobb.

Principal Bob Pence announced the royal court. Juniors Robyn Keller and Latoya Maree were crowned Prom Prince and Princess. The Prom King and Queen were seniors Trey Rhodes and Tia Maree. The court was chosen by popular vote of the classes.

"Being named Prom King was very unexpected, but it also made the evening much more memorable," said senior Trey Rhodes.

— Karen E. Beach

**Way To Shake It!** Seniors Shante Salley and Charles McCray spend some time together just to move to the music. Charles was selected to the All-Region team for outstanding qualities in basketball.



**The Chain Gang.** Couples take a break away from each other to join in on the annual conga line. This quickly turned into a tradition at WHS and is sure to last.

