



"Since it was my senior year, my motto was 'Hakuna Matata,'" said Frank Prentiss.

"Hakuna Matata"

"Can You Feel The Love Tonight?" from The Lion King was the theme for the Junior-Senior Prom. The gym was decorated with animals to capture scenes from the movie. Subtle lighting gave the gym an aura of magic.

"The prom was very well prepared," said junior Jerodney Spicer. "The illumination of the gym was spectacular."

The prom tickets cost \$10 each, and along with the tickets, students received a picture album. The junior class spent just under \$6000 to put on the

prom. They raised the money early through many fundraisers over the past three years.

"All of my hard work and dedication in decorating the gym and attending meetings all paid off on prom night," said junior Jamone Blake.

Students had pictures taken from 5:30-11:30 pm. Bryn Alan provided the photography service against a background of palm trees and stars.

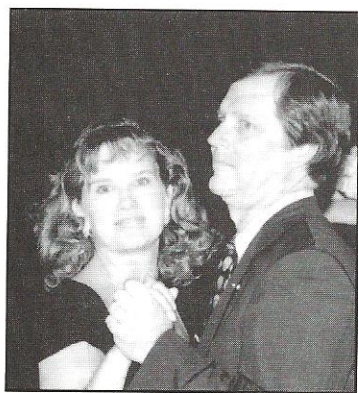
The D.J. played music ranging from country to rap. Students started arriving at 8:00

and danced the night away until midnight.

Principal Bob Pence crowned seniors Brandon Hamm and Brenda Smith Prom King and Queen. Juniors Michael Salley and Jessica Carroll were named Prom Prince and Princess. As the students arrived, they received ballots and cast their votes from the list of nominees.

"I had no idea I would be named Prom Princess," said Jessica. "It was a total surprise."

— Stacy Davis



Dancing The Night Away. Ms. Sallie Searson and Mr. Bill Young share a dance at the prom. Teachers often danced along with the students.



And The Winner Is. The prom court stands in front of a mural, which displays the prom's theme. Junior Jessica Carroll was crowned Prom Princess, seniors Brenda Smith and Brandon Hamm were named Prom King and Queen, and Micheal Salley was named Prom Prince.

"Can You Feel The Love Tonight?" Senior Johnny Jenkins and Freshman Shena Gadson sway to the music in the background. Students made requests to the disc jockey for favorite songs.