

# Here Comes The Bride

A wedding is a ceremony or celebration of a marriage. Traditionally, the bride is female and the groom is male. The senior class of 1994 broke this tradition in creating a mock wedding, where the gender roles were reversed. The bride and bridesmaids were males. The groom and groomsmen were females. "It was humorous. I think it was a good idea," remarks Justin Simpson, a Sophomore. "It was very interesting. That's all I have to say," smiled Elijah McCorkle, a Senior football player.

The bride was "Linda Dawson (Lance Dawson). The groom was "Thomas" Williams (Thais Williams). Members of the bridal party were Shakeem Lane, Antley Staten, Tyrell Manning, Quincy Cooper, Deon Evans, and Steven White. The groomsmen con-

"Do You Take . . . ?"

Thais Williams and Lance Dawson pay close attention to the officiator.

sisted of Nicola Hemphill, Yolanda Lyles, Tekasha Chambers, Cassandra Seibles, Katherine Cockrell, Cherry Prailleau, Demetria Bagley, and Veronica Dawkins. Mr. Sam Smith and Mrs. Janis Morgan were the parents of the bride. Mrs. Amy Whitfield and Mr. James Parrish were the parents of the groom. "I enjoyed watching the men dressed as women and the women dressed as men," commented Joye Seibles. Sonya Peters said, "I think the men got the feeling of being in a woman's dress." The ceremony was presided over by "Reverend" Gleena Mason.

The mock wedding illustrates the creativity and enthusiasm of the seniors. It was not an easy task to perform in front of the entire student body. The wedding received four stars. "I liked the wedding. I thought it was funny. I laughed the whole time," remembers Faith Johnson. Senior, Demetrice Chisholm comments, "The mock wedding was very intellectual and the people were astonishing. I had lots of fun because it was interesting." Tonya Holmes, Senior, reminisces about the wedding, "It was very unusual. As a junior last year, I really enjoyed it. They really caught our attention as the audience, and taught us how to have fun in a unique way."

"The Ring Please"

Mrs. Gleena Mason asks the bride and groom to exchange rings.

