

# And The Winner Is . . .

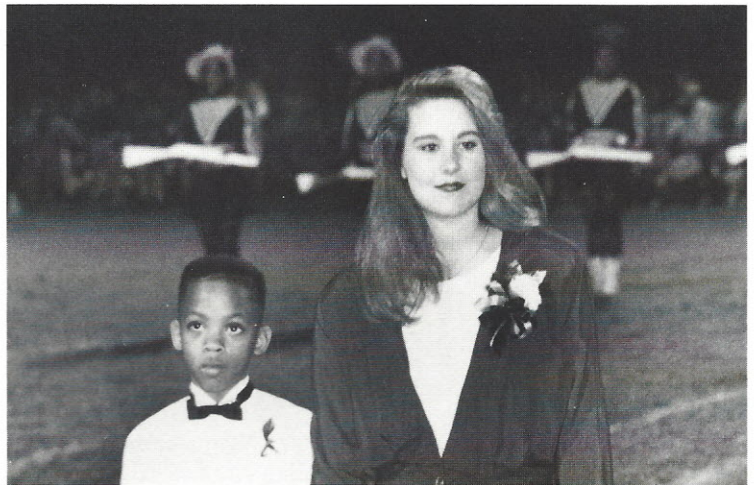
**H**omecoming-one of the most important and exciting times of the year. This year was one of the biggest Homecoming competitions. Over twelve girls competed for the Homecoming crown. The activities had to be postponed to a later date due to inclements in the weather. Everything turned out alright in the end and the rain wasn't a damper for the first time in years.

The Homecoming contestants were introduced to the school a few days before the Homecoming game in a dazzling assembly. The contestants, and the Senior football players they sponsored, sat on the stage until all of the contestants were introduced. They were entertained with a song by Daniel Sanders. "Daniel sounded great! He is a very moving performer. He made it easier for me to sit in front of the whole student body. It ended up being really fun," commented **Nannette Cardona**, a Homecoming contestant.

Friday night, the awaited

moment arrived as the contestants were escorted on the field by their third grade escorts. This was the first year that Fairfield Primary School students were allowed to escort the Homecoming contestants onto the football field. The small escorts' participation had a remarkable affect on the audience. Third grader, **Melvin Jackson**, commented, "This was really fun. I liked meeting the high school girls. They were really pretty. I wish I could be in the third grade next year."

And the moment that everyone had been waiting for was upon them. **Tawanna Alexander** was crowned Miss Sweetheart and **VaShondra Richmond** was crowned Miss Homecoming. "My boyfriend is quarterback of the football team," stated **Tawanna Alexander**. "It will be interesting for us to look back at this in years to come and remember such an honor." The football team didn't turn out a victory but the game was intense and well worth the admission.



"Smile"

Homecoming queen, **VaShondra Richmond** and Ms. Sweetheart, **Tawanna Alexander**, smile for the camera.

"And the winner is . . ."

Senior, **Tammy DeBruhl**, and her escort, **Michael Irby**, nervously await the results for Homecoming queen.

"Hold my hand Rafael"

**Lakisha Hillian** and her escort, **Rafael Cardona**, smile for the crowd.