## One Last Game To Remember

My friends and I were all excited about the last football game of our Senior year at Richard Winn. We thought we'd have one last big win that we would never forget. However, winning or losing became the least of our worries.

During the second quarter of the game at Jefferson Davis, we were winning seven to nothing when suddenly I heard unusual yelling on the football field. Someone shouted "Paul is hurt!" For a minute no one said a word. We were all in shock. Then people started running out on the field and motioning for the ambulance. My heart dropped to my knees as I remembered how excited Paul Gardner and the other football players had been about the game. In about ten minutes he was in the ambulance. Still not a word had been spoken in the crowd. I could see the worry on the faces of the other football players. Later that night we found out that Paul Gardner had a compound fracture in his left leg and would go to surgery as soon as possible. The other players told us that Paul had joked "I'm glad they're filming this; I wouldn't want to do this again." He didn't need to worry because we would never forget that night.

by Jan Murray



Participating in two sports each Paul Gardner and Retta Melton are MOST ATHLETIC in the class. Both are team leaders and outstanding players.











The trio of Angi Atkerson, Fran Jolly, and Jennifer Bass sing on the way home from the chorus trip to the SCISSA Convention at the State Capitol in September.