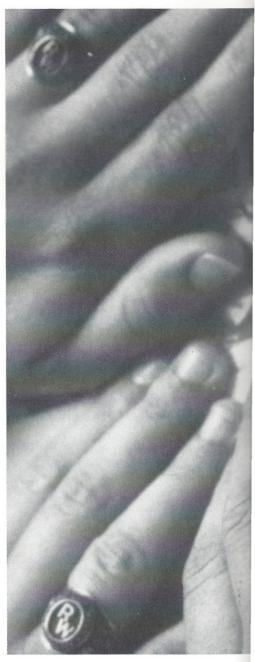
HOMECOMING COURT 1974. Sponsored by the Student Council, the first homecoming was held during a home basketball game since football did not exist at RWA until 1977. Caroline Arnette (McRae) was crowned as Homecoming Queen and Lou Ann Wilkes (Coleman) was chosen as Sweetheart.



**CAPTURE THE MOMENT.** Headmaster Bill DuBard presents the first Richard Winn Academy diploma to its only senior, Pelham Lyles. This was certainly a momentous occasion for all concerned. She was the first of approximately 564 RWA graduates over the 30 year history of the school.





1976. While our nation is busy celebrating her Bicentennial birthday, Richard Winn Academy marks its first decade of existence. Headmaster Thomas Bruce resigns at the close of the 1976 school year after holding this position for two years.

1978. The Academy hires Mr. F.Carroll Taylor as the next headmaster to lead the school. Under his direction enrollment begins to increase steadily.

1977. RWA begins its second decade with Mr.William Strickland at the helm as headmaster. In the fall of the 1977-1978 school year, varsity football is added to the athletic schedule.

1979. Two new varsity sports are added during the 1978-1979 school year: tennis and golf. Eagles' basketball teams continue to have success.