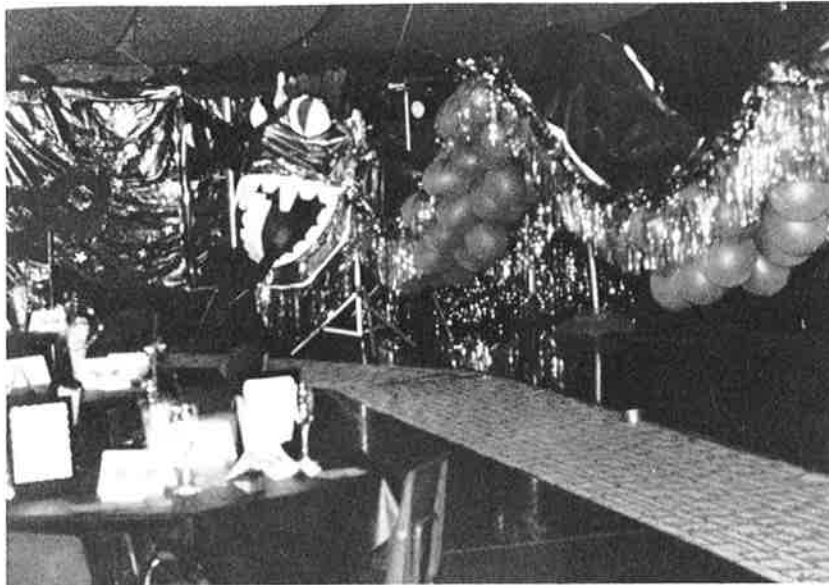


# NIGHT OF ILLUSIONS

## MARDI GRAS



Ferocious, yet not so ferocious, dragon is a familiar symbol of Mardi Gras.



Tammy Witt and Melissa Dozier diligently work on decorating for the prom.

by Crystal Mudgett

As the all decked out prom-goers walked through the doors on the south side of the building they entered another dimension.

The hall was decorated with hanging stars and park benches. Through an archway they entered our transformed gymnasium. The gym was turned into a Mardi Gras spectacular with all the trimmings from the well-known Chinese Dragon, to the famous French Quarters, and to the fabulous Mardi Gras Masks.

Everyone, including the chaperones, enjoyed dancing to hits of the present and the past. Such songs as "The Twist" by Chubby Checker, "Dummas Walker" by Kentucky Head Hunters, "Shook Me All Night Long" by AC/DC, and the King-Queen Dance "Angel Eyes" by the Jeff Kneely Band filled the atmosphere with nostalgia. Many people enjoyed slow dancing, line dancing, and head banging to their favorite songs.

The Prom Court consisted of David Roberts, (King), David Stone, Ryan Wells, Jason Gearld, Melanie Settles, (Queen), Megan Galford, Lora Rossok, and Debbie Flint. The moment they have waited four years for finally arrived when David Roberts and Melanie Settles were crowned King and Queen. Mrs. Linda Patrick, Mrs. Linda McGaughey, and several junior class members were responsible for putting the prom together.

The informal Post Prom was full of food, games and prizes. The seniors' parents donated the food and prizes, and they also spent numerable hours decorating. The food consisted of Subway sandwiches, fruit, nachos, and ice cream. A ball toss, fish pool, and shuffle board were just a few of the games at Post Prom. Prizes ranged from t-shirts to King's Island tickets. All in all, Prom and Post Prom turned out to be a blast!