



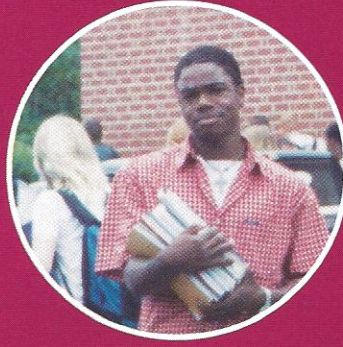
"With the Exception of not having bells, announcements or televisions, I think the first day of school went pretty smooth."

-Ms. Gehlman



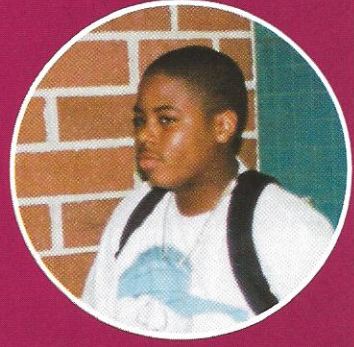
"I feel that it was not a good decision to combine Ruffin and Walterboro High School."

-Samantha Drain  
Junior



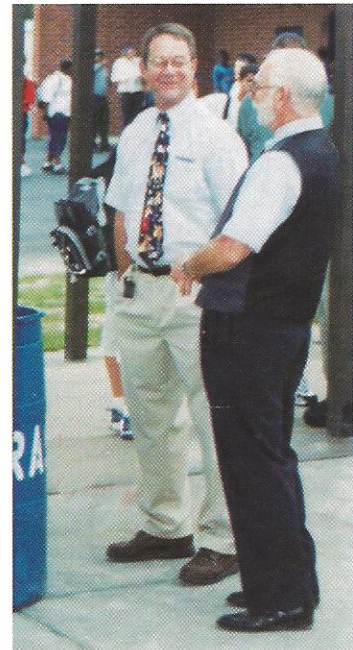
"Before we merged, there were many problems. The merge was good just at the wrong time. It may have come out better if there was more time to prepare."

-Laron Bennett  
Junior



"Everybody thought that the first day of school would be hectic, but it actually went smoothly. I was glad to see all my friends I did not see over the summer."

-Steven Varnado  
Sophomore



**Bus Duty.** Mr. Baxter and Mr. Ford patrol the bus area for problems and trouble-makers. "I guess I was a little apprehensive on the first day of school. I quickly discovered, however, that there were many insurmountable problems at our school," Mr. Ford said.

**Senior talk.** Seniors Junita Cochran, Sherika Allen, Miachia Brown and Shana Perkins sit in the commons area discussing their last year and the new classes they are taking.