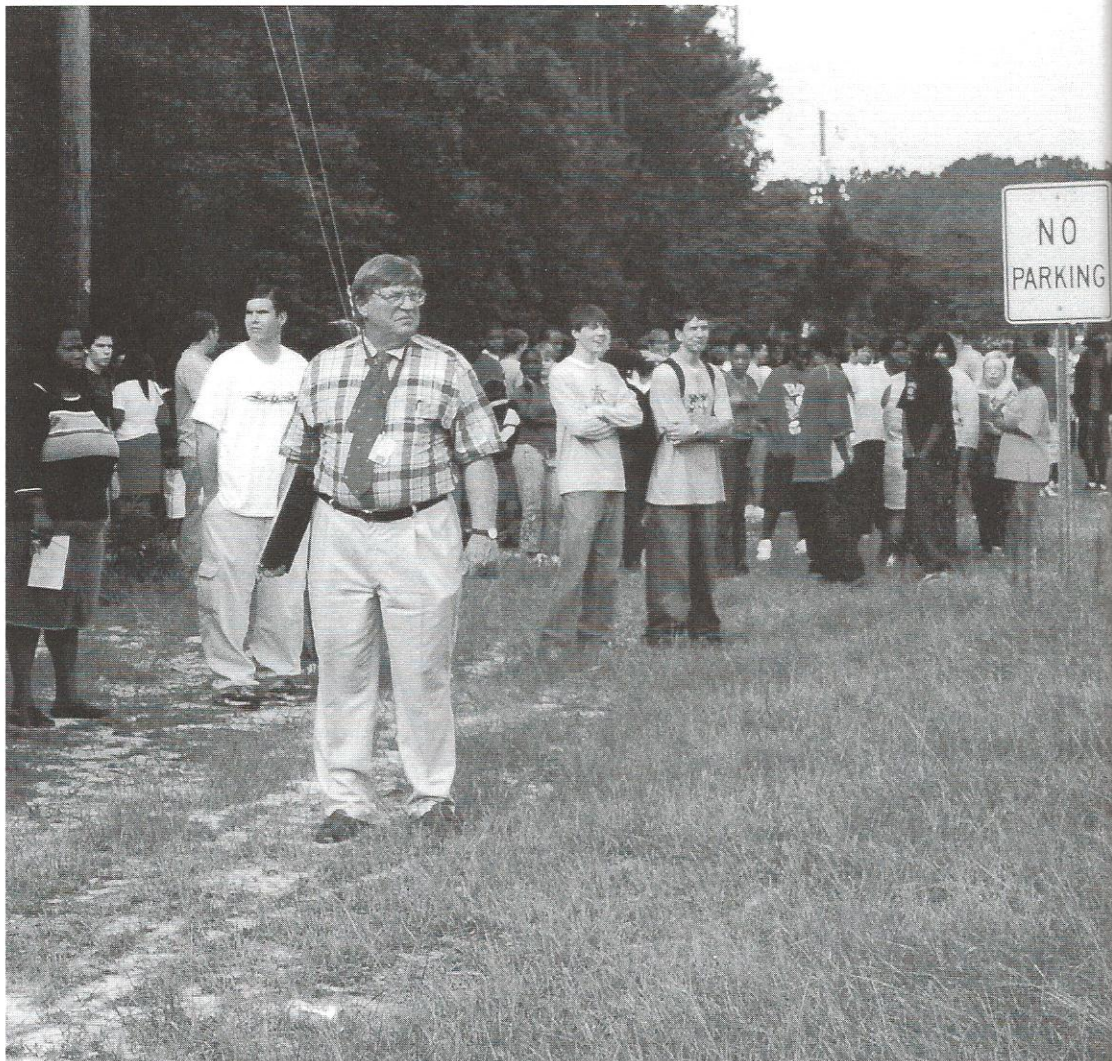
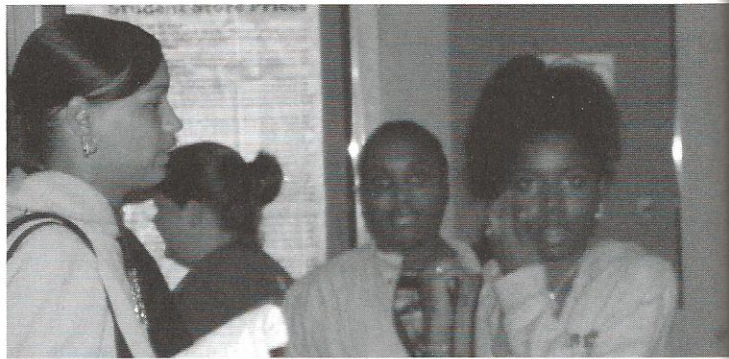


**"THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WAS LIKE ANY OTHER... YOU WERE ABLE TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU DIDN'T SEE ALL SUMMER, AND SIT THROUGH CLASSES LISTENING TO RULES AND PROCEDURES YOU'VE HEARD SINCE 1ST GRADE. ALL IN ALL, IT WAS A GOOD FIRST DAY PREPARING THE PATH TO THE NEXT 179 DAYS OF SCHOOL," JUNIOR ASHLEY AKER SAID.**



Junior Sierra Young waits in line patiently to use the phone. During the first day of school students usually discuss the changes. "The first day was not that exciting for me because I've been in this school for three long years," Sierra said.



Mr. Elwood and his class wait until they get the signal that the practice fire drill is all most over. Although the fire drills take time out of class everyone needs the practice. "The school better not burn down, my notes are in there," Mr. Elwood jokingly said.

Students made tracks in the sand as the school evacuated for a fire drill. "I think it is a very good idea to practice the fire drill, but I also think that it takes to much time out of class," Freshman Cortnie Garvin said.

