

Acting Up

Voices From Colleton High

Figuring out the parts to play, learning lines, and putting a play together took time and effort from a dedicated group of people. Most of the people in drama had a passion for what they did. Transforming into a different character and performing made drama a challenge. "My favorite thing about drama was being able to make people laugh," junior Will Robins said.

Mrs. Gantt's drama class worked hard throughout the year. The class practiced every day for their play "Voices from Washington High". "We tried to practice at least three days a week after school," junior Jessica Ford said.

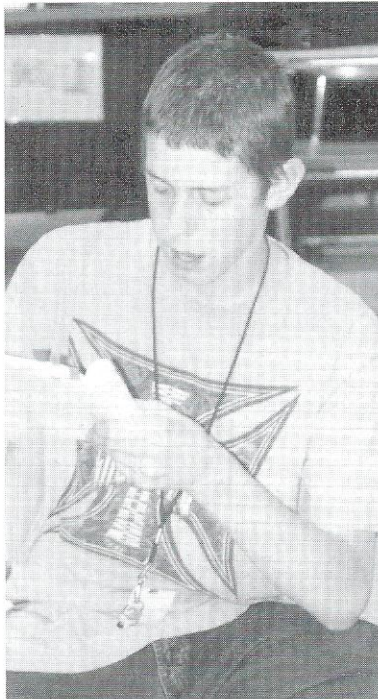
Before a performance took place, nervousness and excitement occurred. Going on stage in front of an audience full of strangers made the cast nervous. Each person had a specific way of dealing with stage fright. Some took time to relax, while others tried to remember everything they learned. "I had to have a Mellow Yellow before I performed, otherwise, I was nervous," sophomore Douglas Ranley said.

The drama class built great relationships with one another. This made the class easier and more enjoyable. All the hard work the students put into performing paid off in the end when they received satisfaction from their audience.

-Ashley Strickland

"Learning my lines was difficult at first, but after I learned them, they were cool."

Charles McCarter, 10th



Going over their lines together, sophomores M. Douglas Ranley and Lauren McLees work on their play "Voices from Washington High." Communication helped everyone with learning and preparing for the play. "I liked rehearsing lines with my classmates because everyone was so funny," Lauren said.

The cast of "Voices From Washington High" get together to perform for a dress rehearsal. The students rehearsed in order to practice one last time and figure out what needed to be done. "Dress rehearsal really helped a lot for the big performance: we got to practice and learn from our mistakes," junior Ashid (Ashley) Vatne said.

