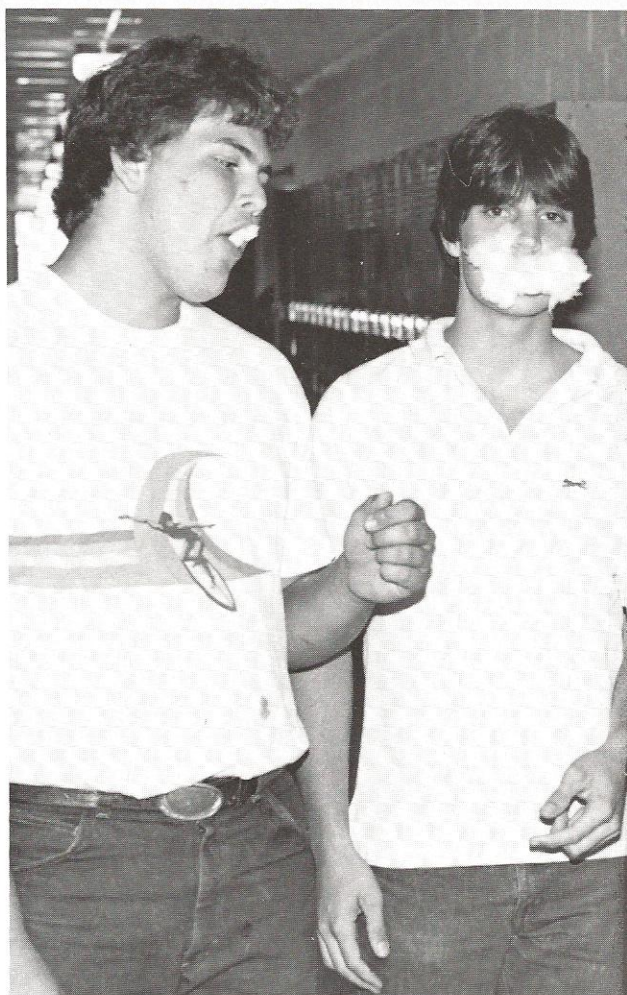


A Beginning And An End

On Tuesday, August 24, 1982, thirty-eight seniors reported to the gym for what was to be the first day of their last year at John C. All of them were undergoing different emotions. Some were experiencing feelings of sadness, while others were enjoying joy and relief. As they listened to Mr. Alewine explain new rules and school policies, each one wondered what lay ahead for him in his senior year. They were all dreading the task of filling out those college applications and then waiting in a cold sweat until finally receiving a reply. It's a time for enjoying the senior privileges, the highly anticipated senior trip, and finally the last Jr.-Sr., but it is also a time for making momentous decisions. They have to begin thinking about an answer to the question, "What do I want to do with my life?" The senior year is all of these things, but much, much more. It is a time for growing up.



Sissy Watson and Lisa Smyly — It'll be hard leaving old friends.

Luke Erwin expresses the sentiments of most seniors on a Monday morning — "It's going to be a long day!"

