

People Make the World Go 'Round

The students of our school are very special people. No matter what others may think of them, we all have unique personalities and characteristics. Human beings come in all shapes, colors, sizes, and creeds. We cannot make ourselves conform to any clique. However badly we may want to be a part of a particular group of people, it always turns out better if we just be ourselves. Talents of both underclassmen and upperclassmen are both honored and praised, just as the teachers are.

Senior Teresa Stokes, accompanied by many other students from across the nation, went to Washington, D.C. She attended it in connection with the Coastal Electric Cooperative Scholarship. She met top executives of states and representatives from far and near. Teresa was also the first runner up in the Miss WPAL Scholarship Pageant. There she also won the Miss CONGENIALITY Award and the Best Salesperson Trophy. Juniors Tanisha Portee and Nichole Proveaux took an adventurous journey to the University of South Carolina in Columbia with Mrs. Garner to study the rudiments of a GOOD yearbook. They all had different classes and learned different things. Nichole studied the basics of graphics and design, Tanisha studied the basics of advanced editors and theme developing, while Mrs. Garner went to the advisors' workshop. Tanisha and Nichole stated "it was a week of hell."

Sophomore Kristin Warren and Senior Scottie Fryar were chosen by Upward Bound to represent Colleton County at the University of Tennessee. There they studied math and science extensively. They changed classes everyday, making them have sixteen classes in six weeks time. They had the opportunity to meet college students, star athletes, and administrative personnel. They also got hands on training in the science laboratory and unwound the secrets of the hand held calculators in mathematics.

Freshman Denise Strickland took her journey to Coker College in Hartsville, S.C. with the Governor's School of Science and Math. "I really enjoyed it," stated Denise with a smile. She went on to say that she couldn't wait to go back. She spent seven days there. She strictly studied math and science to her utmost ability. Many people deserved the opportunity to go somewhere and better their education but unfortunately, we all can't get what we deserve. We live with it and face the truth knowing that "That's the way life goes."

— Gwenetta S. Chisolm

