

gym floor replaced. New lighting was added to the football field. Ruffin was one of the first high schools to receive Chapter One funding. New computers were purchased for the computer lab. The Homecoming Parade was re-established, and buses were secured for the school. He also refined the R.A.I.S.E. program with emphasis on academics.

### **1994-1996**

Ms. Quenie Crawford returned as Ruffin High principal. During this time, lights were put on the baseball field, computers purchased for the CCC Lab, and began networking the school.

### **1996-1998**

Mr. Kenneth Pinkney served as principal, assisted by Ms. Hattie Jones. Mr. Pinkney instituted the 4 x 4 schedule, purchased new computers for the Keyboarding Lab, secured funds to purchase science equipment, and implemented the Work-Study Program to replace R.A.I.S.E. He also purchased equipment for the main office; a new school files server, had the school wired for networking and began upgrading the math department.

### **1998 -**

Mr. Hudson assumes the principalship of Ruffin for the second time. He is in the process of making the Internet available in the computer lab, and has plans to determine the computer needs in the school. He is also in the process of replacing the lights in the gym and doing other repairs. He is preparing the teachers for the technological age, and the new Accountability Act. He has established a Focus Group between Ruffin High and Walterboro High.

It is hoped that this document will be an inspiration to those who will become future sons and daughters of Ruffin High School.