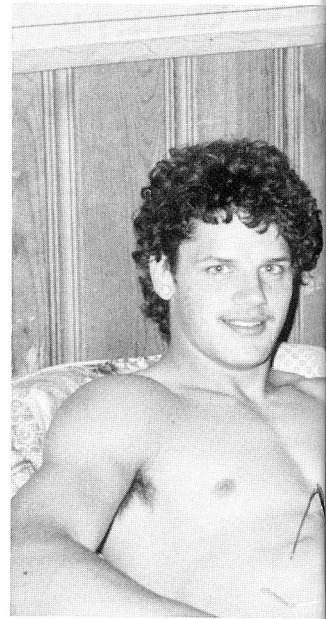


# After the Prom

## *A weekend dream*

Tired from playing volleyball, Garrett Carter rests for awhile.



"We'd been looking forward to it all year," said Rolfe Martin. He was referring to the tradition of going to Edisto Beach after the prom. Groups of friends rented beach houses and condos months in advance for the weekend of April 6. Juniors and seniors cut school Friday to move into their houses and get some sun before the big night.

After the prom, dates went home to change, grabbed their duffel bags and headed for Edisto Beach. Everyone was at the beach by 2:00 a.m. Friends sat up talking about the prom and planned activities for the next two days. Many never

made it to bed Friday night.

Students were up by 7:00 Saturday morning ready to bask in the sun. The partying had begun and didn't quit until Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night friends wandered from house to house to socialize, snack and dance.

Sunday was spent cleaning up the house and packing. Jenie Padgett and friends were so tired they had to hire a maid to clean their house.

Students left the beach sunburned and tired, but as Heather Rash put it, "It was filled with excitement."

**Preparations for sun bathing** are complex as Heather Rash folds her shorts, Sherry Cummings tries to rid herself of sand gnats, Laura Bell shakes sand from her purse, Bart Carter checks the tunes, and Kelley O'Connor adjusts her camera.

