

The Question Is ...

To Be or Not To Be

"What am I going to be?" A high school student often has trouble just deciding what to wear to school each day, so making a decision that will affect the rest of his life is almost impossible. "It's hard to know what you want to do with the rest of your life when you're only 17," expressed Jack Nettles. Although it was a tough decision, it could not be avoided. The Career Planning Program test was administered to the juniors to show their aptitudes and interests. Guidance counselors aided students with their search for a career and a school of higher education. When a student decided which college he wanted to attend, guidance counselors registered students for the required admissions tests and sent students'

transcripts to prospective schools.

Of the 166 seniors surveyed, 72.3% planned to continue their education; 37.9% of these planned to attend a college or university and 22.9% hoped to attend a technical school. Junior colleges, modeling schools, and health-related schools were among the other choices.

The technical school that most hoped to attend was Orangeburg Calhoun Tech. Beaufort Tech and Trident Tech were the other choices. At technical school, students prepared to learn things such as computer programming, masonry or secretarial skills.

Of the college bound seniors, 80% desired to remain in South Carolina, while 46% of these hoped to attend the



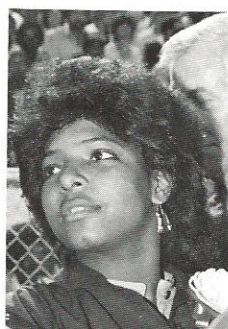
Denny Ferrell plans either to join the Navy and become a nuclear engineer, or attend the Citadel or Baptist College and become a high school history teacher.



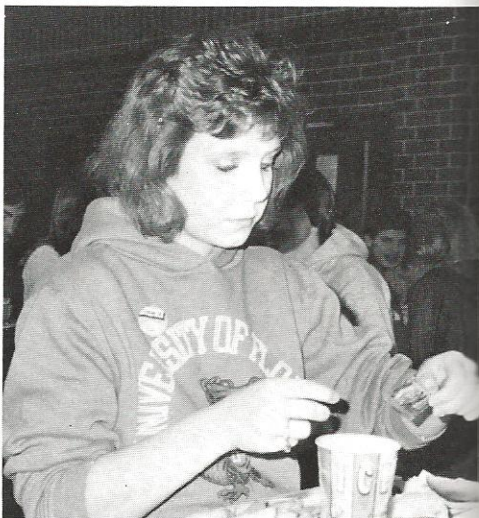
Heather Rash plans to attend the University of South Carolina and become a special education teacher. "I like helping children, especially those who are disabled."



Issac Cochran plans to attend South Carolina State College and major in marketing and become an advertising consultant. "I chose business because it offers a variety of fields in which to major."



Sanaá Taylor plans to attend Oxford College at Emory University and become a pedodontist. "I appreciate the fact that Emory has given consideration to those who feel that they cannot adapt to a large university right out of high school."



Sherry Cummings plans to transfer to Florida after completing her freshman year at Carolina.

Laura Bell considered many schools before deciding on The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.