

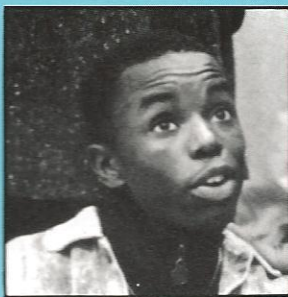
Ready, Set, Go!

Summer seemed to fly by, and before students and faculty realized it, it was time to return to school. Students and faculty alike spent days and weeks preparing for the first day of school.

The beginning of August marked the start of long hours of practice for band members, football players, and volleyball players in preparation for competition. Many groups met during the summer to plan for the year ahead. The National Honor Society held a meeting to write a chapter constitution and plan a long-term agenda. The Student Council met to select committee chairmen and set goals for the year. The journalism staff spent a weekend at Edisto Beach to have workshops and plan the yearbook and newspaper.

The administrators spent much of the summer preparing the building and grounds for the first day and working with Osiris, the new computer system, which produced schedules and kept attendance. Students picked up schedules, paid fees, and rented lockers and parking spaces on August 18. Many students found the schedules quite confusing since the school day consisted of nine periods or blocks instead of the normal six periods. Students still took six classes, but the new scheduling allowed time for a third lunch period. It was only a matter of time before students adapted to the new schedules.

Although freshmen faced four years of high school, they knew they would have some great times. Sophomores and juniors put another year behind them and looked forward with anticipation to the year. Seniors, realizing they only had a year of high school left, set out to make the most of the time that remained.



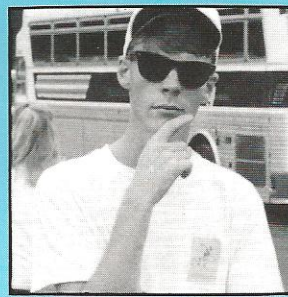
“The most memorable moment for me was the Thanksgiving community worship service held at Hampton Street Auditorium.”

— Nathaniel Green,
sophomore



“I think the most memorable event for the chorus students was getting a crest. We were finally given some recognition.”

— Diana Glover, junior



“I will always remember being named Rookie of the Year in band. It was a great honor for me.”

— Chris Crosby, sophomore

