

The Clock Is Running

The first day of school, Tuesday, August 23, was a reunion of students and teachers, and friends and acquaintances. Besides all the new faces, other changes had taken place. Homeroom was held only under certain circumstances. Students no longer had those few spare minutes to finish homework or to cram for a first period test.

"Mighty" Osiris, the computer system, was designed to decrease the amount of time teachers spent on paperwork; however, at first, the "bubble" sheets seemed to cause trouble rather than save time. As the year progressed, Osiris fulfilled its promise, and attendance, as well as grades, was handled by the computer.

Football season got started on August 26. The team was one of the largest yet, and under the leadership of new coach Leroy Riley, the outlook was good. Spirit Week, beginning on September 19 and concluding that Friday with Homecoming, came early.

On October 29, the Band of Blue competed in the State Band Contest. The band had put so much time and energy into perfecting their most difficult show ever. For all their efforts, the band received a disappointing fourth place. Because time heals all wounds, the band went on to give splendid performances at the Summerville game, parades, and concerts.

Student government was put to the test when controversy arose over the location of the graduation ceremony. The senior class, though divided at first, united to present a proposal to the graduation committee.

There were good times and bad times. The year held trials and tribulations but also triumphs and celebrations, for after all life is about time.



“My most memorable moment was when I decided to take AP English. Every time I think about that day I could kick myself, because it’s so hard.”

— Bernard Lane, senior



“My most memorable day was when my Local Heritage class went on a field trip, and I tripped and fell on the nature trail. It was funny.”

— Leslie Chisolm, senior



“My Sweet Sixteen birthday party was my most memorable moment, because it was very unexpected and I had a great time.”

— Amy Wright, junior