



The Winds of Change

The months of summer brought routine relaxation for some and the wear and tear of hard work for others. Band of Blue members started band camp as usual July 31, while football players attended a week of football camp at the school. Fifteen members of the PAW PRINT staff went to journalism camp at the University of South Carolina.

However, the year was not the basic "run of the mill" school year. Even though the first month of school seemed to be rather routine, by mid-September it was quite clear that things were not going to be the same.

The blow that Hurricane Hugo dealt the Lowcountry changed the lives of many. However the spirit of giving and sharing swept through the nation and efforts to improve the conditions that Hugo left behind became a reality.

Soon campus life was beaming with excitement and the anticipation of what was to come. The varsity and junior varsity football teams finished the season with a bang and the Band of Blue captured its third State Championship of the 80's.

Things changed even more as the month of December drew near with an unexpected white Christmas. Who would have ever thought of a white Christmas in Walterboro, South Carolina? After all, it had been an 100 years since the last white Christmas!

This was only the beginning of what would go down in WHS history as a year that was anything but the "same old thing."