



# Paving The Way To The Future

Each year for the past seven years, juniors and seniors have attended Educational Opportunity Day (Ed-Op) where they met with representatives from various colleges, universities, and the armed forces. Wednesday, October 4, Walterboro and Ruffin High students met in the gym with representatives from thirty-two colleges. They offered brochures and answered students' questions. Students were encouraged to fill out cards requesting information from various colleges.

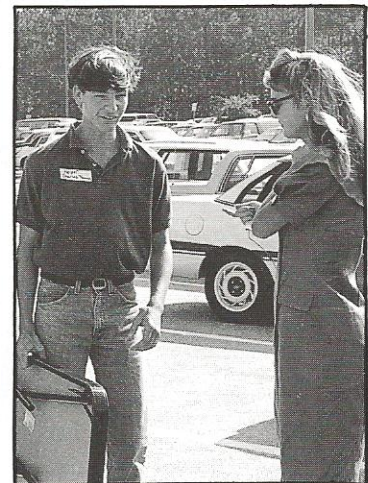
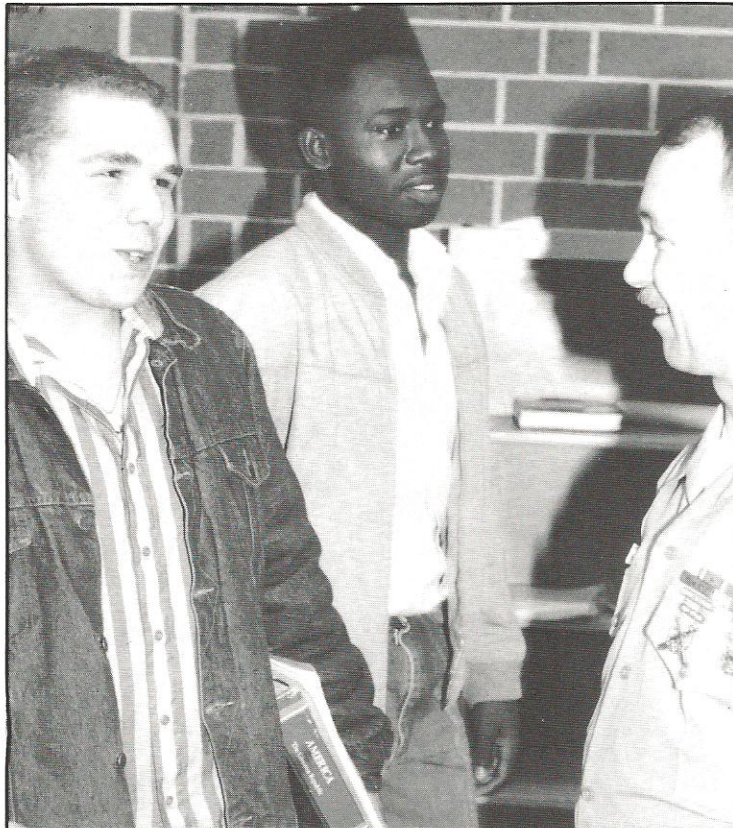
Senior Angela Gilliard stated,

"Ed-Op Day was my first step into the real world. It helped me decide what direction I would take in life." When Junior John Campbell was asked how the opportunity helped him, he replied, "It helped me decide where I would go to college and what I had to do to prepare myself for life after high school."

Senior Lee Johnson felt that the program taught him about the opportunities that were open to him. He said, "I filled out many cards and the colleges sent me a lot of information."

Bernice Waring, Senior Guidance Counselor, expressed her admiration for the program by stating, "It gives students an opportunity to meet representatives from this and adjacent states to find out about admission requirements, tuition fees, scholarships, extra-curricular activities, social life and financial aid." She added that forty-six percent of high school graduates attend a 2- or 4-year college.

— Lisa McCall



Charles Thomas gives a college representative from North Carolina a hand as she prepares a display that offers information about Chowan College. Each year representatives from various colleges come to WHS for Ed-Op Day.

Mike Trunka and Bernard Washington talk to a recruiter about their plans for the future. They met the recruiter during Ed-Op Day.