

A student's entire day was not always spent attending classes. Clubs met monthly. These extracurricular activities gave students the opportunity to explore career-oriented or special interest areas.

The 40 minutes usually scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month gave the average school day a pleasant change of pace. Approximately 85% of the student body was involved in a club activity. The newest addition to the club roster was the Astronomy Club sponsored by Theresa Boynton.

Clubs planned various activities, including speakers, trips, or community events. Fund raisers were also popular among the clubs. Bake sales, car washes, and candy sales were common means of raising money.

The National Honor Society participated in various civic and school-related projects. For the first time in history, the NHS scrapbook won first place at the state convention in James Island.

The Future Teachers of America (FTA) was one of two organizations that served as volunteers in the Special Olympics. Another community service was the Classroom on Wheels Easter Egg Hunt at the Recreational Center.

Other cultural events that drew the attention of some clubs. The Science, Drama, and Future Business Leaders of America clubs journeyed to Washington, D.C. The Jets Club took a trip to the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, while the Art Club went to the Gibbes Art Gallery in downtown Charleston.

A Little Tender Loving Care

Junior FTA member Nichole Nettles gives Jack Mock, a student of Pattie Gwin's at Hampton Street Elementary, a hug after placing in an event at the Special Olympics. Nichole serves as secretary of the FTA club.

