

CATCH THE EXCITEMENT

Students awaited the end of another week and an exciting Friday. At 2:25 p.m., the ding, ding, ding of the bell filled the classrooms. The mad dash from the rooms to the gym was on. The bleachers filled. The freshmen faced the juniors and the sophomores faced the seniors. Everything was set. As the band played, the crowd and cheerleaders screamed and moved to the beat made by the Band of Blue. Another pep rally had begun.

Three pep rallies were held for the football team. The first was held in honor of the first game of the season against Ruffin. Pep

Rallies were also held for the Homecoming game against James Island and the third was for arch rival Summerville.

During the Homecoming pep rally, the Bulldogs received a special treat. They were blindfolded and lined up under the impression they would be kissed by a varsity cheerleader. After being kissed, the Dogs were surprised to find their mothers in front of them. It was a comical event for everyone.

"Pep rallies are a great way to bring the school together. They let everyone show their school spirit," senior Leigh Campbell said.

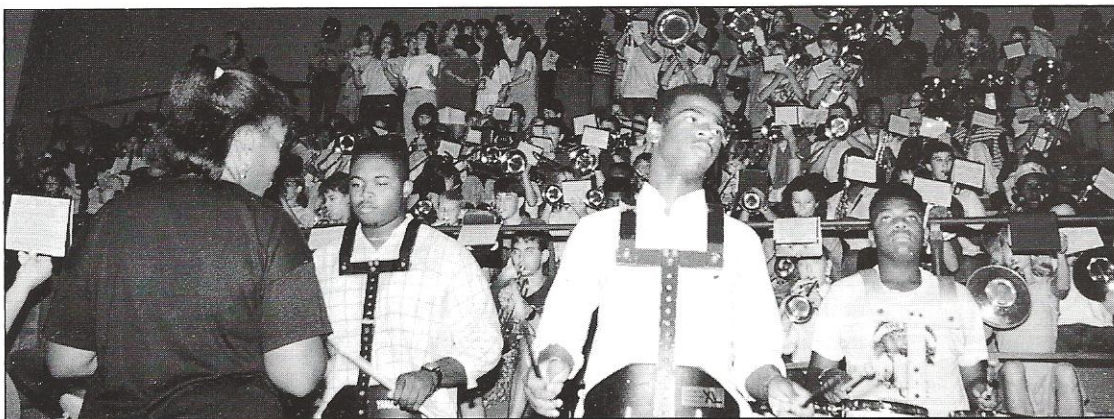
During the season, the Bulldogs received the Q-107 "Team of the Week" during a pep rally.

"Pep rallies are fun, enjoyable, and they show school spirit. They allow the crowd to let out some energy and get the players fired up for the game," senior football player Bo Jessen said.

Pep rallies were not only coming together of the student body, but they also provide a gathering place for school unity and spirit.

"Pep rallies promote school spirit and enrich the student body," sophomore Freddy Avant said.

— Stephanie McCarter



The Band of Blue performs a song during a pep rally. They were awarded the state championship in Class AAAA for the second year in a row.

Q-107 gives Bulldogs Norman Hand and Gianni Garrett a "Team of the Week" award for outstanding athletic achievement. The Bulldogs were one of the two teams to receive this award twice in one year.

