
Duty Calls

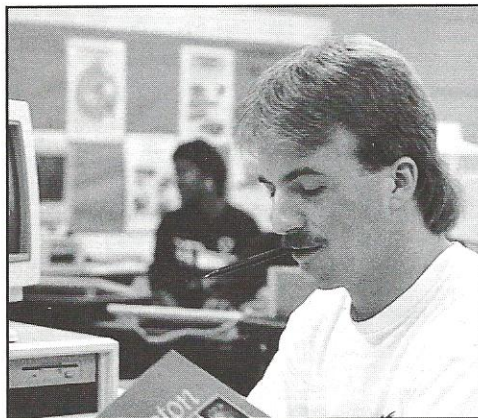
Senior boys had more than just graduation on their minds. In addition to making plans about college and career choices, they had to think about registering with Selective Service. Selective Service Registration was a way that the government could keep a list of men to call upon in case of an emergency that would require expanding the armed forces. To make the system fair, all young males aged eighteen were required

to register.

Registration could have been done at the post office or by a special mail-back card. Registration consisted of filling out name, address, telephone number, birth date, and Social Security number. The whole process took about five minutes.

"The war really made me realize how quickly many of the people my age could have been called. Luckily they weren't, but it's still a scary thought about growing up," said Senior Shea Robbins.

— Wendy J. Garrett



Bo Jessen looks over a brochure of College of Charleston. Bo also played on the varsity football team.

Duane Stanfield greets a recruiter from the armed forces. Recruiters often made visits to the school.

