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On Wednesday, September 19, the NHS Juniors sponsored the Education Opportunity, or Ed-Op Day. The event was held in the gym. Juniors from Walterboro, Ruffin, and Colleton Prep gathered from 1:30 until 2:30 in order to talk with college representatives from fifty-six schools from across the South, including most major military branches.

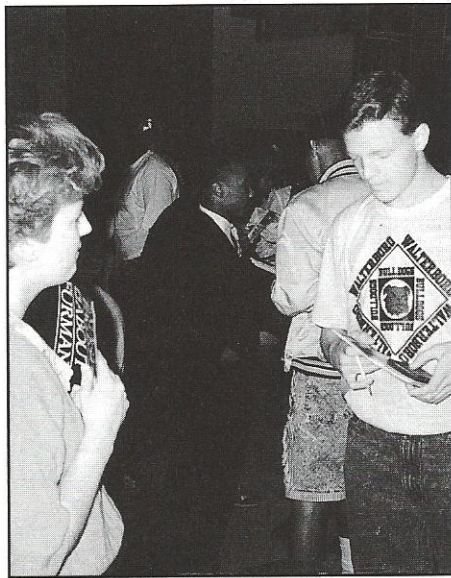
The representatives answered the students' many questions and distributed brochures giving detailed information about the colleges and the application process. Students were also invited to fill out cards to receive mail from the various institutions.

Junior Jeb Huckabee thought Ed-Op Day helped inform students of all the choices available college-wise, making decisions much easier. "I was able to talk to colleges that I probably would have had to write to get the information I needed," said Jeb, who also helped organize the event.

Many students weren't aware of the many options open to them. "I found out interesting things about colleges I never knew existed," said Senior Wendy Rivers.

Junior Michael Verner, also an NHS member who helped in setting up Ed-Op Day, summed up the importance of the event. He said, "I feel that Ed-Op Day is a very important project, for it introduces students to their future."

— Bramlett Easterlin



A representative from Furman University speaks to Chris Gibson, a junior, about the opportunities available to him at the school. He was a member of the Band of Blue and on the baseball team.

Darrell Hempton, a representative from Johnson and Wells, speaks to one of Ms. Malekar's classes. Throughout the year, representatives from various colleges and from the military made visits to classes and to the guidance department.

