

# Music Mania

Music was the art of arranged sounds in patterns that were pleasing to the ear. Music had a very strong effect on people. It helped people relax, it made them dance, and it let people express their feelings.

Music came in many different varieties. Nearly everyone enjoyed listening to some kind of music, whether it was classical, alternative, rock, rap, reggae, heavy metal, rhythm and blues, country, or whatever came on their favorite radio station.

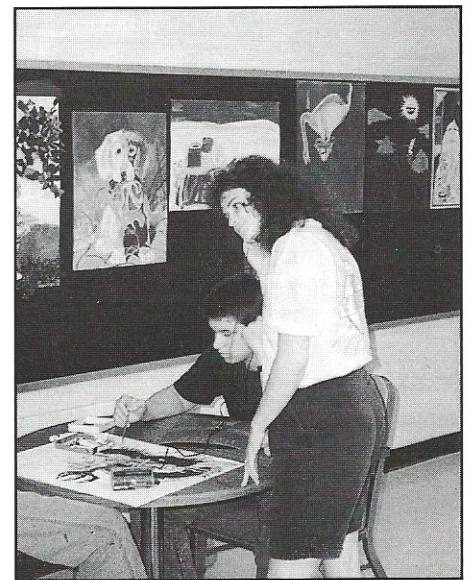
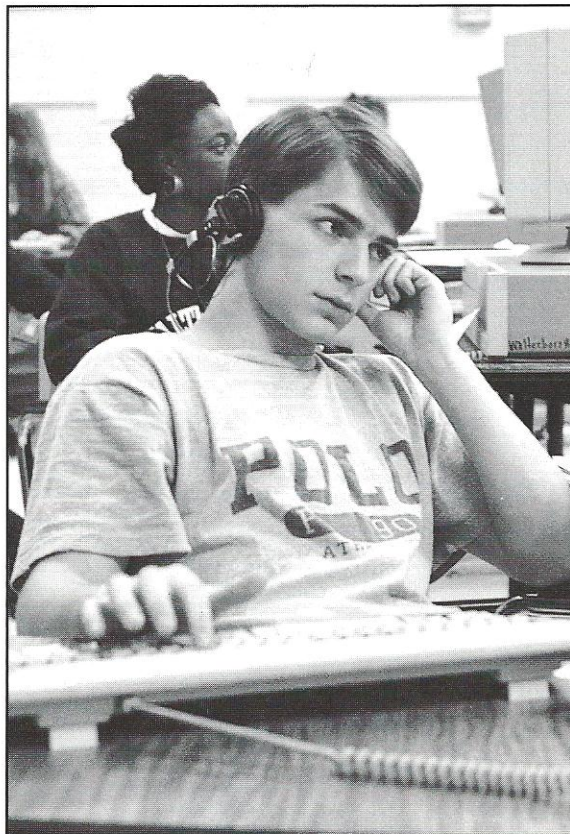
People listened to music for different reasons. "I like reggae music because it soothes my soul," senior Veda Crawford said.

Music was important to young adults. Most high school students spent several hours a day listening to music. They listened to the radio, tapes, or CDs to and from school and watched music videos on television at home. Music could be a good way to pass the time while driving or riding.

"I like to listen to music when I'm driving home from school to unwind a little," Kevin Kubik said.

Most students didn't think about their teachers listening to music, but in fact, many teachers enjoyed music during their free time. On the weekends when Principal Bob Pence wasn't busy, he listened to Bluegrass music.

— Angie Nugent



Senior Monica Hickman grooves to the tunes during art class. Music helped many students to relax and do their work.

Junior Shannon Kinard listens to rap music while figuring out a program on the computer. Rap music was a favorite of many students.