

# From London to the Citadel . . . Summer was for learning



Enrichment is defined as "to expand (a course of study) by increasing the variety of subjects and depth of treatment." A few students had the privilege to travel to England, while others went to camp in Columbia, College of Charleston, Furman and a variety of other places to participate in summer enrichment programs.

English teacher Janis Blocker chaperoned a group of students to London at the beginning of the summer. The trip was a nine-day event which took in such tourist attractions as Westminster Abbey, Stonehenge, Big Ben, Canterbury Cathedral and the Tower of London.

Rising seniors Mary Bass and Kristin Gwin attended Palmetto Girls' State in Columbia while Donald Britt, Scott Walls and Shawn Weans went to Palmetto Boys' State at The Citadel in Charleston. The programs were sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion, respectively.

"Girls' State was a great opportunity to see how government operates. I especially enjoyed meeting lots of new friends and participating in a mock session of Congress in the House of Representatives," said Mary Bass who was elected to the Girls'

State House of Representatives.

Governor's School for Academics was held at the College of Charleston. The program is designed to bring together the most gifted and talented rising seniors in academics for a five-week program. Attending the program were Keisha Pinckney and Wendy Schellenger.

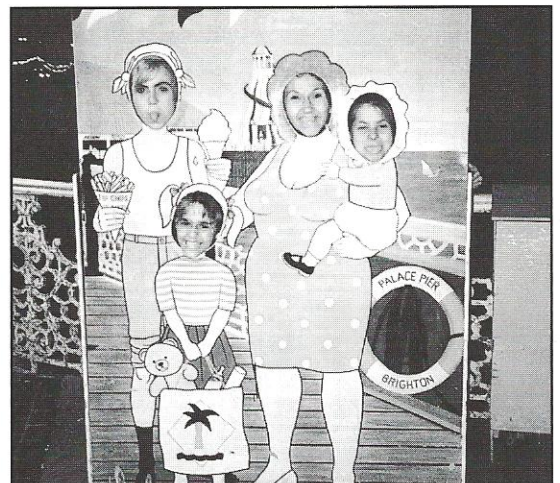
"Governor's School was the best experience of my life," Keisha Pinckney, the president of the National Honor Society, said.

For the first time in the history of the school, a student attended the Governor's School for Arts with an emphasis in Creative Writing. Wendy Garrett attended the program, held at Furman University.

Twelve journalism students furthered their studies by attending Carolina Journalism Institute, a five-day workshop at USC. Band of Blue drum majors Angel Williams and Kristin Gwin attended USC Music Camp for Drum Majors.

"If one is presented with the opportunity to attend any summer enrichment program, he really should take advantage of it," Wendy Garrett said.

— Andy Wilson



Enjoying the campus at Furman University is senior Wendy Garrett. Wendy travelled to Furman for Governor's School for the Arts.

Frances Gregory, Stephanie McCarter, Janis Blocker and Joni Nettles pose for a photo at the Palace Pier in Brighton Beach, England. Brighton Beach is on the English Channel.