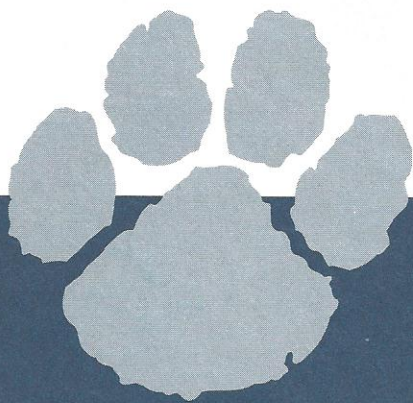


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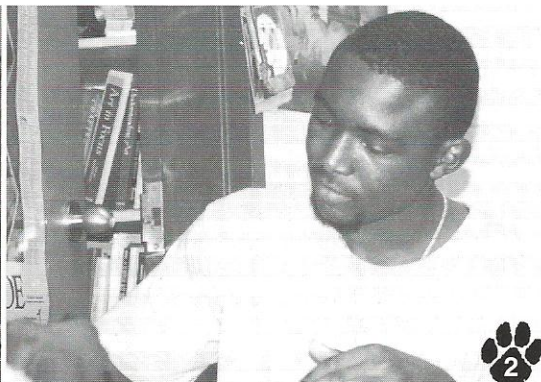
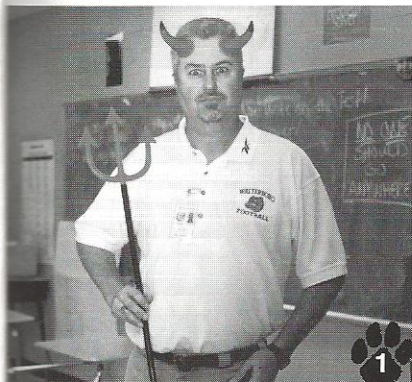
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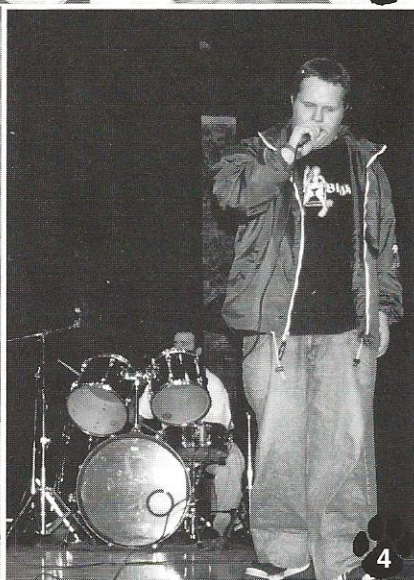
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**The truth comes out...** Coach Anthony Conner poses for the camera and smiles his most devilish smile. Mr. Conner surprised his classes with his scary devil costume. Though several students swore that they always knew he was a devil underneath, Mr. Conner claimed his horns were glued on.



**Working Hard or Hardly Working?** Senior Charles Finney concentrates on a drawing during Mrs. Zielke's art class. Many students enjoyed art classes because it gave them a creative outlet. Many of the most interesting projects had interesting stories to go along with them.

**The Witching Hour...** Juniors Aston Hetrick and Sophia Barnes show off their witch and fairy costumes at a Halloween costume party. Many people had a hard time figuring out what to be for Halloween but Sophia and Aston's decisions came much easier. Aston even added to Sophia's costume by buying her the fairy wand.

**We knew him when...** Senior Eddie Rumpf performs for the Red Ribbon Week Talent Show. His band XO-Dust amazed many with their alterna-metal style. All students enjoyed the band's different and intriguing lyrics.



**The Royal WHS Family.** The Homecoming Court gathers on the sideline after being crowned during halftime. The girls were all excited and honored to be representatives of their classes. The students voted for their favorite candidate and the girls were crowned at the Homecoming football game.





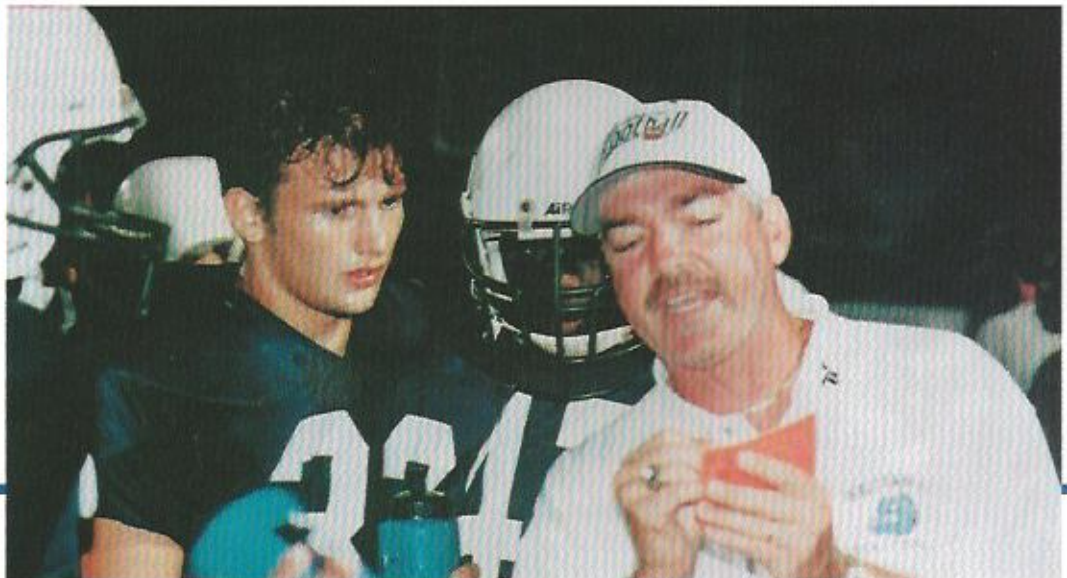
# Paws & Reflect

Standing at the front doors of Walterboro High School, one may see many things. At first glance it may be parents waiting patiently in cars, students socializing happily with new-found friends, or maybe even football players hard at work on the practice field; but a closer look reveals the more hidden details. Waiting outside of WHS is and was nothing more than the future, but it was how the students molded it that made them who and what they are. Most students held the faces of starry-eyed dreamers as the onset of the Millenium created new fears and excitement that no one was prepared for.

The school year started with a bang... literally. Pipes on the Vocational Hall burst causing a hallway to flood and students to get a half day off on one of the first few days of school.

Hurricanes gave students relief throughout the first weeks of school creating many vacation days. The downside of the days off, unfortunately, was the make-up days.

Football players found their places under the lights, only "PAWS"ing to celebrate a glorious victory or even contemplate a heartbreaking loss. They struggled through a rough beginning, only to regain their fierce reputation with a winning record of 8-5.



**For the Love of the Game.** Sophomore football player Steven Pippin and Defensive Coordinator Coach Kenneth Schofield plot out their next play. Coach Schofield was known to have close relationships with many of the players.

**Crowning Beauty.** Homecoming Queen, La'shea Dubois tearfully accepts her crown and flowers from Principal Bob Pence. La'Shea had been a class beauty since her freshman year, so no one was surprised when she won.









# Paws & Reflect







The infamous Band of Blue worked hard and produced a beautiful show for spectators far and wide, but fell second in the state competition. Band members, respectfully, only let this defeat inspire them for the next year's competition.

The NJROTC members were seen after school marching in time on the hot asphalt. Often falling victim to the chain of command, many rookies found themselves doing push-ups in the classroom. The rewards of this highly challenging program made all of their hard work worthwhile.

The beginning of the 1999-2000 school year brought about many changes. Students found themselves bonding with new people that they would never have imagined themselves spending time with.



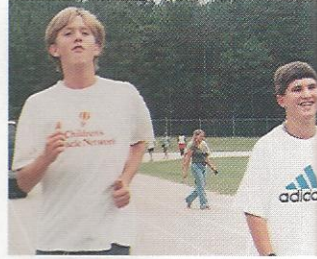
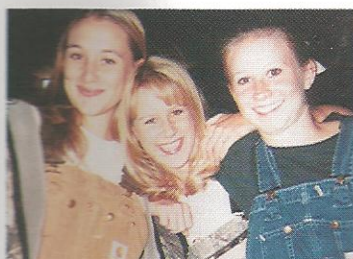
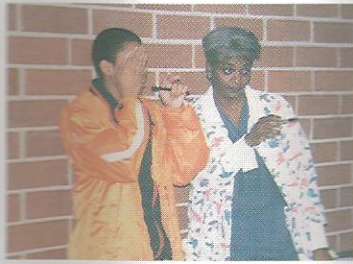
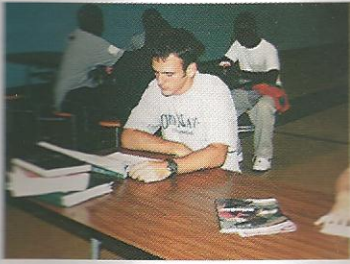
Freshmen worked hard to fit in and find their places. Sophomores rejoiced as they moved on to a new year filled with new opportunities. Juniors were overloaded with harder classes and choices. Seniors mailed off college and job applications. All in all, everyone at WHS spent their time preparing for the future and all the changes they would encounter. The only way to move on was to "REFLECT" on all their past experiences.



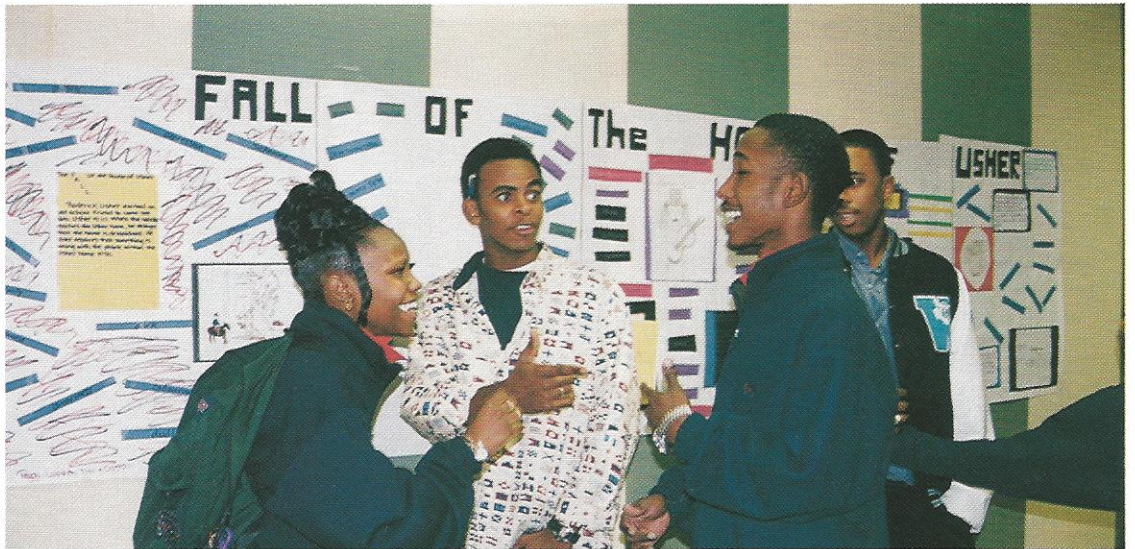
**The Royal Ride.** Homecoming Queen of 1980, Jackie Morrow, rides around the football field waving to the crowd. The Homecoming Queen has a been tradition for several years now, but the ways of celebrating have changed in the past couple of years.

**Cruisin'.** The Senior Class Representatives pose in a classy car in 1970. WHS still has class representatives but they don't play as large of a role in every day activities as they did in 1970.







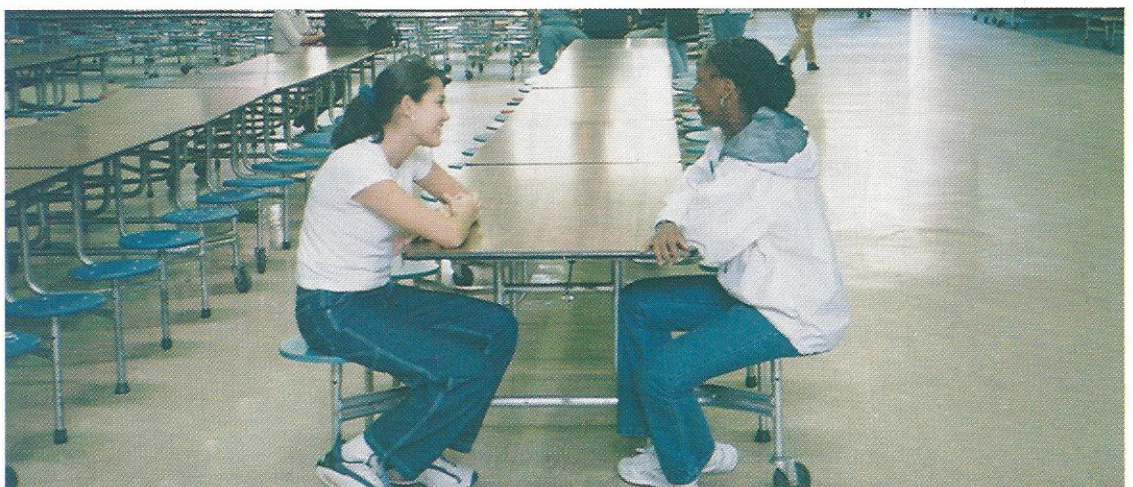


First Day. Summer. *Spirit Week.* Homecoming. *Weekends.* **Friendships.** *Parties.*

Halloween. **Boyfriends.** *Fashion.* Thanksgiving. **FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL.**

Jobs. *Styles.* Cars. **Reflection of the Times**

Mall trips. Christmas. Valentine's Day. **Girl-friends.** Spring Break. Prom. **Jr/Sr. GRADUATION.** *Movies.* Stress. Money. secrets. **LIFE.**





**"You can be a World Changer!"** During the summer, the First Baptist Church takes a group of teenagers, called World Changers, on mission trips. They volunteered one week of their time to work throughout the community on complete strangers' houses in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Splish Splash!** Junior Heather Herndon and freshman Christin Mock enjoyed taking trips to Edisto River. "My friends and I spent most of our time at the river to have something to do," said Heather.



## Summer Statistics



**"I kept myself entertained this summer by participating in various activities. Spending the night with friends, going to Disney World, and chilling at the beach, scoping out guys whenever they walked by, made my summer experiences worth while."**

**- freshman Lydia McCollum**

**Rolling with the Homies!** Sophomore Josh Taylor shows off a friend's car that he enjoyed riding around in this summer. "I enjoyed taking the car for a spin, cruising up and down Jefferies, looking for friends," said Josh.





## Memorable Moments



**"Coming to school on the first day, widened my variety of prospects that I could soon start dating."**

**-sophomore Trimmier McClellan**



**"I remember walking into the commons the first day and seeing the freshmen. I thought to myself, just yesterday I was a freshmen like them. I can't believe I'm a junior."**

**- junior Aston Hetrick**



**"The thing I remember the most about school, was the day we had a gun threat and the students had to enter the building a certain way. This usually doesn't happen at our school."**

**- sophomore Kristy Renfro**

# GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS

## Staying Alive During the School Year

Back to blues kicked in when sleeping late, going to the beach, and staying up to all hours of the night came to an end.

The first day of school was filled with excitement and confusion. Running into upper classmen, finding classes, and noticing that this is actually high school proposed a dilemma for most freshmen.

"Bumping into my big sisters' friends was kind of weird at first, but then I realized that I could ask them for directions to my classes and they would understand that I was lost, without me having to explain that I was a freshmen," said Olivia Barnes.

School started this year with new ideas and proposals such as the accomplishments that the senior class had challenged themselves to do. "Although graduating in three years is hard to do, I am trying to keep the same idea of being in the top ten of my class," said senior Jennifer Crosby.

The seniors looked forward to graduating and the juniors look forward to becoming seniors. Sophomores were trying to get through their endless second year, while the freshmen awaited the new challenges of high school life.

"My first day was kind of scary, because I just moved here this year. It wasn't as bad as it seemed and everyone was nice," said junior Athana Kontinos. The beginning of school was all about waking up early again and seeing old and new faces.

"As I walked in the doors the first day of school this year I was happy, because I knew that I only (had) one more year to go," said junior Latoya Bryant.

**-Sophia Barnes**

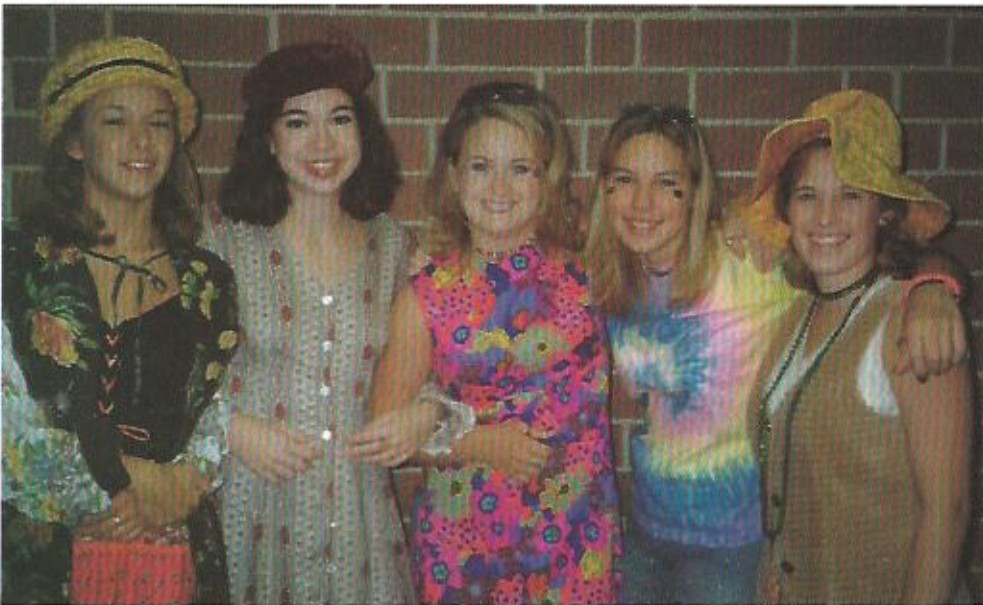


**Setting things straight!** Class of 2001's counselor, Donna Fields, changes one of her students, Chimere Brown's schedule on the first, busy day of school. Countless hours were spent in the guidance office while problems were being resolved. Students were given numbers at the beginning of the day to be called in to fix all the set backs of their first day.





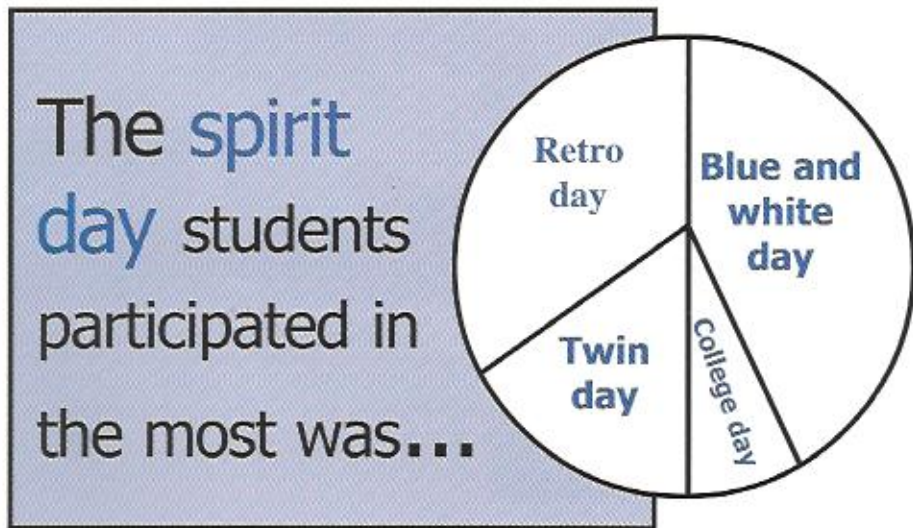
**McDonalds Crew!** Seniors Tiffany Brown, Lucretia Hayward, Preston Jamison, Yalonda Polite, and junior Tony Edwards all dress in their Mcdonald gear for twin day. Not only did this group dress in their shirts, they also walked around with Mcdonalds kids' meal boxes.



**Retro Girls.** Seniors Leah Ellen Spangler, Ellyn Sanders, junior Aston Hetrick, and seniors Jaclyn Grigg and Morgan Harrell show their spirit on retro day by dressing up as people from the 60's and 70's. Not only did this group of girls dress for retro day, they also all dressed for the other spirit week days!



**NJR  
OTC  
TWINS**  
Freshmen Shannon and Samantha Doubleday participate in twin day by dressing up in their uniforms. Not only did they dress up for twin day they also participated on blue and white day.



**Attack of the cross dresser!** Teacher George Smith participates in the mock homecoming court by dressing up as a female runner for homecoming queen.



# We Have Spirit

Yes We Do!

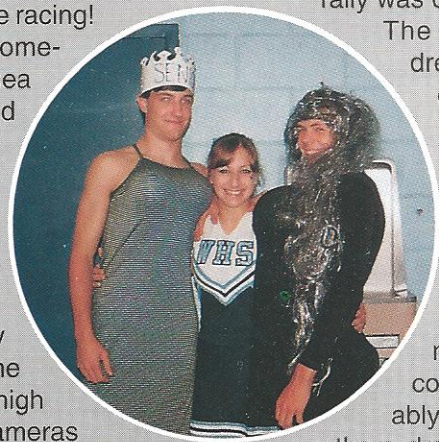


**Seeing Double!**  
Senior identical twins, Lorraine and Melissa Barnes dress alike on twin day.

"I love my sister and I know without her I wouldn't be the same!" commented Melissa Barnes.

The crowd sat in silence while awaiting the results of the 1999 Homecoming queen. Both the candidates' hearts and nerves were racing!

"The 1999 Homecoming Queen is La'Shea Dubois," echoed through the stadium. The crowd began to cheer as tears rolled down La'Shea's cheeks. A wave of relief showed on her face. She slowly walked underneath the line of swords held high while flashes from cameras seemed to light a path to her crown and roses.



The crowning marked the end of spirit week and Homecoming.

All throughout the week students dressed up for the different days: college, twin, retro, and blue and white day.

"Watching my sister and her friends wake up early to paint W.H.S on their faces before school was fun

on blue and white day," commented Freshman Olivia Barnes

The annual Homecoming Pep rally was on Blue and White Day. The senior cheerleaders dressed as football players and the guys dressed as girls and did a mock Homecoming court.

"I enjoyed watching and laughing at Rusty Creech and Josh Mros for the mock homecoming court, because it is probably the only time I will see them dressed as girls," replied senior Chucky Taylor.

"The fact that everyone was so pumped up for the pep rally and game was exciting. I think that the seniors showed the most spirit throughout the week and at the pep rally," said junior Jeff Webber.

Everyone had their own opinions on spirit week and homecoming, but overall it was enjoyed by all!

-Jaclyn Grigg



**Back that thing up!** Students participated on college day by wearing their favorite college shirts, outfits, and other attire. These girls wore Clemson and Carolina shirts, two of the biggest rivals in the state!



**Queens of the night!** The 1999 Homecoming court stands for a group shot after learning of their wins! "I was really nervous and I felt honored to be chosen," said Miss Sophomore Paisley Polk.



# GOT THE LIFE ?

## Small Town Life, Small Town Pleasures

The lack of entertainment in a small town often prompted students to create their own brand of happiness. After school hours, the phone lines buzzed as weekend plans were finalized.

Friday night football games, movies, and just hanging out topped the list of weekend pastimes.

"I go to all of the home football games," said senior Ashley Bennett.

Some students invited friends over on the weekends. "Sometimes my dad and I have pay-per-view wrestling parties and invite a bunch of people over," said senior T.C. Dopson.

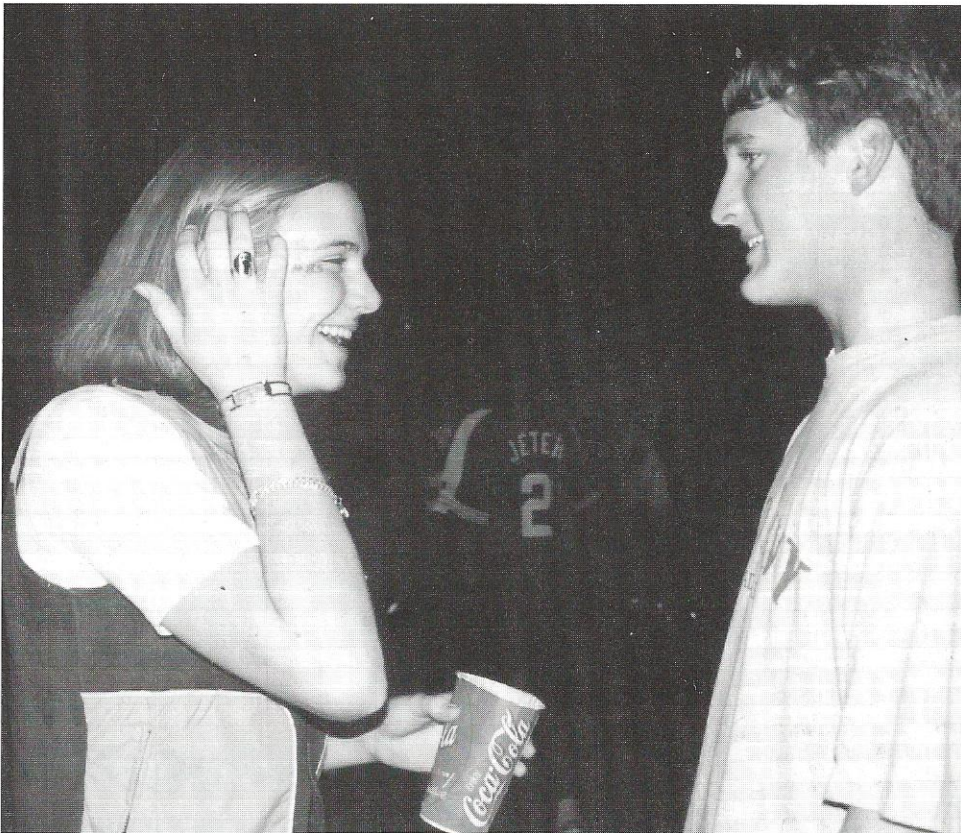
Others ventured to Charleston and enjoyed a different sort of fun. "I like to go to the Music Farm in Charleston and check out cool bands," said senior A.J. Bridge.

For some, religious activities occupied their weekend life. "I study, sleep, and go to church," stated junior Joseph Hamilton. "In church, I'm a youth leader for my youth group and I play trumpet."

Walterboro is a rural area where hunting and fishing are as much a part of life as going to an afternoon movie. "I usually go hunting, fishing, and have fun with my friends," said junior James Eustace.

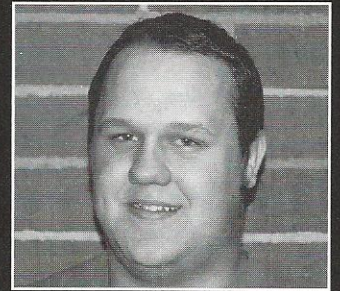
Though Walterboro had the outward appearance of being a bit boring, the members of this small community did the same things that everyone did. They spent their weekends enjoying a little R & R.

-Jacob Murdaugh



**Chatting away!** Sophomores Jodi Clark and Drew Coker stop to talk to each other at a Walterboro High School football game. The two of them, long time friends, were discussing their plans for the remainder of the weekend.

## WEEKEND PASTIMES



**"When I'm not working, I chill with my friends in my shed behind my house, and I play with my band."**

**-senior Eddie Rumpfelt**



**"I spend time with my boyfriend and my friends as well as writing poetry and doing outdoor stuff."**

**-junior Karen Lanier**



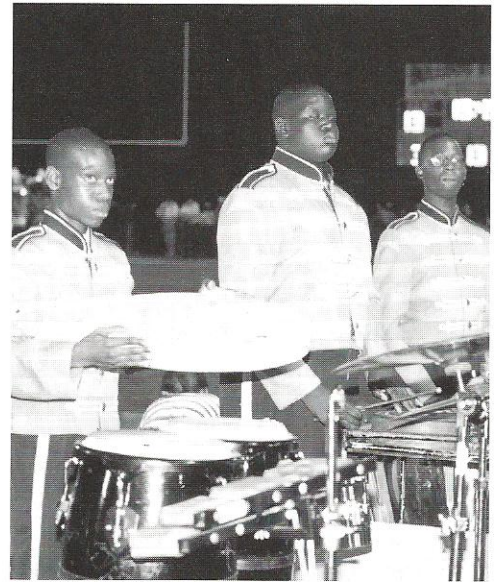
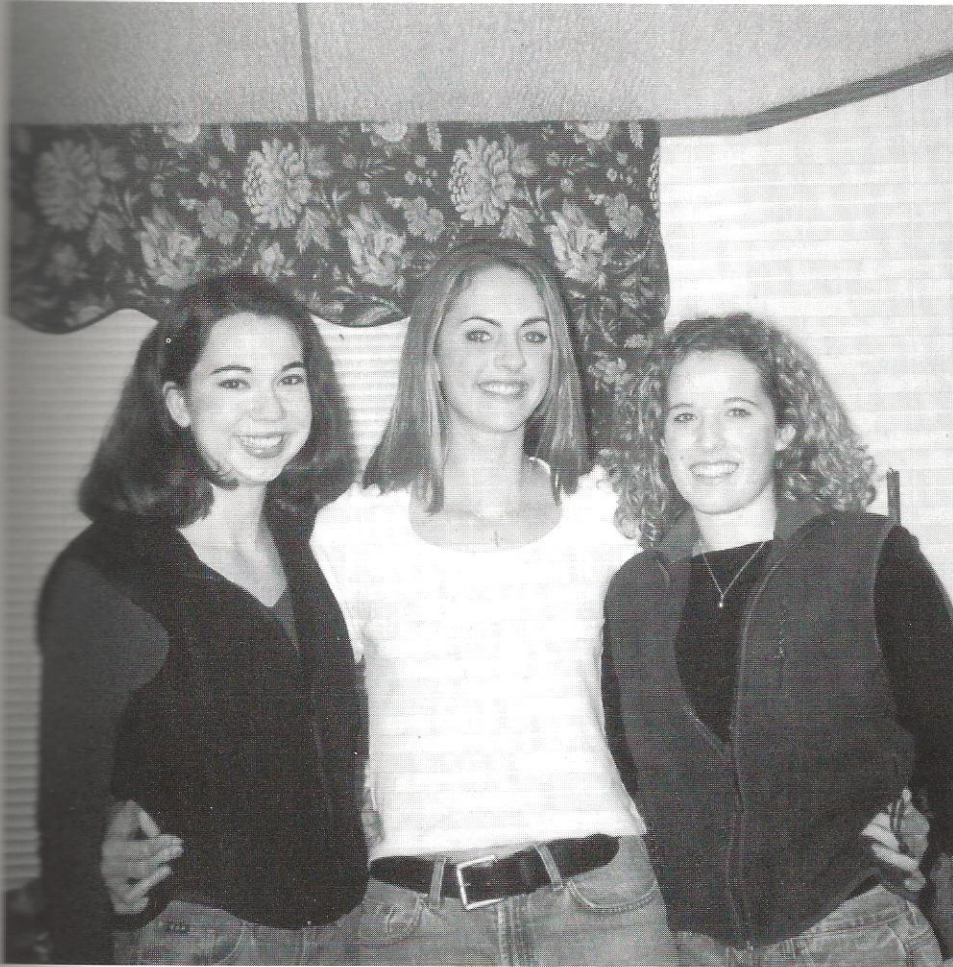
**"After doing homework, I get in my car and hit the road."**

**-junior Madia Brown**



**Best Friends Forever!** Seniors Ellyn Sanders, Margaret Dresher, and Morgan Harrell hang out at Ellyn's sister's house. The three of them have been friends throughout the four years of their high school careers.

**Kickin' a beat!** Freshmen Shannon Deloach, Jeraldo Brown, and Harry Brown play drums in a half-time show at a Walterboro football game. The three of them are freshmen in the Band of Blue.



**"It is best to try to have as much fun as I can on the weekends, as long as I can keep it clean."**

**-Tywana Stevens**

## **TOP 10**

**Things to do in Walterboro:**

10. Go out to eat.
9. Go to work.
8. Cruise Jeffries.
7. Rent videos.
6. Just hang out.
5. Go mudboggng.
4. Oh yeah, there is nothing else to do!
3. There is nothing else to do!
2. There is nothing else to do!
1. There is nothing else to do!



**Boy Band Fever!** Freshmen JoBeth Banas and Randon Davis, along with sophomores Angela Reeves and Lisa Strickland attend a 98 Degrees concert. The concert was held at the North Charleston Coliseum.



# Who?

Senior Brian Logan smiles in confidence while showing off his fashion. Brian's outfit seems everyday by his jeans, but his Hawaiian, palm tree shirt sets his style apart from all others.



Junior Chris Harsey shows his unique fashion. Dyed hair was a big fad of the year, but not as big as the brand, JNCO. Baggy jeans were a major part of his outfit that set him aside from others along with his untucked t-shirt.



# what?

Freshman Joshua Graham sets the "easygoing" look with his pose and outfit. His red shirt, black and baggy jeans, and white shoes look ordinary, but his nice, neat tucked look makes him trendy.



Freshman Mary Caroline Wilkinson sports her trendy outfit. Dark colored jeans were a major fad of the school year especially with black boots. Her shirt with coordinated cardigan went well with the rest of the outfit and was also very popular during the year.



Junior Ashley Mitchell shows off her fashion. Color coordination was important in fashion and she demonstrated this with her color coordinated yellow shirt and yellow tennis shoes.



Junior Latoya Yates shows off her trends. Silver was a popular color among the students and Latoya demonstrated this with her nylon, silver jacket. A unique part of her jacket that set her style apart from others were the reflectors on each arm of the jacket. Her black flared pants and white tennis shoes completed her look.





Sophomore Maria Cortez shows off her innocent but trendy look. Her shirt, jacket, shoes, and pants were all the same name brand, Tommy Hilfiger. Tommy Hilfiger was one of the most worn name brands of the school year.



Sophomore Arnold Williams sports one of the most popular fashions of the year, the Bulldog football jersey. He incorporated shorts and tennis shoes with his jersey. Arnold was a player on the JV team and all JV players sported this fashion on Thursdays during football season.



# WEAR?

WHS hallways serve as catwalk

Junior Casey Ferguson demonstrates another fashion widely seen throughout the year. His camouflage jacket, regular fit blue jeans with a belt, and "duck" boots characterized his fashion. Duck boots and anything camouflage were very popular during the year.



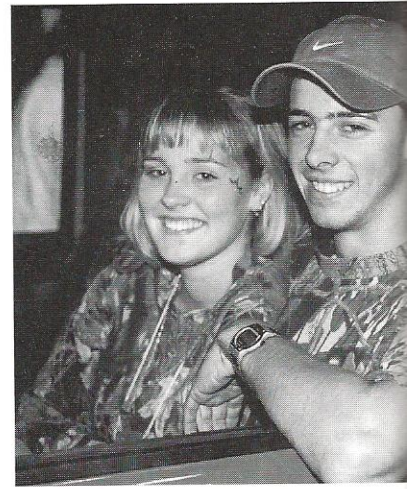
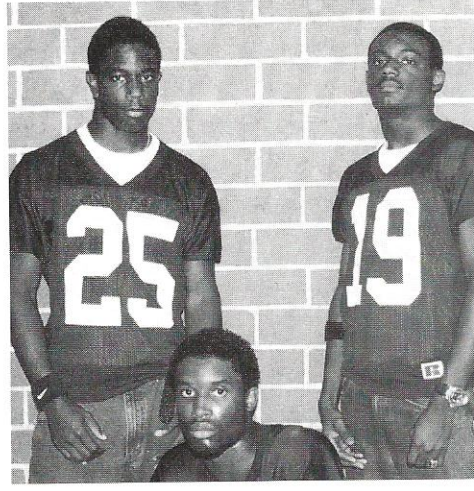
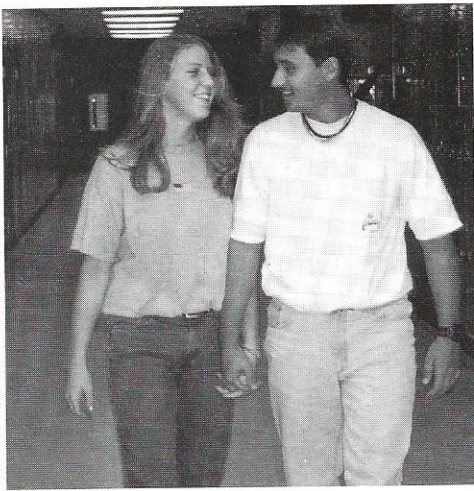
Junior Takeiya Williams sets the sweet and innocent look with her fashion. Her gray quarter length shirt, flared jeans with a belt, and white tennis shoes enabled her to be comfortable but trendy. Quarter-length shirts were the most popular fashion trend among the females as well as the flared-jeans in all different hues.



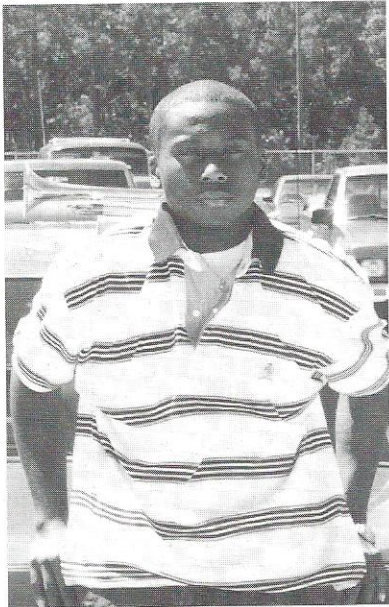
Sophomore Joey Nettles nonchalantly wears his fad. His outfit consisted of khaki pants, a white Tommy Hilfiger shirt, an open, button-up shirt, and a backwards Bulldog hat, which by the way was prohibited in the building. Button-up shirts were very commonly seen throughout the halls by the girls and guys.







# Conversations on Relationships

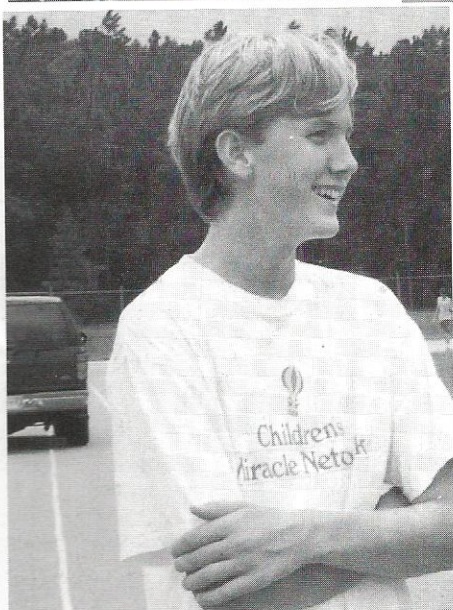
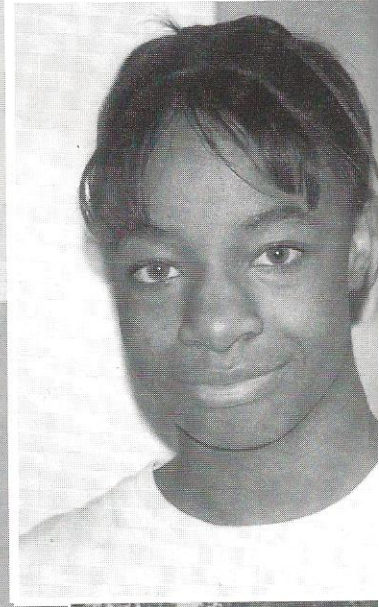


"Crystal is a friend that I can express my feelings or opinions to know that while she may not accept them, she will respect them. She takes time to think about what Harry wants instead of what Crystal wants all the time.

- Senior Harry Jenkins

"Harry, my friend, is the type of guy that you would want as a best friend. He's caring, understanding, and independant."

-Sophomore Crystal McCarthy

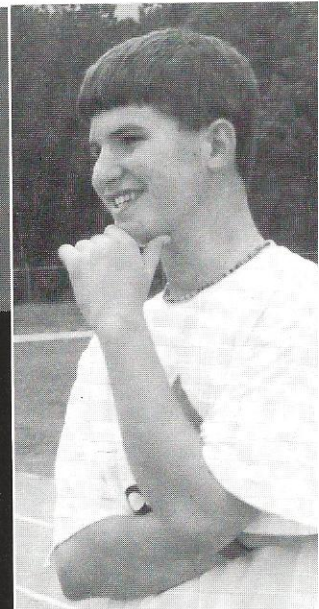


"Buist and I argue a lot. He thinks that I'm always wrong, but the truth is that I am always right. We've been friends since sixth grade."

-Freshman Charlie Hoffman

"My best friend, Charlie and I are the Chris Farley and David Spade of Walterboro High School. We work as a team to make people laugh."

-Freshman Buist Bickley





## Family Matters...

"My mom and I are close for many reasons. When I first came here, she helped me to adjust very quickly. When she was my English teacher in the tenth grade, she treated me like any other student and made me feel very humble. She has also been one that I could always trust to give me advice. She never felt sorry for me; instead, she forced me to find answers to my problems. My mom has had a great impact on the development of my life."

-Cameron Brown

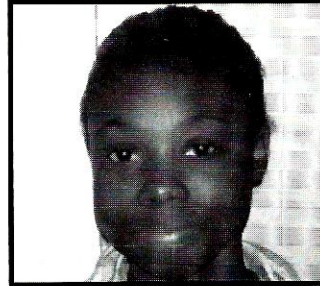


"My son, Cameron is my friend. I admire and respect him, mainly because he is intelligent enough to understand that he doesn't know everything; therefore, he's willing to listen and learn from wiser, experienced people. As a teacher of teens, I know how they like to be treated, so I've treated him that way. He knows what discipline is all about, but we've never disciplined him without explaining why we were doing it and possible results from not being disciplined. We've tried to make our home fun and one filled with new experiences so he would enjoy being there with his parents. I guess it has worked. I really enjoy his friendship."

-Vicki Brown

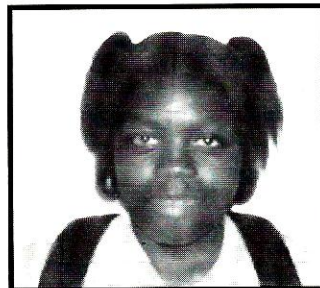


## Taking Time to Care



"My cousin, Shanese, is the best friend that I have. She's a lot of fun; we always go to football games and the movies together. I enjoy spending time with her. She's helpful with the issues of life that actually matter."

-Freshman Latoya Smith



"Latoya always has something important to say that will help me. Latoya has an open mind and tries to look on the bright side of everything. We know how far to go with one another, and we respect each other."

-Freshman Shanese Middleton



# MUSIC

## WHAT'S HOT?

Influences in teens lives... the effects of music in education...Interview with 95sx radio station....



Some of life's most memorable experiences involved music. Music echoed at important events such as parties, football games, proms, dates and graduation. Lately, music has become more than just a form of entertainment; it has become a mainstay in society. Many fashion trends and day-

to-day events were created because of popular music.

Music influenced everyone in different ways. The popular music of today created fads in fashion and culture.

"People look at me and say, Oh there goes that freak girl," says sophomore Amanda Jones. Music today played a huge role in a teen's life. It



affected one's personality, as well as the way he/she dressed.

Fashion and society were reflective of popular music today. A fad could be created because a song or musical group influenced it."If you listen to rap music, then you will dress thugged out," explained sophomore Brian Teasdel.



### 95.1 SX Radio station interview



**How long have you worked at 95sx?**

Maggie: A little over a year.

Karen: A year and a half.

**What are the qualifications for becoming a radio broadcaster?**

Maggie: No school is required but you need to have a good personality!

**What made you decide to go into radio broadcasting?**

Maggie: I had nothing better to do!

Karen: My college professor suggested it to me.

**Which songs do you get tired of hearing?**

Maggie: Any song by Celine Dion.

Karen: I get tired of Sugar Ray.

**What is your favorite song?**

Maggie: "And then the morning comes" by Smash Mouth.

Karen: "Blue" by Eiffel 65.

**What is the stupidest thing anyone has ever done to win prizes from the radio station?**

Maggie: A woman ate worms to get Britney Spears' concert tickets.

Karen: Someone once reached into a raw turkey for a diamond ring.

**How big of an impact do you think music has on a teen's life?**

Maggie: Music has a big impact. Music IS a teen's life!

Karen: It's a huge part. It can make you happy or depressed. It can help you make decisions.

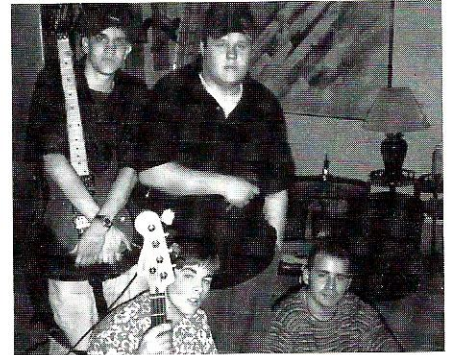






*"Love is Blind by Eve is a special song to me because my best friend was in a relationship like the one Eve describes. Luckily, my friend got out of that abusive relationship."*

*-junior Becky Bennett*



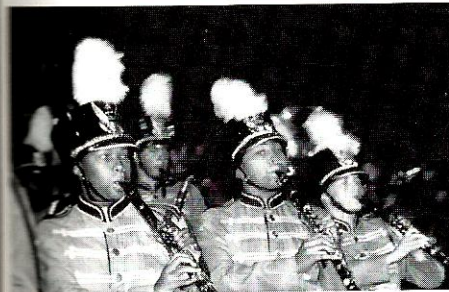
**Spotlight on XO-Dust.** Formed in 1997 by juniors Ben McMillan and Jacob Murdaugh XO-dust is a hard rock band with two other members - senior Eddie Rumpfelt and sophomore D.J. McCollum.

"Music in the classroom helps to calm the savage beast and make for a more relaxing atmosphere as well as help with test anxiety; putting everyone in a better mood," said American Government and Economics teacher, Mrs. Lynn Jones

Music has been scientifically proven to stimulate the brain cells and increase creativity. Some believed that classical music was the best to listen to while studying; however, others disagreed. "I find that music I relate to helps me concentrate more, allowing me to complete the task at hand," quoted Senior Luca Quinones.

Many music lovers go as far as to choose a career that involved music. Radio or Television Broadcasting is an excellent example. "Music has influenced me in a lot of ways to become a broadcaster. I have always wanted to be a MTV VJ and with the influences of music today, it would be awesome to VJ for them." said senior Jaclyn Grigg.

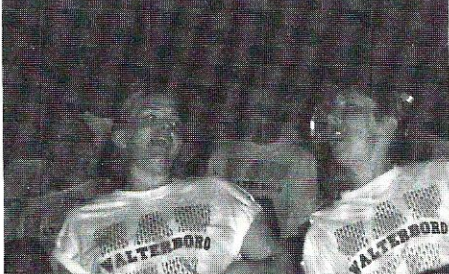
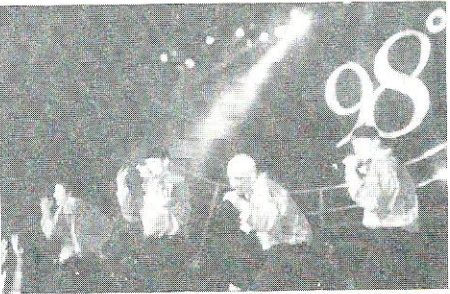
-Amanda Lucas



Living in a small town does have its disadvantages. One of the biggest was the lack of entertainment. However, living near Charleston always lifted the spirits of many music fans.

Groups such as 98 degrees, artists on the Hard Knock Life tour, Shania Twain, and many others have been the most recent to visit the Charleston

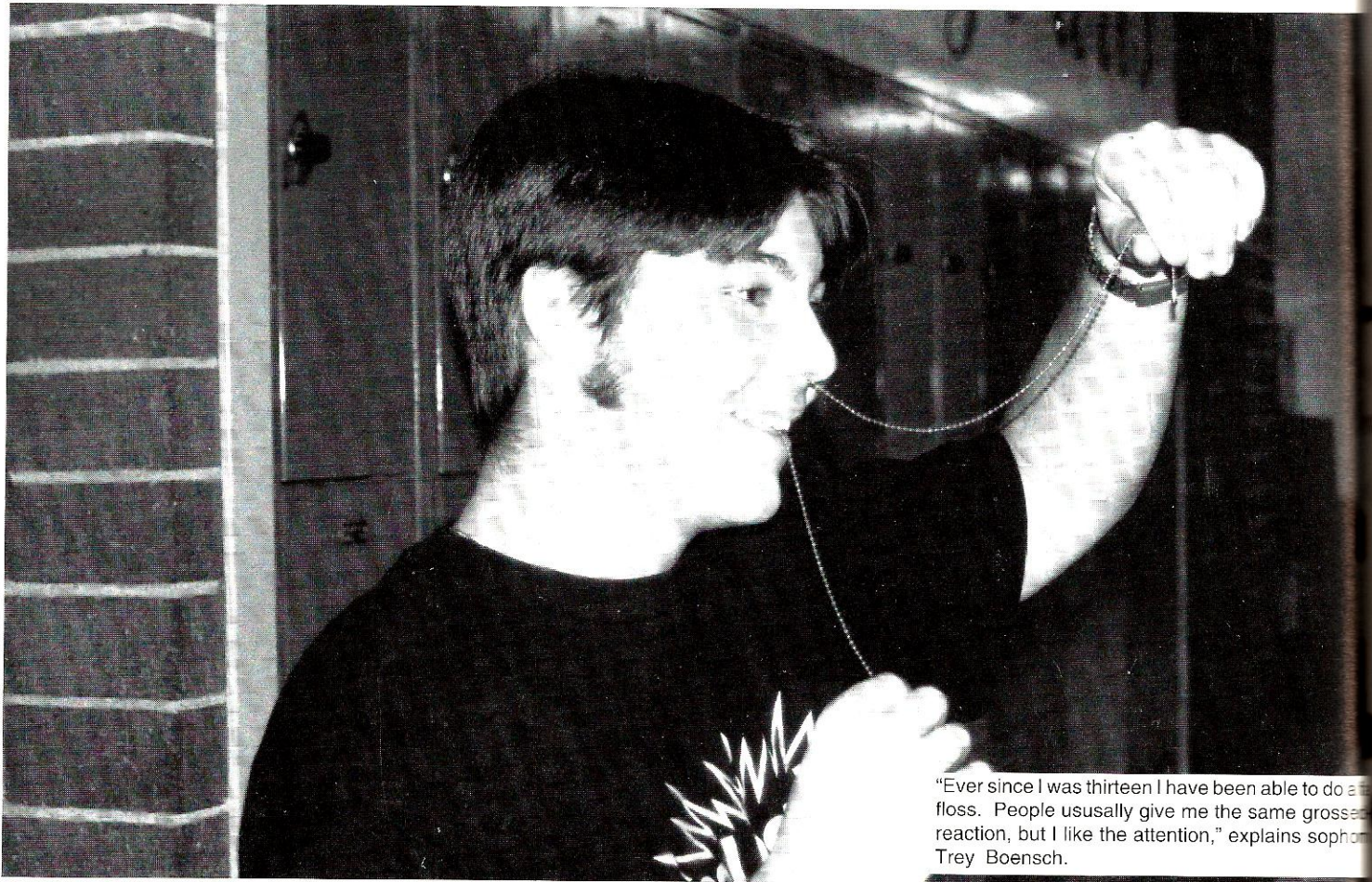
area.  
 "I recently attended the Hard Knock Life concert with Jay-Z and Redman," said sophomore Christina Brock. "It was off the hook!" The lowcountry also hosted many outdoor concerts such as the Moja Festival, a jazz music festival.  
 Concerts are vital to attend in music lovers lives because they can hear the



music live as well as interact with the artist and many fans with the same passions.

"98 degrees was the best concert I have ever been to! While we were there, my friend tripped over a step twisted her ankle in front of hundreds of people. Although I felt sorry for her, it sure was funny," said JoBeth Banas.





"Ever since I was thirteen I have been able to do a floss. People usually give me the same grossed out reaction, but I like the attention," explains sophomore Trey Boensch.

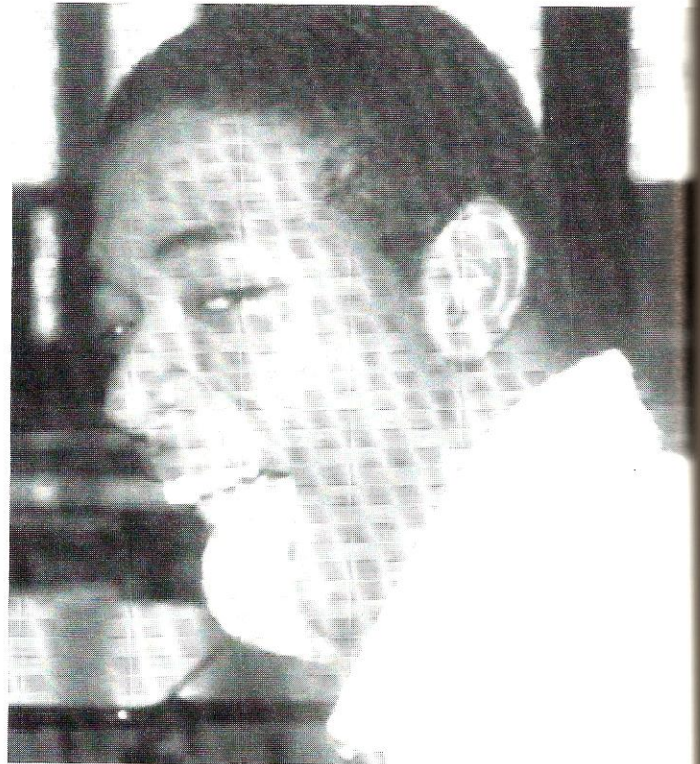
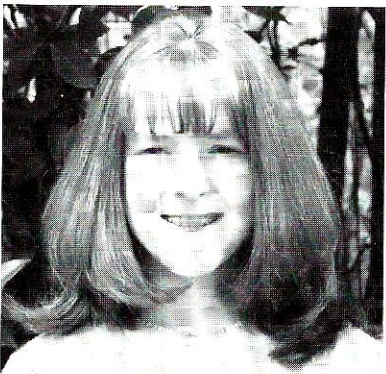
"One day when I was younger I was playing around with my dad and I found I could pop my hip out of joint."

-sophomore  
Sarah Hudson



"It isn't that great or anything but I can blow bubbles off of my tongue. My friends just laugh at me!"

-freshman  
Kinloch Smith



**Say Ahh!** Senior Chad Davis is showing off while taking break from class. He could touch the bottom of his chin with his tongue. Put that on your job application!



## STANDING OUT AMONG THE CROWD....

"Yeah I've attracted the opposite sex before with it," exclaimed Trey Boensch when asked if he had ever won a girl over with his unique talent. Not many people can win dates as he did by doing a face-floss, which involves snorting a chain up one nostril and then coughing it up out of the mouth. Sounds painful, huh?!

Everyone possesses a talent whether it is unique, academic, or athletic. Only few can complete fourteen back-hand-springs in a row like Matthew Goodwin, blow bubbles off of their tongue like Kinloch Smith, or accomplish crossing only one eye like Heather N. Brown. While stupid human tricks amaze us all, true athletic ability continues to hold our amazement.

Senior Laurie Sanders began training for the extreme triathlons at the end of his junior year. A triathlon consists of a rugged 1500 meter swim, followed by a difficult 27 mile bike, and ending in an excruciating 6.2 mile run. In ten years Laurie hopes to make it to the Ironman Triathlon held in Kona, HI. In his words, "You have to be slightly insane I guess, and you have to somewhat enjoy pain."

Sometimes standing out among the crowd is a way for individuals to express themselves and nonconform.

-Paisley Polk

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Why the sun makes skin darker and hair

lighter?

Why the doors of 24-hour stores have locks?

Why the superglue doesn't stick to the tube?

What bellybutton lint really

is?

IF HOT AIR RISES, WHY IT IS COLDER ON MOUNTAINS?

# Have you ever wondered...



**Cuttin' a flip.** Sophomore Matthew Goodwin proves he can do 14 back-hand-springs in a row in the hallway one day near the end of school. Many people stopped to check him out.

**Sweating 'til the end.** Senior Laurie Sanders completes an exhausting two and a half hour triathlon. He was known for enjoying what most would consider to be torture.



**Meet me under the mistletoe,** or under the Christmas tree! Senior Tiffany Dixon and her boyfriend lounge under the Christmas tree for a game of checkers and a little quality time together. "I don't get to see my boyfriend much so I was reminded of the importance of Christmas, spending time with someone I love."

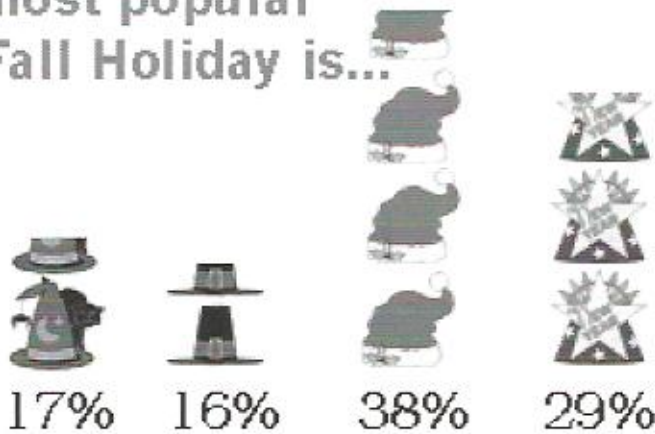


**Strike a pose!** Exchange student Kate Kuniakova, sophomore Paisley Polk, and juniors Heather Brown and Jamie Goodwin take a picture to bring in the New Year. They spent five hours that night with many other students from other school, and colleges. They played games, sang songs, and watched power-point videos at the First Baptist church.



**Sweet as Sugar!** Sophomores Latasha Levant and Lauren Brown pose while at a masquerade party on New Year's Eve. The two of the cheerleaders went to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl.

**The most popular Fall Holiday is...**



**All in the family...** Senior Krystal Pinckney, brother, sister-in-law, and her parents got together for a Christmas party.



# FALL INTO FALL!

## Leaving the Millennium Behind!



The  
Mon-  
ster  
Mash...

Junior  
Gina  
Girardeau  
and senior  
Jaclyn Grigg  
pose for a picture on  
Halloween night. "I had  
a blast with Gini! We made  
some fun memories that night!"  
said Jaclyn.

Will Smith said it best, "It's not where you're at, it's where you're gon' be..." With friends and family, the students at Walterboro High School knew how to bring in the new millennium. Leading up to the heavily controversial new year was Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

For Halloween, the usual ghouls and goblins were lurking around in scary attire. Some students attended a party at Jessica Mears' house. "I had a costume party at my house for Halloween. There were so many people there and it was all fun and games till the cops came!" exclaimed Jessica Mears.

Like numerous other students, Esther Adams spent Thanksgiving with her family, and of course, eating... a lot! She also watched the Macy's parade and a football game; two things that are associated with the Thanksgiving holiday.

Some students chose to travel over the holidays, like Meredith Dresher. Every other year she goes to Atlanta, Georgia to see her dad for Christmas. Justin Singleton remembered a funny Christmas. "My mom didn't put names on the presents

one year. So my sister and I opened all the presents to see which presents were ours."

Students were finally able to "party like it's 1999" to end this year as well as the millennium. There was so much excitement surrounding the new year. Although a lot of people were uneasy about technology and the "Y2K crisis", they were not afraid of the world coming to an end or all the computers crashing by the end of the year. So what were the bulldogs doing when the ball dropped in Times Square? The cheerleaders were at the Sugar Bowl, while other students were at church, and some were with their friends at parties.

Of course there was the annual fireworks tradition and most students could have been found watching MTV when the ball dropped, or kissing a special someone when the clock struck twelve.

After all the ghouls and goblins had gone away, the turkey ham was eaten, and the presents were opened, the memories of 1999 would remain as the new ones of 2000 are made.

- Samantha Herndon



**Beyond the workplace...** Mrs. Marilyn Zielke, Ms. Julia Lindberg, Mrs. Julia Waddell, Mrs. Susan Nettles, Mrs. Jenny Jackson, Mrs. Michelle Westler, Mrs. Janice Blocker, and Mr. Roger Dixon gather together for a Christmas party at Mrs. Nettles' house.



**Friends 'till the end!** Juniors Wendy Varner and April Bullock, and sophomore Shera Brown pose for a picture at a New Year's party. The three could be caught together almost anywhere they went.



# WHY ME?

**“I’m not telling; its too embarrassing!”** was the most common response from students when asked to reveal their most embarrassing moments.

Though, at the time of the incidents, one may have felt completely humiliated, everyone else found it hilarious.

**“I cried when it happened, but now I just laugh because I love the responses I get,”** said freshman Quintron Nelson, whose brothers put him in the dryer after he wet his pants.

Life would have no ups and downs without being embarrassed. While in a hot tub one night, freshman Charlie Hoffman’s friends stole his bathing suit and towel, leaving him to run naked into the house.

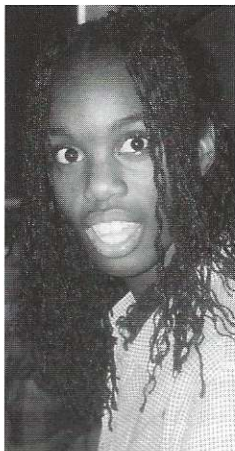
**“My friends still tease me, and I get VERY embarrassed when they bring it up!”**

Embarrassing moments happened daily at school. Students always fall down the stairs, trip over book bags during lunch and drop their trays, or slip on the wet floor of the bathroom. Most embarrassing moments that happen to students are long forgotten, and when remembering high school, the good definitely outshines the bad.

-Tamara Spangler

## Which is Worse?

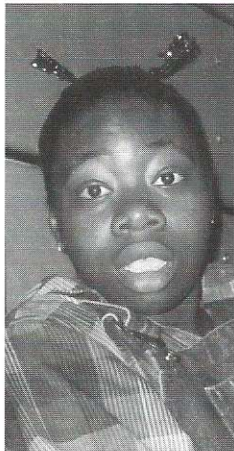
- Eating worms? Eating Spiders?
- Chewing on a light bulb? Getting one thousand sand paper cuts?
- Stumping your pinky toe? Biting your tongue?
- Drowning in an ocean? Burning in a fire?
- Seeing someone throw-up? Hearing someone throw-up?
- Stepping in gum? Stepping in spit?



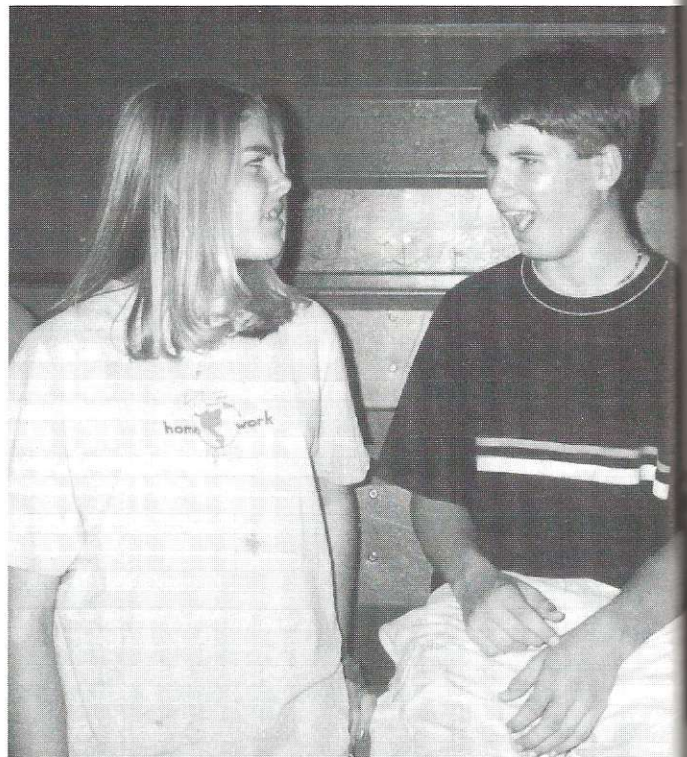
**Dazed and amazed!** Freshman Artesha Stephens is shocked by the flash of the camera.



**Warning! Don't try this at home!** Mrs. Michelle Mostiler relieves stress by clowning around.

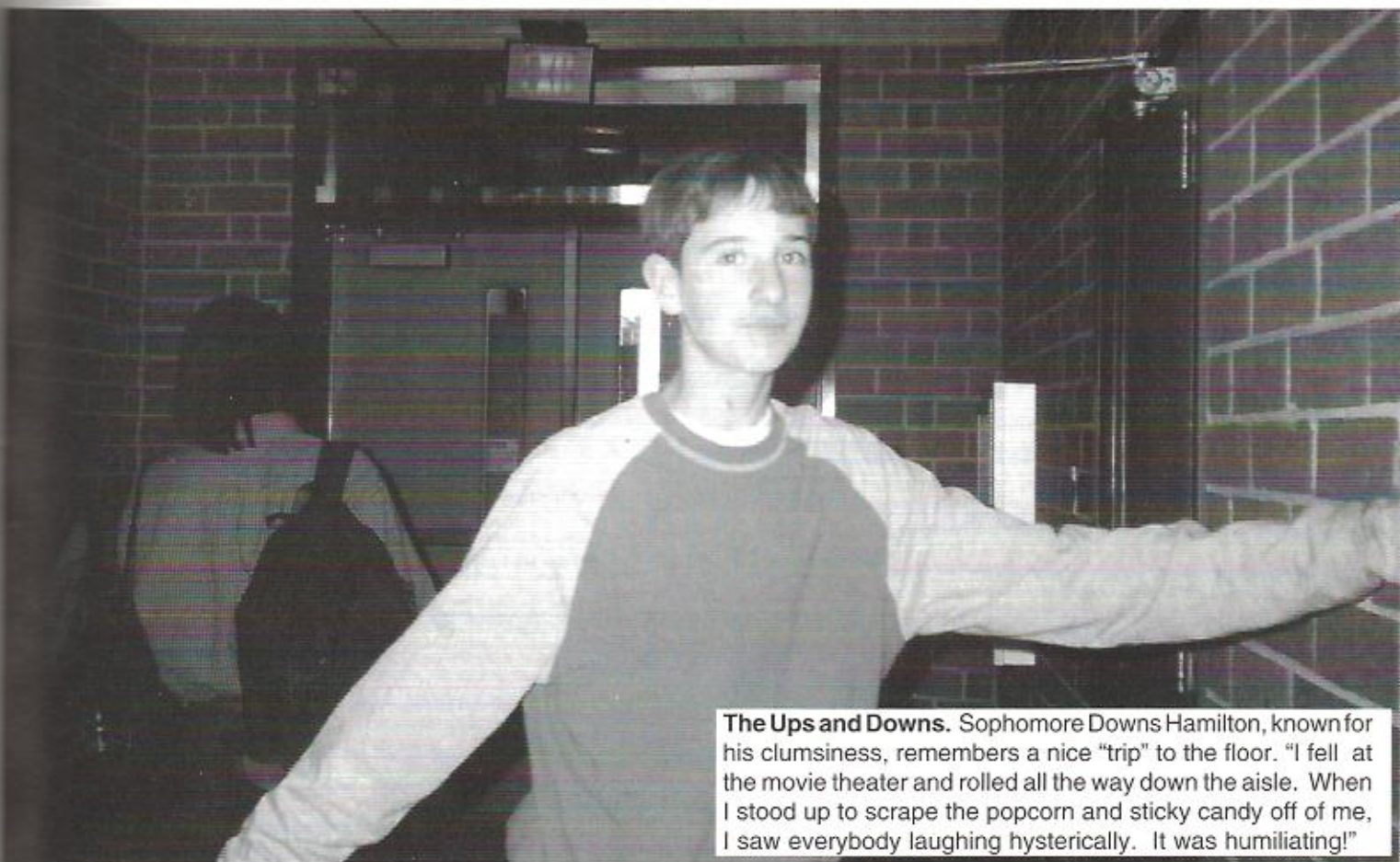


**Huh?** Junior Becky Bennet is caught off guard. A day at WHS tires out even the best.



**Bubble, Bubble Toil and Trouble.** Freshman Charlie Hoffman takes break from class to tell Olivia Barnes about his humiliating moment involving a hot tub and a naked dash to get to his house.





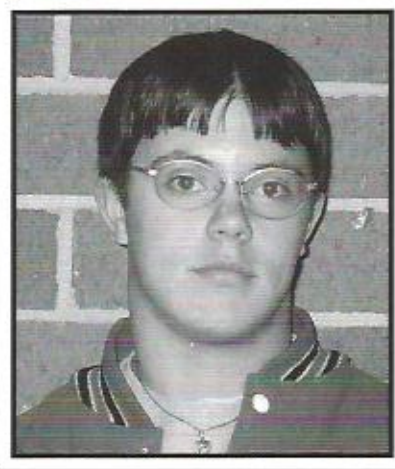
**The Ups and Downs.** Sophomore Downs Hamilton, known for his clumsiness, remembers a nice "trip" to the floor. "I fell at the movie theater and rolled all the way down the aisle. When I stood up to scrape the popcorn and sticky candy off of me, I saw everybody laughing hysterically. It was humiliating!"



**Brotherly Love.** Sophomore Julius Nelson takes charge of the situation and shoves his baby brother, freshman Quintron Nelson into the dryer. The two often joke about the time Quintron wet his pants and Julius put him into the dryer.



**"One day when I was wearing a skirt, I fell off the top step of the bus. I landed face-first on the pavement with my dress over my head!"**  
**-sophomore Shrieka Francis**



**"During football camp last year, I walked into the gym in just a towel after showering. My towel got caught on a rod sticking out of the bleachers, and it fell off in front of everyone!"**  
**-senior Luca Quinones**



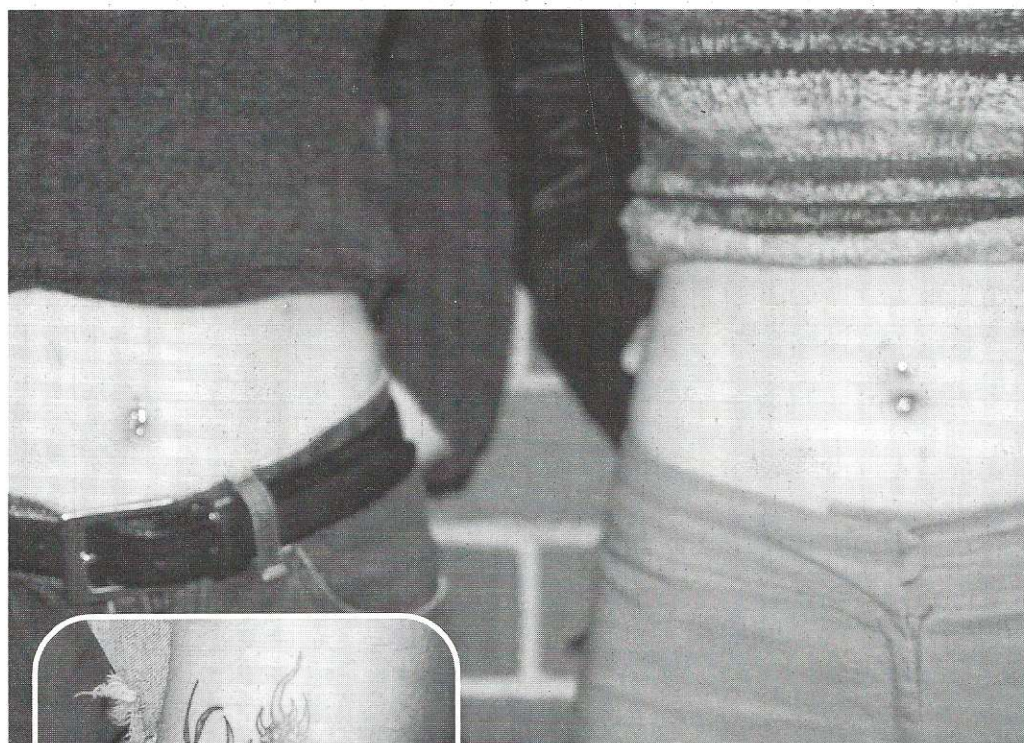
## Every year many teens decide to get a tattoo or body piercing. Why not?

Tattoos and body piercings are fun, bright, and represent the aspects of a very "modernized" teen life. Is it just another fad or is it a trend that is here to stay? Most of the students at this high school say that tattoos and body piercings are here to stay!

**"Tattoos and body piercings may be new here, but they have been around for a long time. They are part of history that is here to stay,"** said sophomore Shana Johnson.

**"It's not a matter of opinion, it's a matter of expression!"** expressed sophomore Kenyetta Middleton.

Only the future will show the outcome of the tattoo and body piercing dilemma! Until then, **ONLY TIME WILL TELL- OR NOT!**







# TATTOOS & Piercings

## EXPRESS YOURSELF *Or Not*

### **Thinking about a tattoo or body piercing - think again!**

Think about pain, scarring, needles, and even infection. Sure tattoos can be bright and attention grabbing but for how long? Over a period of time tattoos begin to fade. Tattoos need a lot of care. This becomes another responsibility to add to the millions that teens already have.

### **Both tattoos and body piercing require needles - big needles.**

Needles that are often not sterilized properly. Unsterilized needles lead to infection and/or the spread of disease hence the incurable HIV which leads to AIDS, one of the top reasons for teen death.

### **Tattoos are very permanent.**

Getting a tattoo removed is painful and costly. It costs about sixty dollars to remove a tattoo depending upon its size, and it leaves a scar. It costs an additional one thousand dollars to remove the scar.

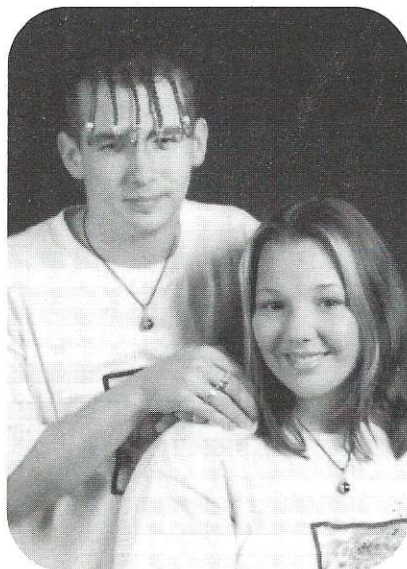
Tattoos hurt! A needle punctures the skin so fast that it hurts from having a needle constantly going in and out; it creates friction which makes skin burn. **In piercing the degree of pain depends upon what is being pierced.**

Planning on showing off a tattoo in the sun? Well, the sun fades tattoos; they become old and hard to notice over time. To make the tattoo shine again, an ink fill in is required. Can anyone say ouch? That old familiar pain is back.

-Shantel Middleton



## WHAT DO YOU THINK?



**"I think body art is a form of self expression, but I can't stand it when people see me and automatically assume that I do drugs. Just because I have body piercings and a tattoo does not make me a bad person. I do it just to stand out from the crowd."**

-junior Chris Harsey

**"Tattoos and body piercings aren't the end of the world. They're simply a form of self-expression that doesn't automatically make someone do drugs and commit crimes. In fact, both tattoos and body piercings have been around since long before our country was discovered, and if people can't see past their small-minded stereotypes, I wouldn't expect them to understand the joy of being different anyway."**

- senior Claudia Boensch



**What Can I Buy Next?** Sophomore Jodi Clark and freshman Lindsay Ackerman look at the new styles. Jodi and Lindsay enjoyed looking at Belk and trying to decide what to buy next. Belk was one of the only stores to shop at in Walterboro for clothes.

**Money Makes The Wheels Go Round!** Senior Rusty Creech stands by his jeep in full pride. Rusty got his jeep for Christmas, but he had to get a job to keep up with the expenses. In the past year Rusty has spent over \$9,000 on his jeep. No matter how much money he has spent on it, he will always love his jeep.



**TEENS SPEND  
THEIR MONEY  
ON:**

4. Cars
3. Shoes
2. Food
1. Clothes

**Chow Down!** Seniors Josh Mros and Horas Robertson and junior Jamie Goodwin eat lunch together everyday. Each student spends at least five dollars a week on lunch.

**"I spend the most money on Tommy Hilfiger clothing and CD's. I love to look good and fashionable. I have to stay updated with my music, too."**  
- sophomore Kym Davis





## WHAT DO YOU SPEND THE MOST MONEY ON?



**"I spend most of my money on gas and things for my car. I have a 1999 black ZX2 Escort that I got for my birthday."**

**- sophomore Megan Roberts.**



**"I enjoy spending most of my money on clothes because I like being fashionable and I also like spending money on CD's so I can be hip on the music."**

**- junior Leah Elkins.**



**"When I spend my money I usually spend it on clothes and jewelry."**

**- sophomore Bobby Brown.**

# MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES!

## What can I buy next?

"I never have enough money!" exclaimed sophomore Ashley Murdaugh.

Spending money and earning money was a top priority for most students. As some students had to work for their money, others could just ask their parents for it. Work was optional for a lucky few, but there was always the unfortunate few that did not have that choice.

"I spend way too much money on things I don't need," said junior Gareth Avant. Many students have the same problem. Teens always needed extra money for their weekend entertainment fund, while some had fun on their days off, others worked.

Money taught students responsibility and respect. "I don't think it is a great idea for students to have a job and try to go to school because most students aren't mature enough to do two things at once," said Mrs. Susan Nettles.

Some students had no choice but to get a job. A few earned money for college while others had parents to run to for money.

"I have to help pay my way through college because my parents said that I have to learn responsibility, so I will be working while I am at college," said senior Jaclyn Grigg.

Money was a big part of every student's life. No matter what, students never had enough money.

As teens get older, they realize that money does not grow on trees.

**-Shera Brown**



**On The Clock!** Junior Wendy Varner receives money from a full time customer. Wendy enjoyed working at Olde House Cafe. She enjoyed having extra money to go shopping, spend on her boyfriend, and go out on the weekends.



**O**h my gosh, look at her shoes! Those are so last year."

"Who does she think she is, wearing that?"

"I sooo wore that last week... has she been shopping in my closet?!"

These were some side conversations that can be heard through the halls of Walterboro High School. It really does not matter what school it is, there are always going to be elite groups of friends or "cliques."

There are many types of cliques ranging from Preps to Freaks. Not quite as extreme, are the Rednecks, Bookworms, and Athletes.

"I feel stereotyped for a good reason. I'm a Dork, and I enjoy difficult school work. I choose to be a Dork and I would a million times rather be a nerd

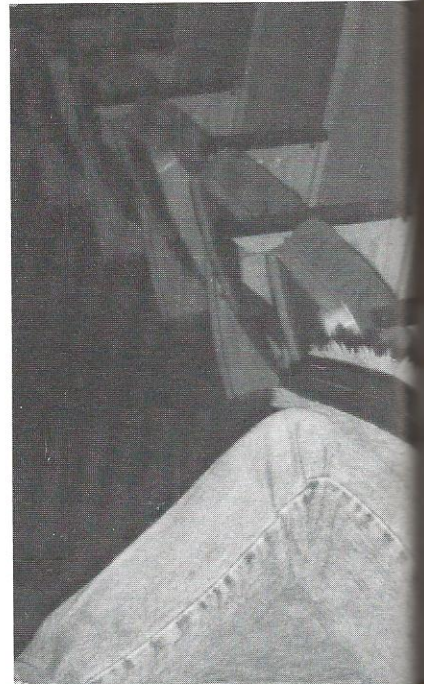
than a prep," said senior Dorothy McDowell.

Some didn't even know they were in a clique, but others stereotyped them as one of these labels. Some cliques were very cruel. Not talking to someone just because of the clothes he/she wore.

"When I walk in the hall you can tell what people think by the faces they make....or they whisper (obviously) to their friends. Sometimes I can even hear what they are saying," said sophomore Jamie Avant.

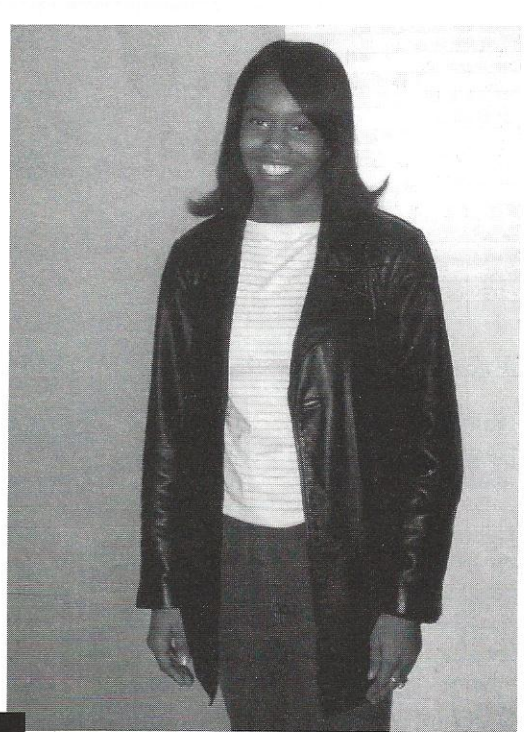
To some it bothered them to be stereotyped, but to others it was a part of everyday life.

-Morgan McDaniel



Cliques	Person	Morning
<i>Prep</i>	Tara Middleton Senior	"I pull myself out of bed around seven. After I get ready I drive to school. I only stay at school for a little while then I head to the hospital for clinicals."
<b>Redneck</b>	Jeffrey Crosby Senior	"I jump out of bed in the morning and rush to take a shower because I'm already late for school. I go to keyboarding, and I try to figure out which button to push. I give up hope of learning to type, and end up playing solitaire."
<b>FREAK</b>	Jamie Avant Sophomore	"My alarm clock goes off, but I hit the snooze button three times before I get up. I get to school, and I greet my friends on the corner where all the "Freaks" hang-out in the morning."
<b>Nerd</b>	Dorothy McDowell Senior	"I get up and go to school. My first class is Calculus. I go to lunch and eat with my friends (or whoever follows me). Then I go to AP English and I'm somewhere in between drowsiness and argument."
<b>Athlete</b>	Sieldrick Wright Junior	"I get up and get something to eat.. My first class is math. I usually just joke around during that class. By 10:00 I'm in Acad. Asst. class writing essays."





## Afternoon

"I am in class all day long. When I get out of class, I go home and get ready for the game if I have to cheer that night. I go to Grillin' & Chillin' at around five and eat dinner with my friends. Then I head to the game."

"I go to English class, and anxiously await lunch. I go to lunch, when I'm finished stuffing my face I go to work at Badcock. I work from about 2:00-6:00."

"My mom picks me up from school, and we go to Forks so I can get a snack. (I haven't eaten anything all day). After I eat we go pick my brothers up from school. I go to work and run in the back to change into appropriate clothing."

"At around 3:00 I'm moving a sixty pound marimba into the band room. (Band is my least favorite class.) When I get home from school I watch 'The Simpsons' and then take a nap."

"I go eat lunch with my friends. After I eat I go to weight lifting. After school I am getting ready to go to a friend's house. When I go to my friend's house we usually shoot pool or just chill."

## Night

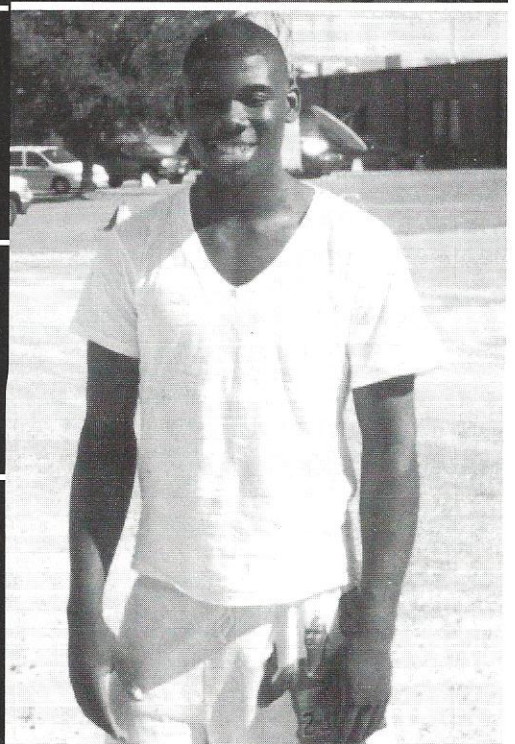
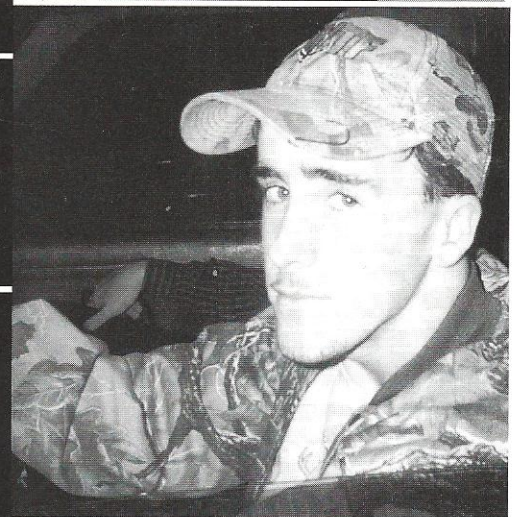
"I'm at the game until around 10:00 or 11:00. I'm pretty tired from a hard night of cheering. When I am finished cheering, I go to Waffle House or Huddle House with some friends. We eat and talk about the week we had."

"After work I will probably go to Wendy's to eat. At around 8:00, I'll be getting to the party. By 10:00 I'll probably be trying to dance. By 11:00 I've realized I can't dance, and now I'm just talking to everyone."

"I work my butt off from 3:00-6:00. Then I leave work and I go home. I go get on the computer and check my e-mail. After I get off the computer I go talk to my boyfriend. I'm too tired to go out."

"I might go to a movie or something. Sometimes I might be working, traveling to Brazil, going to the mall, or taming wild cats. At around 10:00 I am usually dancing around my room. I do that for about an hour and then I go to sleep."

"When I get home I watch *Martin* on Fox 24. My family usually watches it with me. For dinner I eat whatever my mom feels like fixing me. At around 11:00 I take a shower. After I'm clean I go to clubs with my boys."





## Competing for the center of attention...

The light sure did shine on the students at Walterboro High while they showed the public positive things they could do and ignored negative comments.

Actually, judgments from others were really the main hindrance from anyone expressing their talents. Judgments were usually based on appearance, first impressions, and reputation.

Of course, appearance was the first thing one could "see" about someone else. Beside appearance, first impressions seemed to make a huge impact on teens today. Above all, one's reputation was polled the most important reason to want, or not to want, to meet someone!

Although these three factors were the first things that people could "see" in someone, the saying "pretty is as pretty does," which meant that people have to act pretty to be pretty, should have been kept in the back of everyone's mind.

-Frayse Lyle

### Pick-Up Lines:

*\* I hate to see you go, but I love to watch you walk away!*

*\* Your feet must be tired because you've been running through my head all day.*

*\* If I could rearrange the alphabet, I would put "U" and "I" together.*

*\* Can I borrow a quarter because my mom told me to call her the first time I fell in love..*

*\* You must be from Tennessee, because you're the only 10 I see!!!*

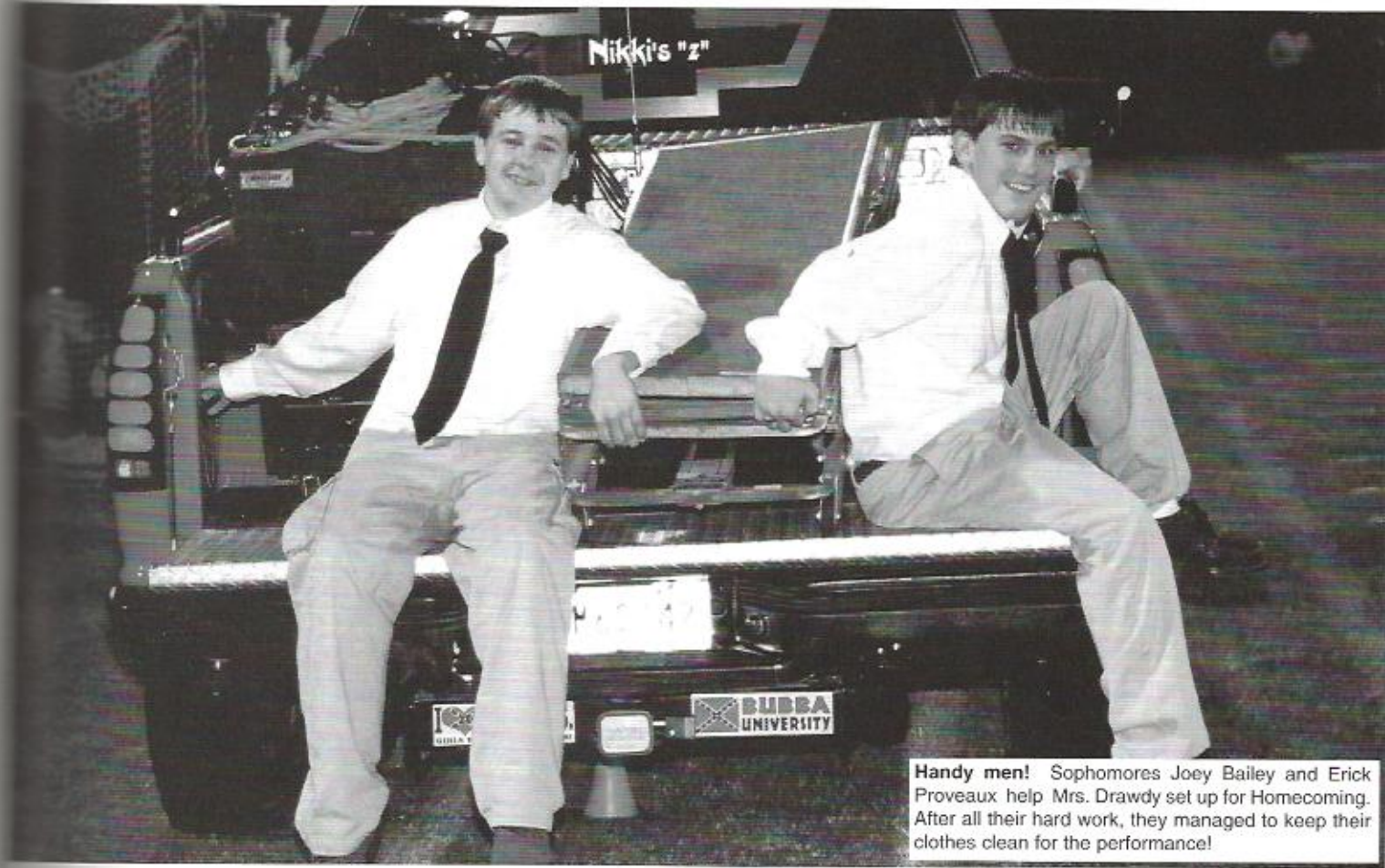


**Just chillin'!** Sophomores Brian Teasdell and Sylvia Williams stopped to chat in the gym after school. They spent most of the time in the classes they had together joking around!



**Wanna be a cowboy, baby!** After a hard day at school, junior Craig Stevens enjoys two of his favorite hobbies, riding horses and hunting. His summer days and weekends usually consisted of hunting, riding horses, skiing, or fishing.





**Handy men!** Sophomores Joey Bailey and Erick Proveaux help Mrs. Drawdy set up for Homecoming. After all their hard work, they managed to keep their clothes clean for the performance!

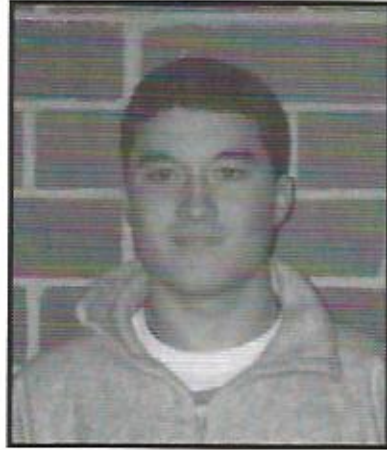


**Shake your booty!** Sophomores Stacy Gadsen and Monique Boatwright do not mind showing Walterboro High they can dance at the school's talent show! These two also had another partner, sophomore Kendra Middleton, that made this awesome duo a trio!



**"Behavior is much more important to me than appearance because you have to act nice to look nice."**

**-freshman  
Lindsay Ackerman**



**"I like being friends with everyone because I've always liked having a variety of compadres!"**

**-senior  
David Kauffeld**







# CRASH AND BURN!

## Could teen driving be a leading cause of traffic problems?

The screeching tires of speed-loving high schoolers means one of two things: either this is a sound adored by the army of speeders at our school or one element of the dreadful symphony of horns, crunches, and screams.

Numbers of teen drivers took a risk every time they cranked up their cars. It was easy to spot these road hogs as they wove in and out of traffic. "I was going 80 in a 55," said junior Marcus Koth. "I feel speed limits should be raised."

On another side of this caused by carelessness stupidity. "I thought I curb, but it was [gradu-car," said senior Tif-

Students were less drivers. known for living life "When the police over, I was going 78 George Smith.

Some students of dangerous situations dents like Emily Peeler serious wrecks. "There were

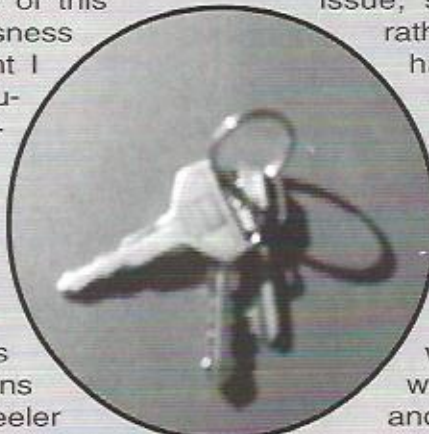
went into my arm, but other than that, no one really got hurt," said Emily In spite of the reckless driving skills that some students carried on, no one was seriously injured or killed. However, the number of students' tickets were always adding up. "Once my friend and I drove down a one-way street, driving the wrong way, and we pulled in front of a cop. We got a citation for going down the street the wrong way and failure to stop for a stop sign...oops!" said senior Jessica Mears.

From tickets to car crashes, a lot of students lived up to the general stereotype of loving speed and constantly taking risks. With the enforcement of speed limits, teens might slow down a little.

issue, some wrecks were rather than by general had bumped into a ate] Nick Beach's fany Dixon.

not the only reck- Teachers were also in the fast lane. officer pulled me in a 55," said teacher

were lucky to get out with their lives. Stu- and Jenni Brush got into a few bruises and some glass



Get out of the car!  
Sophomore Kenneth Shider was written a ticket for driving 15 mph in a 10 mph zone in the WHS student parking lot.

-Jacob Murdaugh



Get it while it's hot! Senior Eddie Rumpfolt drove to Pizza Hut every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday to pick up pizzas that were sold in the Student Store. He also delivered pizzas for Buck's Pizza nearly every night.

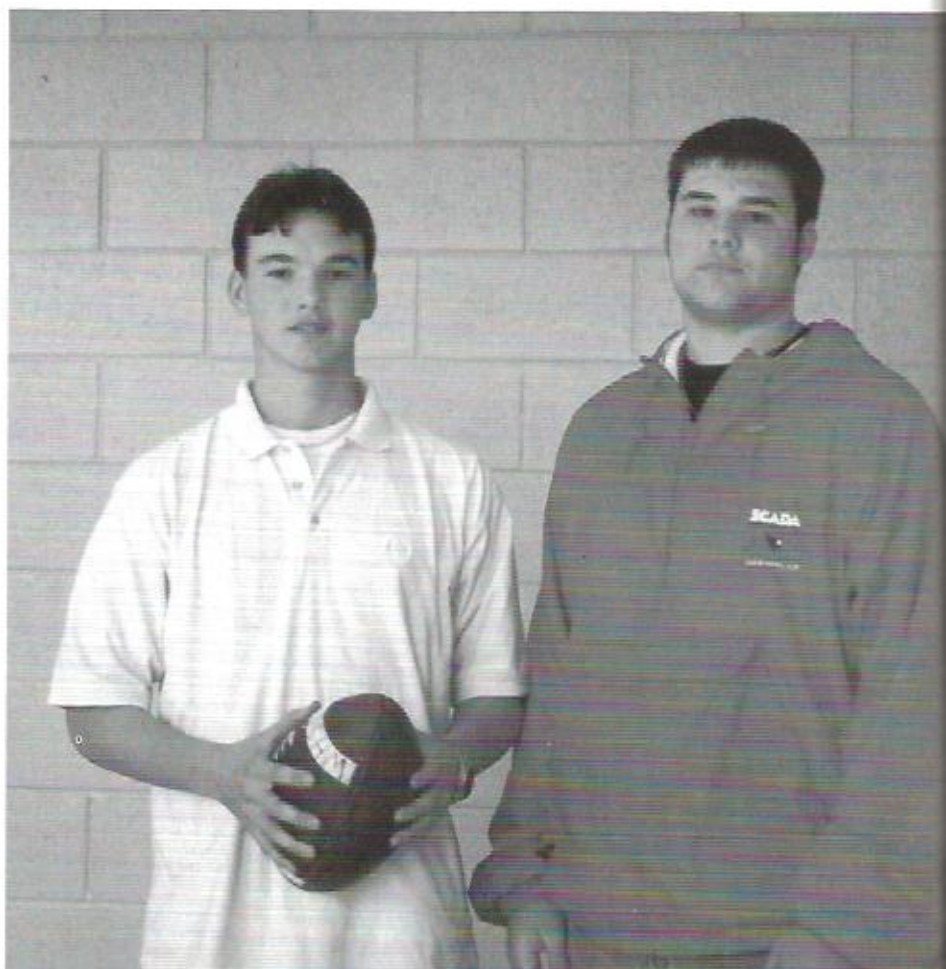


That's the ticket! With the help of the Colleton County Sheriff's Department, students started to watch their speed while driving through the student parking lot. Every week, different students got tickets for going above the 10 mph speed limit.



**Sharing the Limelight.** Will Germroth's first year on the football team was affected by senior Aaron Ellison. Will and Aaron bonded quickly and a friendship formed.

**Family Ties.** Lindsay Ackerman, here five years old was very close to both of her Great Grandparents but had a special bond with her Grandmother. Lindsay and her "Granny" shared many memories.



**You said your favorite role models were.....**

5. Britney Spears
4. Tom Cruise
3. Bill Clinton
2. Superman
1. Mommy

**A true role model is... A person whose behavior in a particular role is imitated by others**

**-Webster's Dictionary**

**When I Grow Up.** Erin Driggers admires Mrs. Parnell's athletic ability. Erin and Mrs. Parnell were friends both on and off the field. "If I could be half as good as Mrs. Parnell then I would be an excellent player," Erin said.





# FITTING THE MOLD

## Trying to meet the standards

What do Superman, Micheal Jordan, and Mrs. Michelle Parnell have in common? Give up? They are all role models to someone.

Sophomore Erin Driggers has known Mrs. Parnell for several years. Erin said that Mrs. Parnell plays a huge role in her life by being a positive role model both on and off the field. "Mrs. Parnell tries to instill in me that no matter how the game is going you should always have a positive attitude and look on the brighter side," Erin said.

Freshman Will Germroth, met his role model, senior Aaron Ellison, the first day of football camp this past summer. Aaron proved to be a positive leader for rookies like Will by helping them cope with the high expectations put on the Bulldogs by Coach Riley. "Aaron was always there to help me with the plays and to reassure me when I was wrong," Will said.

Junior Heather Brown found Jennifer Aniston, who appeared as Rachel Green on the popular television show "Friends" to be an excellent role model. "I have watched Jennifer, as Rachel, get over Ross on "Friends". It has helped me to get over guys and move on," Heather explained.

Freshman Lindsay Ackerman's role model was her Great- Grandmother, Mrs. Mary Connelly. "Granny" as Lindsay referred to her taught her many life lessons. "Granny taught me to stand up for what I believe in and to never back down from a goal," Lindsay said.

No matter who or how old a role model is, they are essential in everyone's life.

-Amanda Lucas

CAN YOU GUESS  
THESE STUDENTS'  
ROLE MODELS?



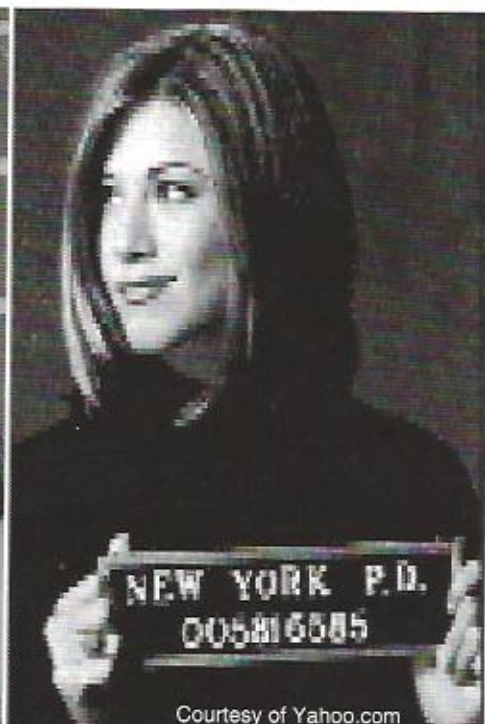
He was a Republican candidate for President in the 2000 election. He was also a veteran and prisoner of war as well as an Arizona senator. Can you guess who this role model is?



She was the first female member of "The Ruff Ryders". She had many popular songs and influenced many other rappers. One of her most popular songs was "Gotta Man". Can you guess who she is?



She was a popular actress in the 80's and 90's. She began her career as a child actress in "ET" and was recently in box office hits such as "Scream" and "Never Been Kissed". Can you guess who this role model is?



Courtesy of Yahoo.com

**Playing the Part.** Junior Heather Brown admires TV's Jennifer Aniston. "The popular actress is a positive role model for all girls," Heather said, "She proved that you do not have to be thin and perfect to be a success. You just need talent."

Answers: 1. John McCain; 2. Eve; 3. Drew Barrymore



# Be Speedy for the Needy

*Give a round of applause for the all-nighters*

From dusk 'til dawn hundreds of cancer fighters came together on Friday, May 19 to raise money for people with cancer at the Walterboro High School track. In hopes of preventing cancer, the people of the community raised over one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars for Relay for Life. People supported the fundraiser by walking, buying luminaries, participating in contest and games, and giving donations.

A lot of people really lasted all night long! The walking also helped keep everyone active so they would not fall asleep. There were a lot of fun activities such as listening to bands like Two Lepta, singing karaoke, and watching the sumo wrestlers. Also, freshman Buist Bickley seemed to enjoy dressing like a woman. He walked around and collected money in the Miss Relay Contest. He (or she) was named Big Bertha Bickley for the night and came in second place in the Miss Relay contest.

Sophomore Ashley Ulmer said, "I went to the Relay for Life to celebrate my battle of cancer and to honor my friends. I also went to exercise." Others, like freshman Charlie Hoffman and sophomore Ashley Murdaugh, said they went to Relay for Life because they both had relatives who died from cancer, and they feel responsible to prevent it. Basically, everyone went to have a good time, raise money for cancer patients, and make a point by being there and letting people know they want to prevent cancer.

Although a lot of people walked, some ran for a very long time. Mr. Robert Crosby ran forty-two miles in eleven hours without any lengthy breaks. Some people would start in and run with him, like Mrs. Pat Rhode, to give him company, but could not go forty-two miles.

Everyone said they had a blast and were definitely planning on coming back next year and supporting the cause.

-Frayse Lyle

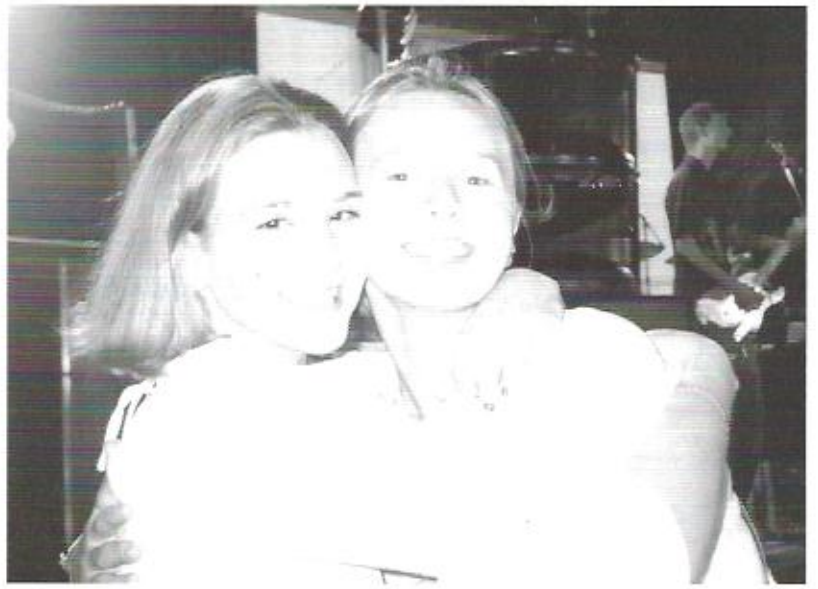


**Friends Forever...** Junior Michelle Hoffman and freshman Buist Bickley smile for the camera. Buist dressed like a girl to help raise money for cancer patients.



**'Til the crack of dawn.** Freshmen Erika Kizer, Buist Bickley, and junior Jessica Moore force a smile while watch the sun rise. They all agreed that it was a lot of fun.





**Pimpin' it.** Freshman Buist Bickley quickly transforms into Big Bertha Bickley. "I liked it when Buist dressed as a girl. He looked so cute with his big boobs and butt," said junior Kate Kuniakova. **Hang on for Dear Life...** Sophomore Jodi Clark and junior Kate Kuniakova celebrate one of their last big social events together before Kate had to go back to Slovakia. **Make Some Noise...** A popular group from Charleston, SC, played alternative music to make some noise. Everyone commented on how much they enjoyed the music.



**Let your light shine...** One of the coolest things of the Relay for Life was the time when the lights went out and "HOPE" lit up. It was set up by many dedicated Honor Society members.

**A Whole New World...** Exchange Student Kate Kuniakova was actively involved with Relay for Life and when asked if she would ever do it again she said, "I certainly would!" She was pictured here with two friends, juniors Jaimie Goodwin and Aston Hetrick.





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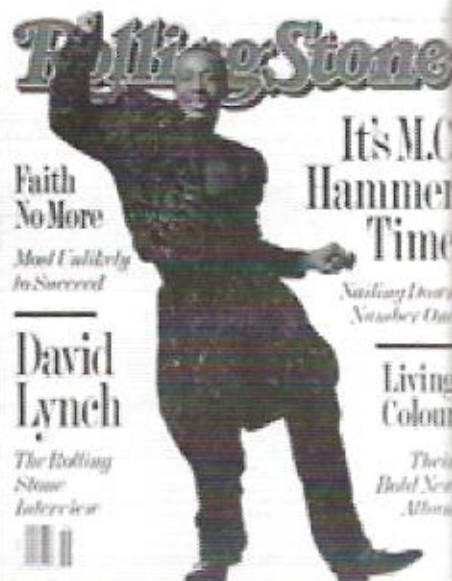
**In the spotlight...** The Village People made the 70's with hits like *Macho Man*, *YMCA*, and *In the Navy*.

**Here's a story** of a family that caught the hearts of many families all over the United States in the 70's. The family of eight and Alice went through many seasons of struggles and daily occurrences of a large family in the 70's.



# 70

**Woodn't** you have liked a pair of these in the 70's? These wooden and leather clogs were worn by almost everyone. Girls and guys were grooving all through the 70's and on into the 80's.



# 1980

**Cyndi Lauper** You could hear this girl singing "Girls just wanna have fun!" with her typical 80's style hair. She was one 80's singer who went all-out with her musical notes and hair colors and flares. There would be no mistaking this chick for anyone but herself.



**Sporting his jam pants** and singing "Can't Touch This," MC Hammer was a popular singer of the 80's. He was known for his unique style.

**Clam diggers, peddle-pushers, capri pants...** all of these are names for these stylish pants of the 80's. They began making their way back into style in the late 90's with every shade of color and material imaginable. Everyone from toddlers to grandparents could be seen wearing them.

**Michael Jackson** This king of pop's career exploded in the 80's with his video "Thriller." His moonwalking skills and unique soprano voice popularized him around the world.



**Who ya gonna call?!...** Ghost Busters! One of the all-time best movies of the 80's, Ghost Busters thrilled people of all ages.





As if! *Clueless* stars, Alicia Silverstone and Stacey Dash made being a ditz cool for thousands of teenage girls in the 90's.

All Eyez on him... Rapper Tupac Shakur left his mark on society before his untimely death in 1996.



Men with money.. Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith star in the hit movie *Men in Black*, keeping with Smith's tradition of alien movies (*Independence Day*). The movie's soundtrack sold millions and even included Will Smith's hit song *Men in Black*.



*Fresh Prince of Bel Air*, Will Smith made his television debut on this sitcom before moving on to feature films such as *Independence Day* and *Men in Black*.



# 1990

*Slang, fads, and styles*

## Through the Ages...

### 70's slang

- Boss!** cool awesome
- Check ya later.** See ya later.
- Far out Man!** Way cool!
- Foxy** goodlooking
- Groovy** cool
- Psychedelic** awesome
- Slide** "Slide me some bread/skin, man."
- Solid** cool

[www.inthe70s.com](http://www.inthe70s.com)

### 80's fads

- Acid washed jeans
- Bandanas tied around the knee area
- Banana clips
- Hypercolor shirts
- Jelly shoes
- Poodle perms
- Slap bracelets
- Slouch socks
- Stirrup pants
- Rolled up cuffs so they were tight-rolled around the ankles

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### 90's Styles

- The "Rachel" Haircut
- Backpack purses
- Butterfly clips
- Doc Martens
- Flare jeans
- Hawaiian prints
- JNCO
- MHENDI
- Piercings
- Platforms

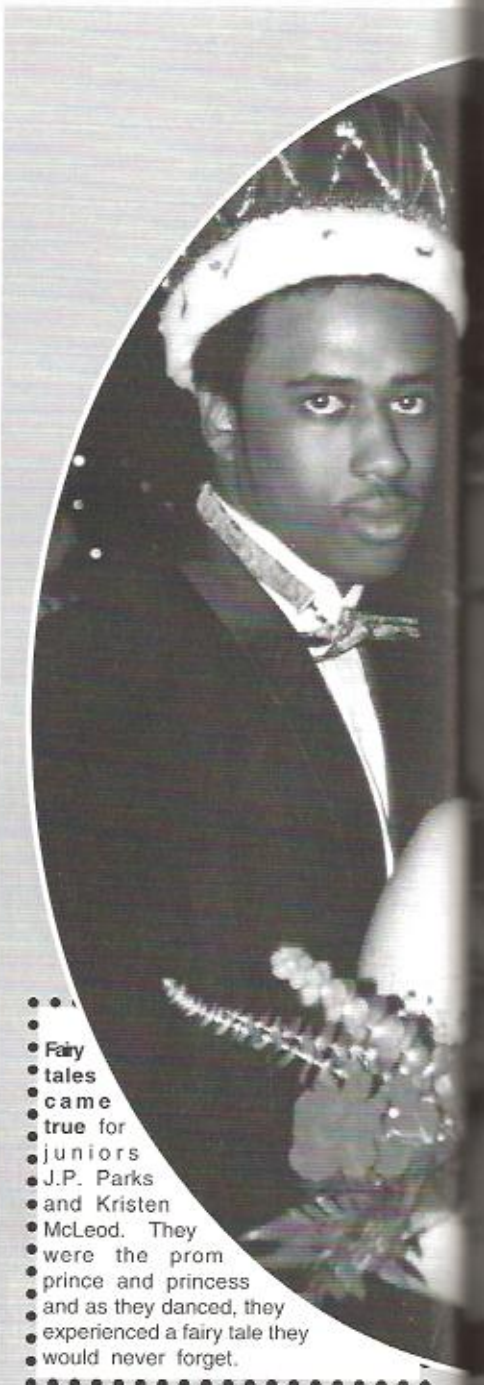
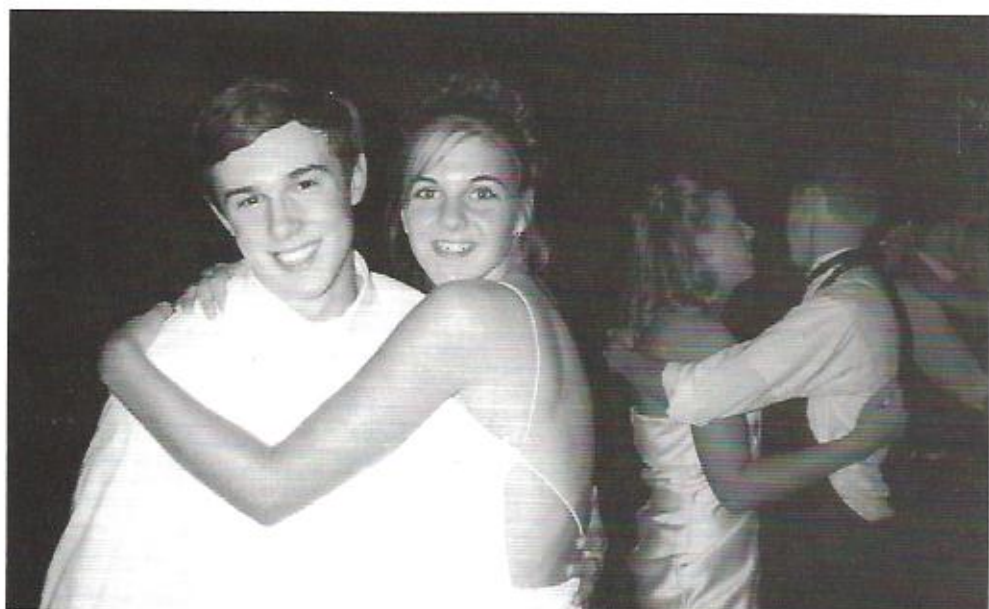
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**Pretty as peaches.** Seniors Leah Ellen Spangler and Jaclyn Grigg stun everyone with their beauty at prom. The two girls were together a lot of the night to celebrate their senior prom together.



**Say cheese!** Juniors Sophia Barnes and Kyle Moody pose for a friend's camera while in the middle of dancing. Sophia asked Kyle to the prom because they had been long time friends since first grade. They both rode on a shuttle bus to the prom together and went out to eat at Port City Grill in Charleston.



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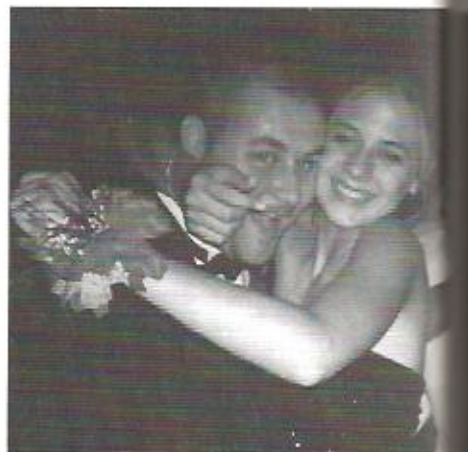
## \$ Spent on Prom

**Tickets..... \$35 a ticket**

**Average Prom Dress..... \$100**

**Average Tuxedo Rental..... \$100**

**Average Meal..... \$30 per couple**



**Lovebirds.** Junior Gini Girardeau and her boyfriend, Tripp Stokes, dance the night away. The two only stayed at the prom for about 45 minutes, but still had a blast.



# HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Juniors and seniors spend the evening in a fairy tale.

As prom-goers walked into the WHS lobby, they were quickly transcended into a fairy tale. Plants and stars engulfed the lobby and as students walked over the bridge entering the prom, they were surrounded by bubbles which helped transform them into dream mode. Pastels covered the dance floor while the main mural really set the prom off. The mural was a castle, and props such as a rod-iron gate and benches helped bring out the beauty of the mural. "I thought the prom really had the fairy tale look with the cascades of balloons and the castles, not to mention the bubbles," said sophomore Paisley Polk.



also arrived in style. Many people took limos or shuttle buses to the prom. "Riding on the shuttle bus was an awesome experience although I couldn't share it with my best friend Gini Girardeau since she took a limo," said senior Jaclyn Grigg.

The shuttle bus seemed to be very popular, though. As a matter of fact, the prom princess and the prom king could have been seen on the shuttle bus, too. The prom prince was J.P. Parks and the princess was Kristen McLeod. The prom king was Luca Quinones and there was a tie for prom queen between Brandy Arrington and Shaniqua Rhodes.

"Being prom king was awesome, but that was not the best part! Not only did I have one prom queen, I had two, but Jaclyn Grigg knows she'll always be my queen no matter what," exclaimed Luca Quinones.

No matter whether students arrived in a shuttle bus, a limo, or just a regular vehicle, prom had a special meaning to all. The theme, "Happily Ever After", just added to the fantasy that many prom-goers hoped for.

- Gini Girardeau

On top of the world.

Luca Quinones smiles as he poses with his two prom queens, Brandy Arrington and Shanika Rhodes. Luca had to take turns dancing with them to be fair!

The credit of the success of the prom had to be given to none other than the hard-working juniors on the prom decorating committee and to the dedicated teachers that helped coordinate everything. "We started planning for prom decorations in September. There was a lot of organizing to be done, but I truly felt that it was all worth it in the end," expressed Ms. Julia Lindberg, one of the prom coordinators. Prom-goers did not only dance in style, though, they



**Gettin' Jiggy with it.** Senior Tori Stephens breaks it down on the dance floor. Tori was always a laugh for people, so his silliness was expected at the prom as he showed everyone how to get down.



**Bust a move.** Senior Preston Jamison strikes a pose for the camera as he dances with his friend. He made a big appearance when he brought a chair out onto the dance floor. People formed a circle around him and his friends as they danced the night away, chair and all.



**Ain't Life Grand!** Junior Gini Girardeau and senior Jaclyn Grigg pose for the camera in their hotel room in Columbia. The two girls went to the Three Rivers Festival in Columbia over St. Patrick's Day weekend. There were numerous bands there, but the girls only went to see Widespread Panic rock Columbia!



**Too Much Fun!** Senior Leah Ellen Spangler enjoys laying in the sun over Spring Break. "Make sure you apply sunscreen evenly or it could wreak havoc on your appearance for weeks", explains Spangler. Leah Ellen ended up getting sunburned in different spots as a result of uneven sunscreen.



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 • Sophia  
 • Barnes,  
 • a soccer  
 • player for  
 • WHS, takes  
 • a break from  
 • the hectic life.

## Top Five Things to do Over the Spring Holiday

1. Going out with friends
2. Spending time with family
3. Going to the Beach
4. Sleeping
5. Shopping



**Shop 'til you drop!** Juniors April Bullock and Wendy Varner, and sophomore Shera Brown prepare to shop. Shopping was one of the girls' favorite activities to do over Spring break.



# SPRING HOLIDAYS

## Valentine's Day, St. Patty's Day, Easter, Spring Break,

As soon as the bell rang on that Friday in April, students made a dash for their cars or rides to start their long-awaited Spring break. Making big plans for the time off, students could not wait for their favorite holiday to roll around. Every student looked forward to the Spring holidays because they had time away from their everyday school routine. It gave every student time to do what they wanted, to. Whether hanging out with friends, working or spending quality time with family, everyone found some way to occupy their time.

"I really enjoyed my Spring break because I did not have to worry about getting up on time everyday for a whole week, but I wish the Spring break was longer," said Senior Terrance Adams. All the holidays throughout the spring provided students with a day to celebrate or to relax. Easter was a time for students to spend quality time with their families. St. Patrick's Day was one of the most enjoyed spring holiday. A lot of the students went to Savannah to River

Street to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Valentine's Day made people at Walterboro High School feel loved. Spring break quickened the pace of student life. Over Spring Break the youth group from First Baptist Of Walterboro, known as World Changers were very busy. World Changers enjoyed there Spring break by taking a house down. The youth group takes a trip to a different state every summer to build and tear down houses to help the less fortunate. World Changers is an awesome experience its something that no one can describe. Whether it was St. Patrick's Day, Valenitne's Day or Spring Break, everyone had time to celebrate.

-Shera Brown



**Changing the world!** Spending Spring break building and taking down houses was an inspiration. "It was hard getting up at 6:00 to build and tear down houses, but it was worth it", said Sophomore Tamara Spangler.



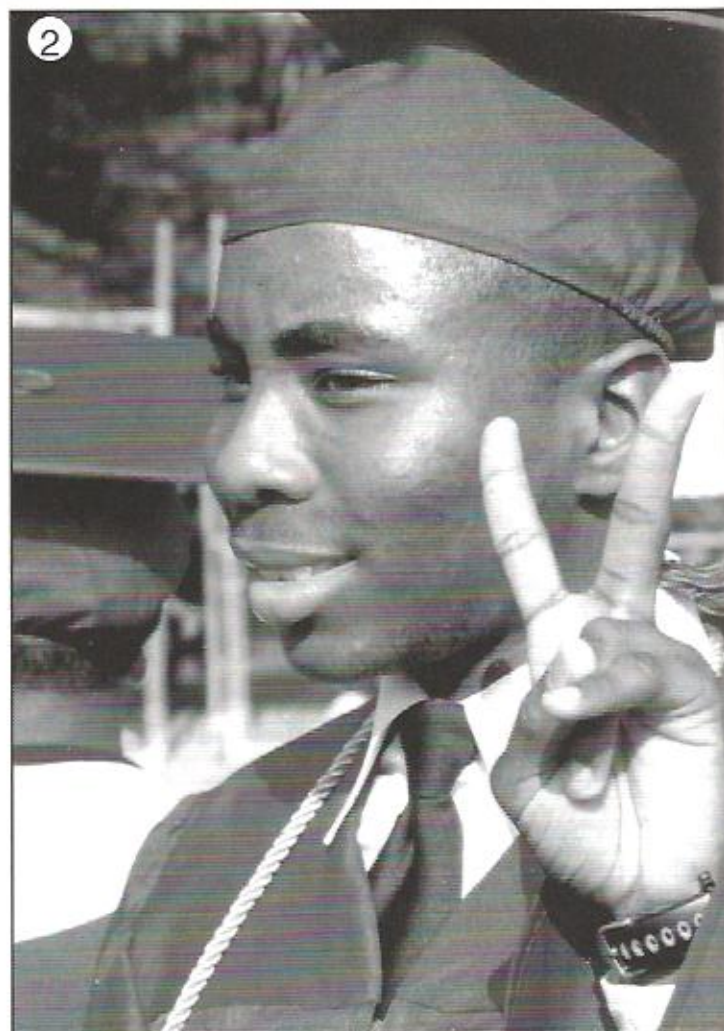
**Love is in the air!** Senior Drena Smith received a dozen roses from her loveable boyfriend. She was a member of the track and cross-country team and took AP History.







**1. Can't we get this show on the road?** Seniors Claire Thompson, Latisha Vincent, and Laurie Sanders anxiously await the graduation ceremony. **2. It's Hot!** Student Council Vice President Krystal Pinckney, Senior Class President Esther Adams, Valedictorian Dorothy McDowell, and Third Honor Graduate Debi Price patiently absorb Salutatorian Angela Ferrari's speech. **3. Hey..I'm graduating!** Senior Shea Williams leaves his senior class with the peace sign. Shea's excitement was very contagious.

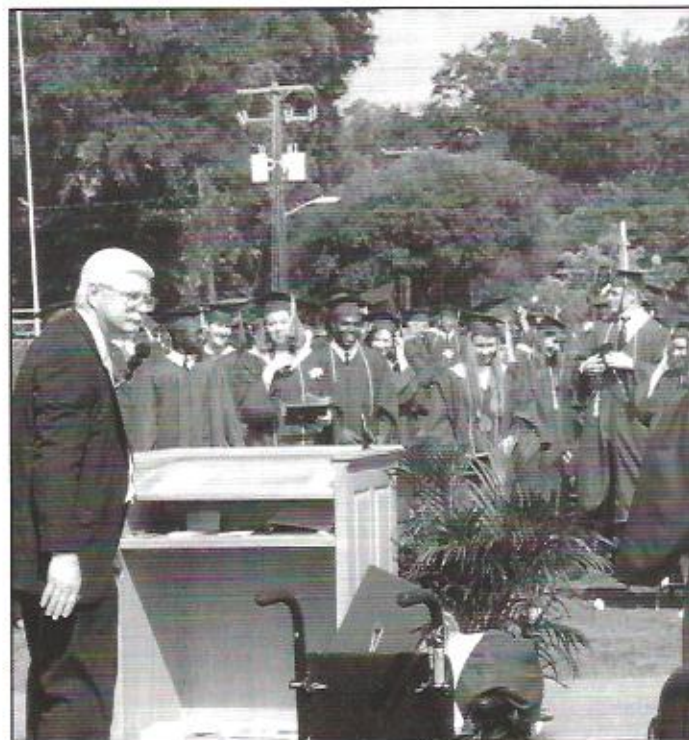


# Class of 2000 Graduation: An ending and a beginning...

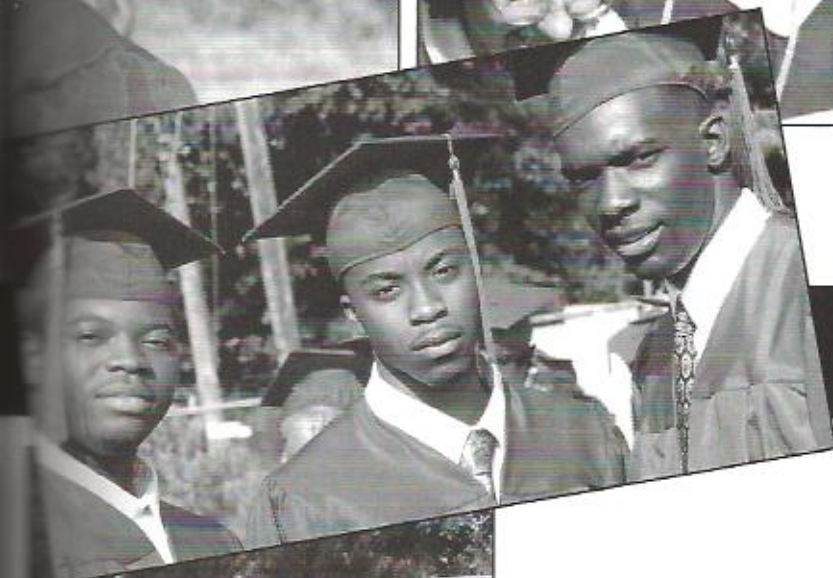
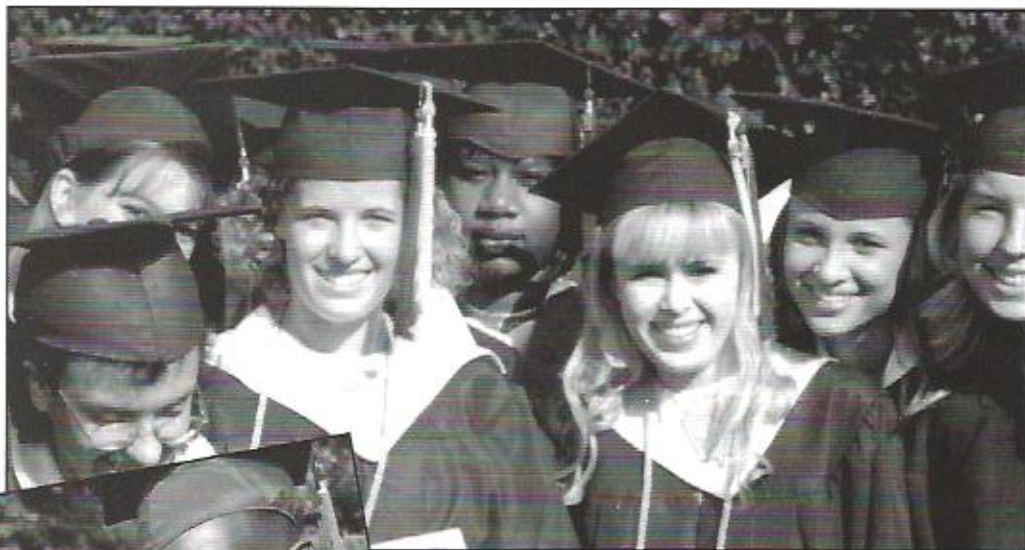
On Saturday, June 3, 2000 the Class of 2000 completed their high school career. The hot sun blazed the sky, shining a new light on the lives of almost 300 young adults. Seniors Dorothy McDowell and Angela Ferrari gave their farewell speeches as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively. Third Honor Graduate Debi Price gave an intriguing invocation, making every senior admire her perseverance.

When each senior was finally handed their diploma, a wave of relief could visibly be seen as it washed over their sweaty faces. Senior Class President Esther Adams spiritedly announced for the seniors to turn their tassels, and then they paraded off the field - possibly on to new and better things. With 31 seniors scoring over 1100 on the SAT and 16 honor graduates, the class of 2000 had much to be proud of.

-Leah Ellen Spangler







*Walterboro High School Alma Mater*

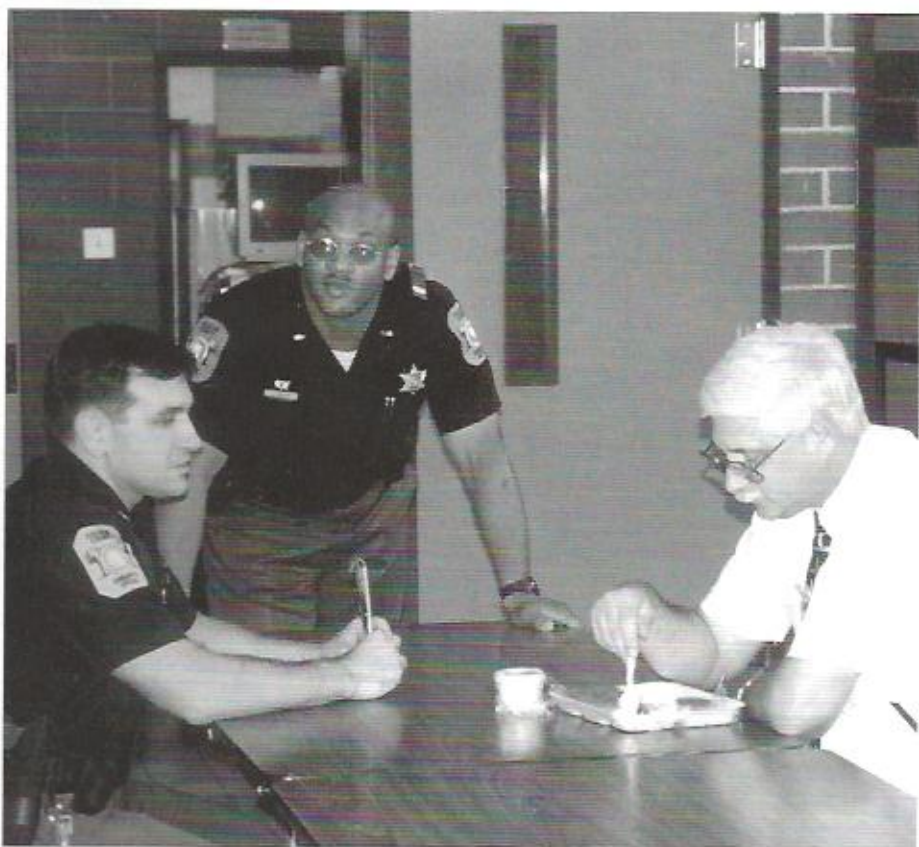
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater  
Strong and Brave and true.  
We shall honor and uphold thee  
And the white and blue.

Though the years may change our learning  
Truth shall ever prevail.  
Thus we praise our Alma Mater:  
W.H.S. all hail!

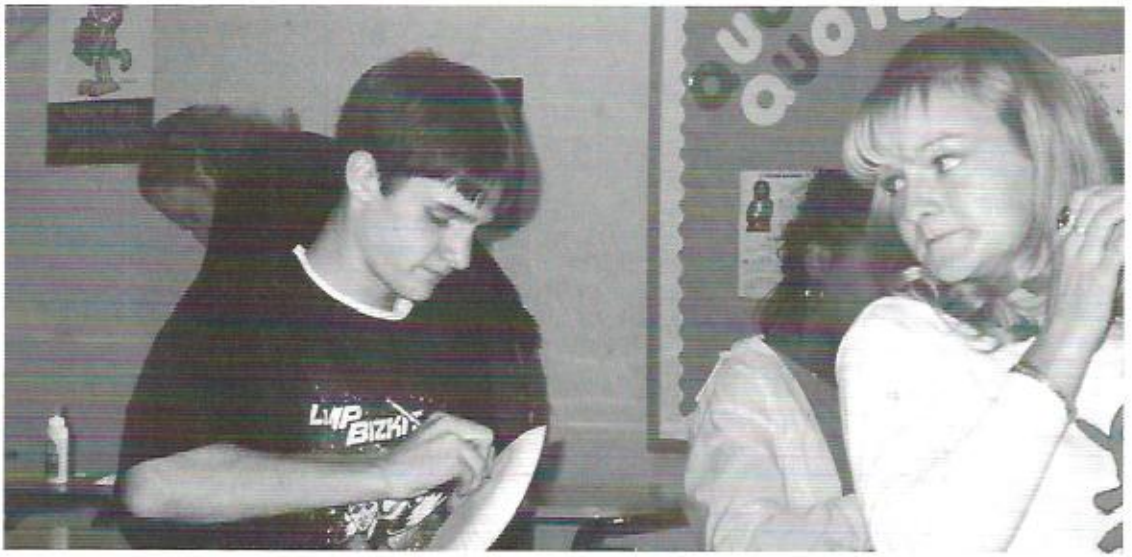


**1. Its about time!** Jason Bright, Crystal Brodie, Cameron Brown, and Joe Hoerl proudly pose in their caps and gowns before the commencement began. Though it was unbearably hot, even at 8 am, the graduates kept smiling. **2. Bye Bye Bye...**Salutatorian Angela Ferrari gives her farewell address to her class. Angela and Valedictorian Dorothy McDowell were at the top of their class all throughout high school so no one was surprised to learn of their achievements.









Geniuses. *Class clowns.* Study habits. *Art.*

**Chorus.** Awards. Recognition. **Graduation.** *Peer Mediation.* College.

**ADVANCED PREPARATORY.**

**DECA.** Band.

Career Choices.

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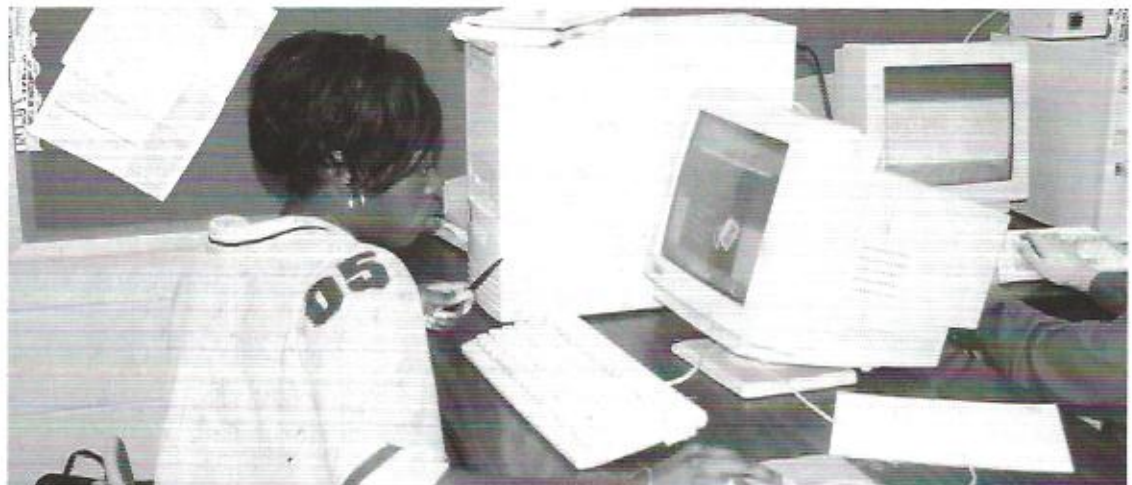
*Leadership.*

*Community Services.*

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**FBLA. YOUTH LEADERS.** *Testing. Stress. Junior*

*Civilians. Grades. NJROTC. NHS.* Vocational School.







**Attention!** As the NJROTC marches across the field, everyone stands at attention for the invocation. It was a tradition for NJROTC to march the flags on the field every home game. NJROTC always looked forward to marching on the field at half-time for a yearly tradition of homecoming.

**1. Move Over!** The cadets prepare for a uniform check held every Wednesday. The cadets knew the process very well and enjoyed wearing the uniforms every week. "I enjoy wearing uniforms every week, because it gives me something to look forward to," said Stacey Bowers.

**2. Look Who's talking!** Chief Warrant Officer 3RD class, Roger Williams, supervises as the cadets get ready for uniform check. Richard Murdaugh said, "Chief Warrant Officer 3RD class Roger Williams is a good commander."

**3. Taking Control!** Cadet Commander Cameron Brown supervises inspections for the cadets. They had to be watched after as they stand patiently for their uniform checks.

**4. What a Group!** As the group stands around discussing the next activity, freshman Lewis Williams smiles. "I enjoy being in NJROTC because I think it is a good program for discipline".





# Marching With Pride

## *NJROTC Follows Up With Another Good Year*

Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp began at Walterboro High School in 1993. Since then, "We have improved in the quality of cadets, and the cadets have taken more pride in school and in the community," said C.E. Armentrout.

NJROTC participates in seven different activities. These include: orienteering, academic team, rifle, unarmed drill, armed drill, athletic team, and color guard. The most interesting activity was orienteering. Orienteering taught how to use a compass and a map. When practicing, the cadets ran around the back of the track field, learning new techniques.

NJROTC proved to be a vital part of a cadet's life. In the classroom and in the community, NJROTC cadets gave 100% of their effort. The cadets were very involved in the activity and took it very serious. Freshman Kelly McIlwain said, "I have learned a great deal about places

in the United States, leadership, and many interesting stories." NJROTC was a very good experience in the lives of all the cadets. They took pride in everything they did.

"Working hard takes a lot of time after school, and you have to be willing to go the extra mile," said Senior Commanding Officer Cameron Brown.

NJROTC had a great deal of responsibility, and every activity taken part in reflected on each individual's future. It made every cadet mature. "It gives you more leadership and experience," said senior Karen Ellett.

NJROTC was an organization designed to improve the academics and character of everyone.

-Shera Brown

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## The Inside Story---





# Sailing Away

## *The Band of Blue Takes The Field*



### Practice Makes Perfect



The Band of Blue members marched their way into many hearts with a new routine entitled *Songs of Sailor and Sea*. The color guard, armed with brand new flags, played a major role in the show.

"You set a goal in band; through out the year you work toward it. Win or lose, you find that it doesn't matter what the outcome; you've tried," said junior Latoya Bryant.

This was the band's twenty-seventh year of being led by Mr. Bill Young. With the help of Cathy and Joe Meshach and also that of Tom Finnigan the band had another great year. They won the Lower State Competition for the eleventh consecutive year. The band was asked to attend the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in November of 2000.

Sophomore Jason Taylor said, "I am excited about the Macy's trip, but the march might be hard."

-Shantel Middleton

What keeps you in the 90 degree weather in the middle of your summer for band camp?



"It really is hard spending time away from my honeys while I'm at band camp, but at least I get a tan, right?"

-sophomore  
Beth Steedley



"The competitiveness of marching season keeps me going. When we get out there and practice, it is hardwork. When we are able to get out there and win, the best part comes in."

-senior Valerie Scott





**Once again the theory is proven...** Band is a group effort. During a home football game the band members smiled and waved for the camera. The band members were psyched to perform on their own territory. Home football games generally brought out Bulldog fans from all over.

**We've Got Spirit! Yes, we do!** Junior Chris Green and senior Brandy Arrington show that they've got spirit. Band members became so close that they considered each other family. "The long summer band rehearsals and the after school practices, along with all the Fridays and Saturdays, make you family," said Chris.



**I Pledge Allegiance...** Freshmen Shannon Deloach, Jeraldo Brown, and Mario Brown take a moment out for the Pledge of Allegiance at an away football game. This was an act that the band members knew all too well; the pledge was performed at every home football game before the first kick off and right after the crowd began to roar with excitement.

**Relax, Relate, Release** Freshman Jalese Grant concentrates on doing the right thing. She was amazed at the great amount of new techniques she learned in such a short period of time.



“It gives me a chance to get away from the high school and get ready for the real world.”  
-junior Steven Creel

# First Steps

*Classrooms of a Different Sort*

What did a hammer, wrench, stethoscope, and torch have to do with school supplies? They were replacing loose leaf paper, three ring binders, and erasers as necessary tools at the Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center.

The assumption that Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center was a school reserved for students enrolled in Tech Prep classes was no longer valid. Students were getting a headstart on their chosen careers, while they explored their futures by engaging in specialized courses.

Junior Gini Girardeau said, “I enrolled in health occupations, because I wanted to gain experience in the medical field and I thought it would look good on my college applications.” Gini was also the Vice President of Health Occupation Students of America.

These classrooms of a different sort were designed to give “on the job” training.

When it came to who could get this “on the job” training at TCTC, junior Andrew Heape stated, “It’s

for anybody who wants to come.”

Skills such as brick laying, carpentry, forestry, welding, auto mechanics, and health occupations were just a sample of the courses offered.

The best thing about the school was that while learning in a different environment, students also got a chance to have some fun. Junior A.J. Kittrell stated, “We get to chill a lot more in these classes.” Sophomore Sophia Lewis, exclaimed, “We have fun doing our work!”

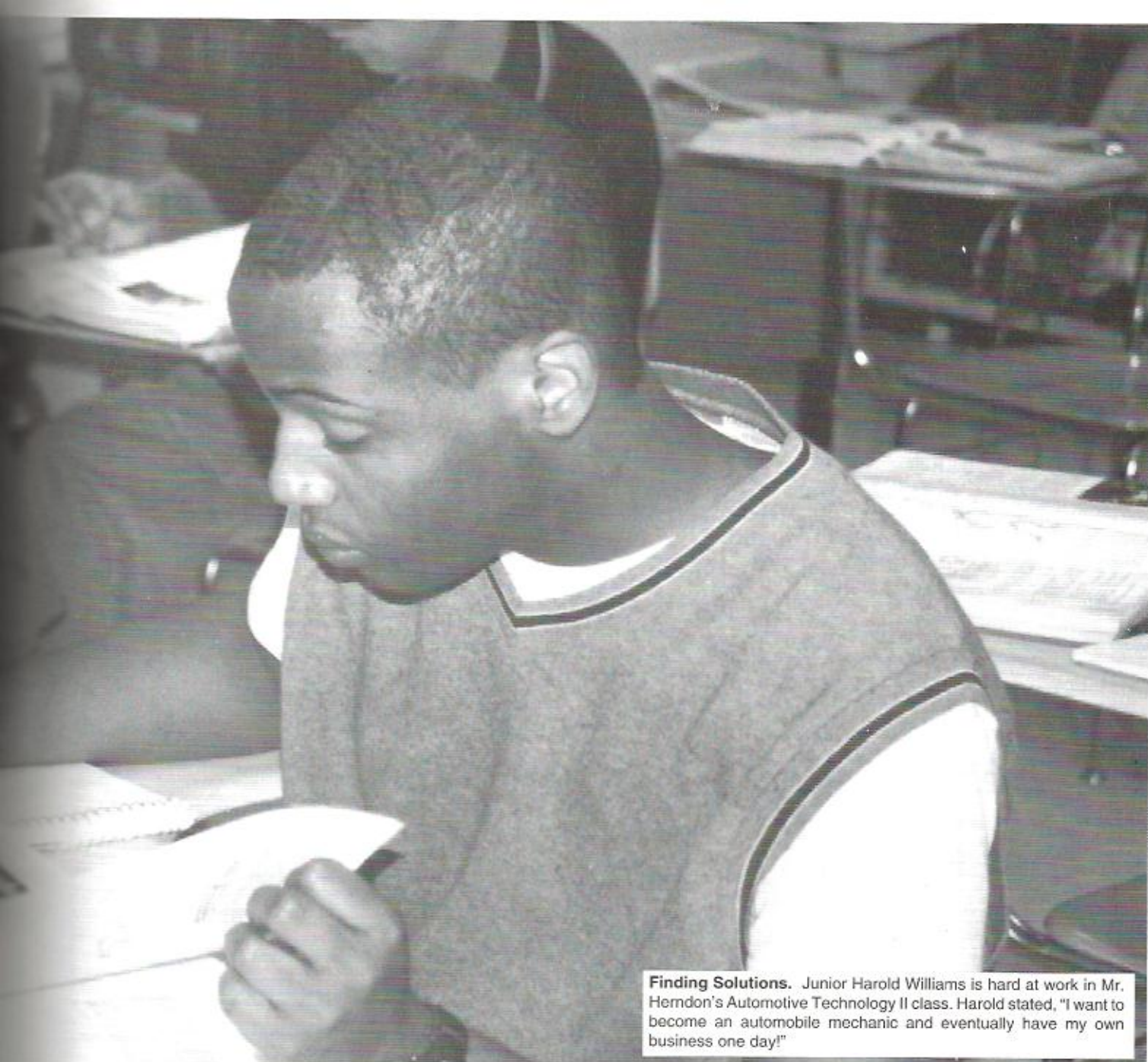
Any casual observer could not help but notice that the atmosphere in these classrooms was different. Students enjoyed their work. When asked what made a good day at the vocational center, junior Shanta Williams replied, “Everyday is a good day!” What made this school different from the rest, was the fact that people were enjoying their work, while getting the chance to learn at the same time.

-Mark Plumlee

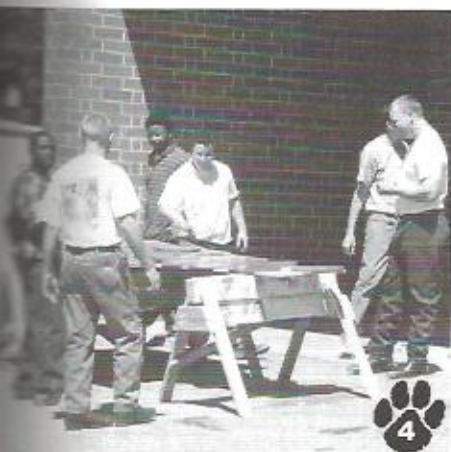
## The Inside Story







**Finding Solutions.** Junior Harold Williams is hard at work in Mr. Herndon's Automotive Technology II class. Harold stated, "I want to become an automobile mechanic and eventually have my own business one day!"



**1. Homemaker2000.** Freshmen Tanya Chickering is in Mrs. Carolyn Lewis' Home Economics I class. She quoted, "I hope to learn how to cook and sew." When asked why sewing was important, Tanya replied, "I won't have to pay other people to sew for me one day."

**2. Cutting in Class.** Junior Tellis Geddis cuts through a piece of iron pipe in welding class. A unique thing about the term "cutting class" had a possibility of two different meanings at TCTC. While it typically meant leaving class, at TCTC it actually meant cutting something in class.

**3. Three's Company.** Freshmen Temeka Buckner, Michelle Sampson, and Chedney Gadsden work together in home economics. The girls' motto was, "Getting the job done while having fun!" Chedney pointed out that besides learning how to cook and sew, students also learned about different ethnic groups and cultures from around the world.

**4. Blue Circles.** Mr. Wrighten's shop class is hard at work painting blue lunch seats. Activities such as cutting wood, painting, and constructing things were just part of the common activities that TCTC students participated in everyday. Shop class was conveniently offered at Walterboro High.



# Study Habits: *the Good & the Bad*

## Hittin' the Books

### Top 6 Study Habits

1. Read everything and then say it out loud.
2. Cram everything in the night before.
3. Study with a friend.
4. Study a little bit every night to avoid cramming.
5. Outline the lesson.
6. Make it fun by making up songs, etc.

## Cheater, Cheater!

### Top 5 methods of cheating

1. Writing answers on the desk
2. Having a really small cheat sheet
3. Sticking a piece of paper in a clear notebook
4. Typing up a cheat sheet and putting it in a clear pencil
5. Talking to a teacher while the answer key is on the desk

### What is your easiest class?

"Band, because it just comes naturally to me and I enjoy it."

-freshman Drew Allen

"Health Occupations, because I enjoy learning some of the things I need to know for medical school."

-sophomore Kim Bryant

### What is your hardest class?

"Algebra II, because the memorization and the endless algebraic expressions are very hard to complete without forgetting something."

-junior Jason Berry

"Biology, because I got kicked out today!"

-junior Brian Linder

## Caught: *Red Handed*

"I was in sixth grade and we were about to take a spelling test. I wrote the spelling words on the bottom of my paper before the test. I was taking the test and the teacher came over to me and told me to lift up my paper. She did not see anything but when I put my paper back down, she saw the answers I had written on the bottom of my paper. My friends were laughing, and I got a zero even though everyone else was doing the same thing."

-sophomore Angela Reeves

"In art class we were taking a test and I did not know any of the answers, so I wrote them on my hand. While I was in the middle of taking the test, a girl saw me cheating and she told the teacher. I spit on my hand to try to get the answers off, but it didn't work. The teacher caught me and everyone thought it was funny."

-sophomore Steven Vance

"One time in Spanish, this girl got caught cheating on the exam. She had a cheat sheet in her sleeve and was looking at it, but the teacher saw her. She got brought out bad, and everyone laughed. I mean you have got to be dumb to try to cheat on an exam!"

-junior Leah Elkins





# Clownin' Around

Heads lying on desks; some snoring, some nodding. What was the only thing that woke a class? Class clowns made learning more fun, because it helped loosen up the class.

"I enjoy being the class clown, because I make everyone laugh, and have a good time," said sophomore Glenn Doutrich.

"Class clowns ask silly questions, always talk in class, or pick on students," said junior Dallas Craven. Class clowns do many different things to get a laugh but most students agree it's nice to have them around every now and then.

On the other hand, having a class clown in some classes could be a disadvantage. They sometimes caused distractions or put the teacher in a bad mood. When it came to class clowns, they were nice to listen to sometimes but other times they were just a nuisance.

-Lisa Strickland



## Celebrity Clown: Rosie O'Donnell

The successful standup comedienne, television and film star was born and raised in Commack, Long Island in 1962. Her idols were "all-around" performers Barbara Streisand and Bette Midler. She is certainly well on her way to living that dream of becoming just like them. During her childhood she was intrigued by collecting McDonald's Happy Meal Figurines. Rosie was educated at Dickinson College and Boston University.

courtesy Yahoo.com



## Celebrity Clown: Chris Rock



Chris Rock was raised in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York. His two idols were: boxer Sugar Ray Leonard and comedian/"Saturday Night Live" alumnus, Eddie Murphy. He realized which career he was heading for early in life. Says Rock, "I can't fight, so..."

courtesy Yahoo.com

**1. Lookin' for Goblins!** Mr. Dixon looks for goblins in the ceiling of his room. "Something's been eating the students' assignments, and I am going to find it!" **2. Hanging Around!** While taking a break from class, junior Ahmad Broughton and sophomore Glenn Doutrich pose for a picture in the hall. Together they were a comic duo in class.



# On the Road to Success

## Experiencing College Classes Early

Brains, nerds, dorks, poindexters, and bookworms were some of the words to describe intelligent students. Actually, these were the most interesting individuals at Walterboro High School, because they had knowledge or interesting facts on almost any subject brought up. And interesting is cool, right?

Advanced Placement (AP) classes were the highest level classes that were offered at Walterboro High School. Among the classes were AP English, math, art, science, and U. S. History. Usually, these classes required students to take an introductory test to be eligible for the class.

Students felt very challenged, but enjoyed learning. Most students who took AP classes, took more than one, which meant they had a lot of homework. Although the classes were difficult, almost

all the students felt it to be a privilege.

Junior Teresa Kinneary said, "I consider US History to be a privilege because a very small, elite group are in!"

Senior Paul Alexander decided to take art because, when he was in third grade, his cousin drew a picture of Wolverine, a comic book character. He tried unsuccessfully for two years to draw it. "In fifth grade I finally got it, and I was so excited I kept on drawing ever since."

Mrs. Paula Polk said, "As a teacher, I want to challenge the students. I usually assign three to five pages of reading and one research essay every two weeks for my English classes."

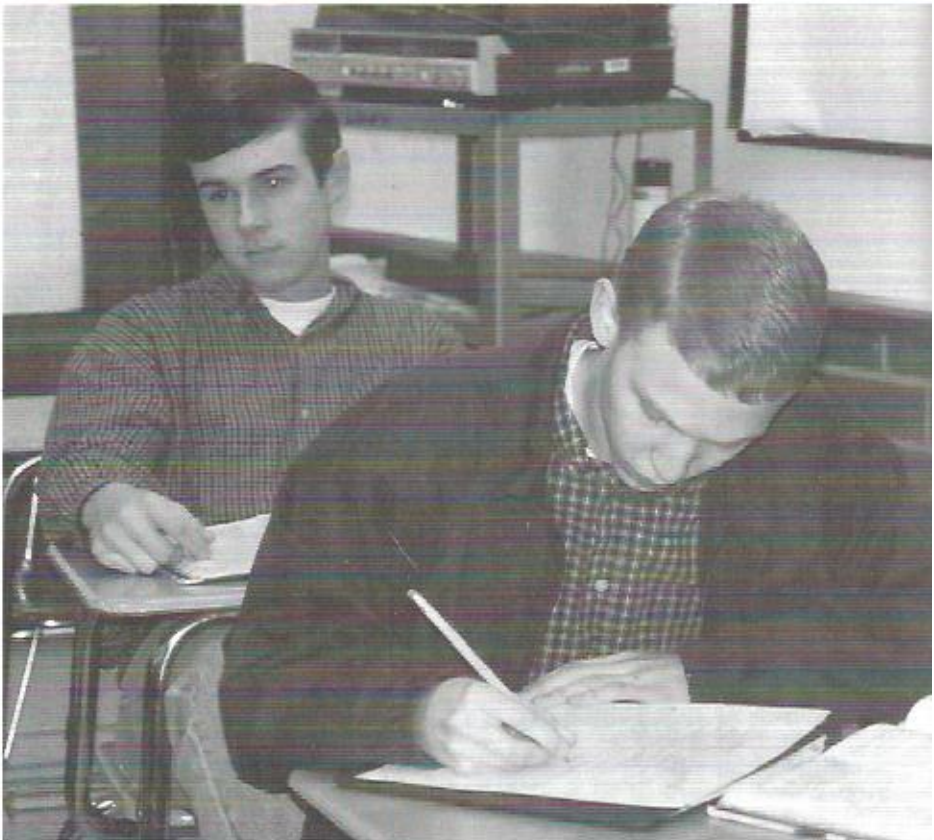
As for the final exam, most students agreed that they were nervous, and they were going to have a great deal of studying. Although the pressure was on, students had the confidence to take the test and hope for the best.

- Fraysse Lyle

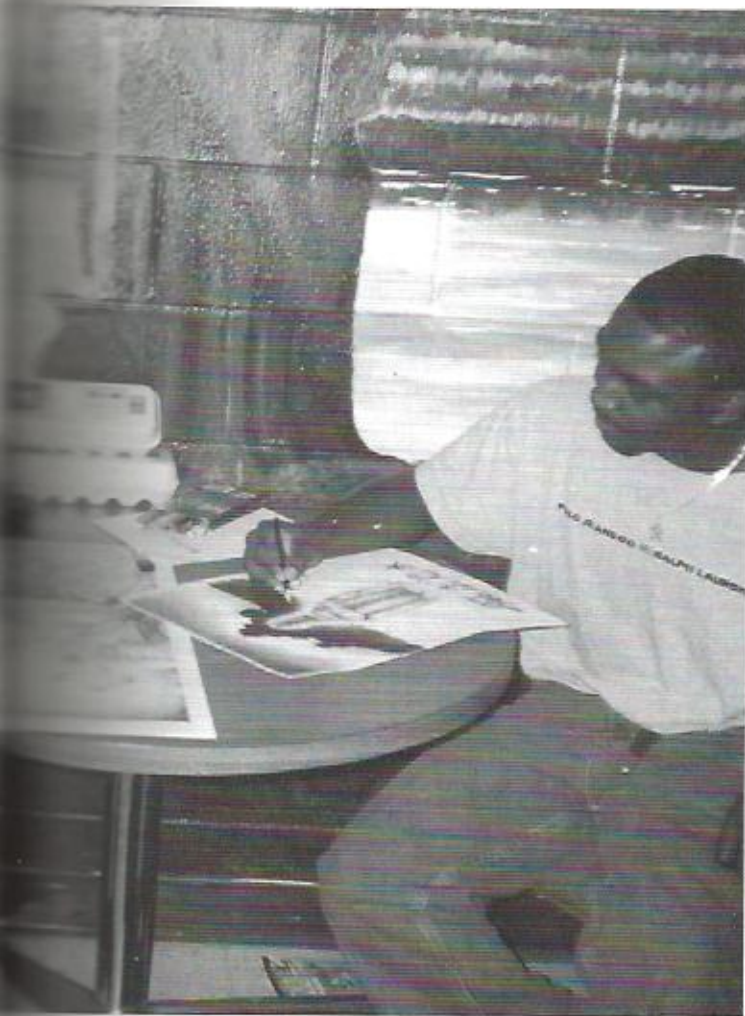


**Teamwork!** Seniors Angela Ferrari and Dorothy McDowell collaborate on some math problems in Mrs. Goff's AP Calculus class. The group effort added up to make sense!

**Staying Focused!** Junior Kyle Moody listens carefully during U. S. History. In the mean time, junior Gareth Avant frantically takes notes! The two showed great examples of learning styles!







**Keeping it between the lines!** Seniors Paul Alexander and Charles Finney draw during art class. Both said that if they had their choice of any college free of charge, they would go to the Art Institute of Atlanta.



"It is good to know the history of our nation. It gives a sense of national pride to know what others have sacrificed for us."

-Junior Lucas Nettles



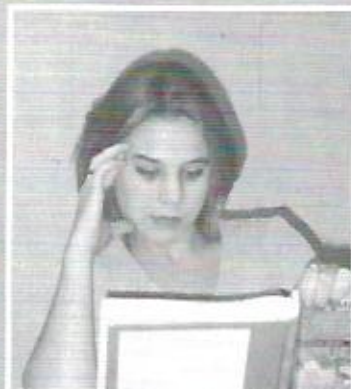
"Along with Mrs. Goff making calculus enjoyable and J. R. Fennel, the class clown, I look forward to class because it gets my brain working first thing in the morning since I have it first period."

-Senior Esther Adams



"Although taking an AP class would mean a lot of homework and studying, I was determined to take Mrs. Blocker's English class because I heard she was a great teacher! I also want to major in English."

-Senior Tiffany Dixon



"The most challenging part of U. S. History is the multiple choice tests, because three out of four answers seem to be right! I study about three hours a day when I get home!"

- Junior Gini Girardeau



**4X=BX=C!** Mrs. Goff's AP Calculus students search for the answer to an equation during class. Needless to say, if it was not found in class, it was assigned as homework!



“Most people go in hating each other, and come out as friends.”

# Working Things Out

## Can't Everyone Just Get Along?

Peer mediation was a group organized to help individuals work their conflicts out, rather than fighting in school. It resolved problems, and sometimes even stopped them before they occurred. Students were required to fill out an application and be approved before becoming a mediator, as well as go through a two day training period.

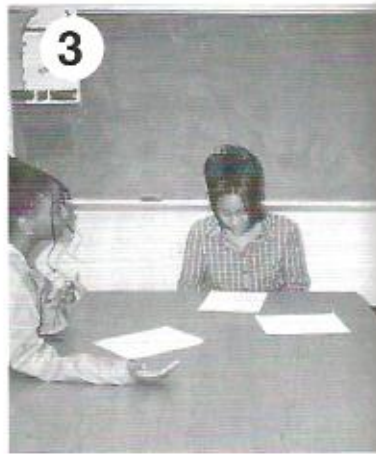
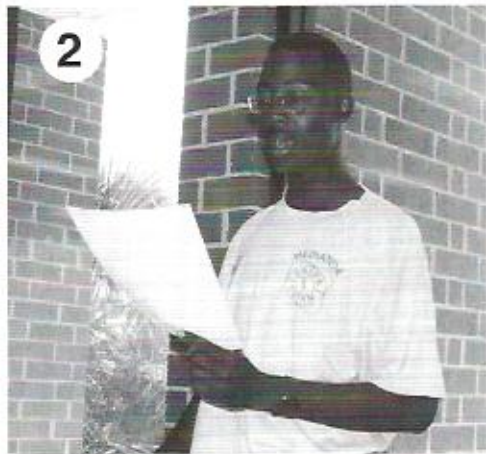
After that, anyone with a problem had to fill out a form and take it to a mediator to set a time up to talk. The students with the opposing views, were sat down to talk together with the mediator. Both sides of the story were analyzed to try to come up with a solution to the problem. Sophomore Ashely Govan said, “Most people go to peer mediation because of rumors, name-calling, and fights over boyfriends or girlfriends,

and the problems usually are solved in one meeting.”

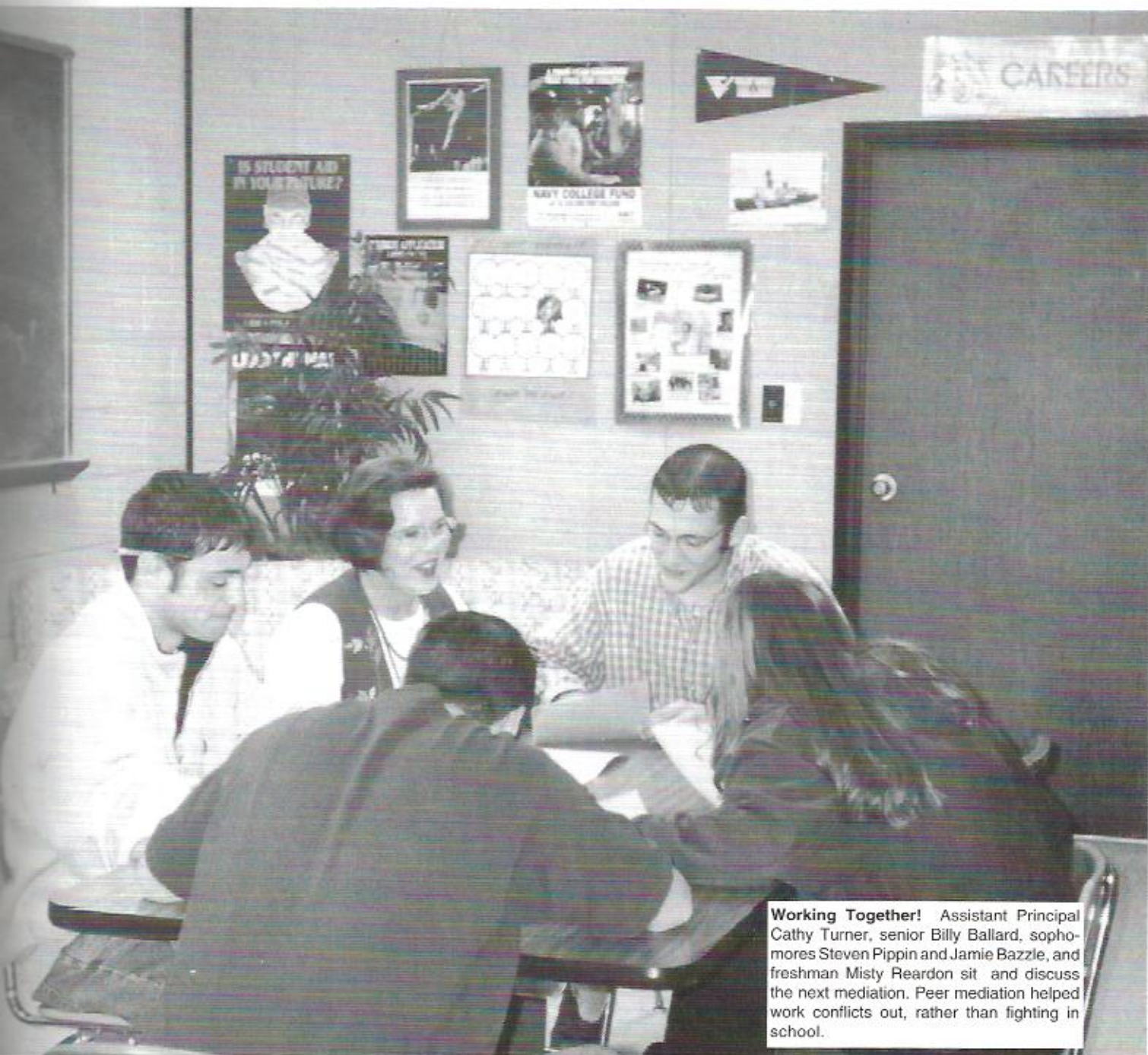
There were usually about twenty to thirty mediations held in one week. Sophomore Takiyah Sheppard said, “Most people go in hating each other, and come out as friends.”

Junior Meagan Oliver said, “I believe peer mediation is so important, because the problem almost always gets solved.” Peer mediation was definitely very important to refrain from suspensions and disciplinary problems, and for the students to be in a controlled and peaceful environment.

-Shera Brown







**Working Together!** Assistant Principal Cathy Turner, senior Billy Ballard, sophomores Steven Pippin and Jamie Bazzle, and freshman Misty Reardon sit and discuss the next mediation. Peer mediation helped work conflicts out, rather than fighting in school.



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1. **Get it Together!** Assistant Principal Cathy Turner, senior Jennifer Murray, and sophomore Lauren Brown try to get prepared for the Peer Mediation training. Peer Mediation gained twenty-seven new mediators that really enjoyed it.
2. **Listen Up!** Freshman Harry Latrell Brown reads the acronym he made from his name at the Peer Mediation training. At the training, the new and old mediators really enjoyed playing games, getting to know people, and enjoying each others company.
3. **Two Against One!** Junior Samantha Flaten and Sophomores Ashley Govan and Takiyah Sheppard get information on the next mediation. The peer mediators had to discuss the mediation and how they were going to handle the situation.
4. **Helping Each Other Out!** Assistant Principal Cathy Turner and mediators looked over the mediation books while at the training. Peer mediation helped a lot of problems between students at school, which was a good organization for the students.



# Painting Pictures

*Art Students Show Their True Colors*



## Art Gallery



Pencil or paintbrush? Talented students made art a popular elective.

Students used art as a creative outlet, stress reliever, a means to express themselves, a hobby, and some just tried their hand at a new skill.

Art had a great deal of meanings behind it.

"Art helps me through my problems because when I draw, all of my feelings go onto the paper," said sophomore Amanda Johnston.

"I like to draw new things because of new experiences. It helps you learn new techniques," said senior Charles Finney.

The students and teachers also showed great pride in the murals on the school walls. The murals added life to the school and showed that the students tried hard to make their surroundings look presentable.

"The art murals add a great deal to the school, and it showcases the students work. I'm really proud to be involved with the students that have done the murals," said art teacher, Marilyn Zielke.

- Lisa Strickland

*Is art a natural talent or do you have to learn it?*



"I think I taught myself how to draw; I also think it can be learned because if you want to do something bad enough it can be done."

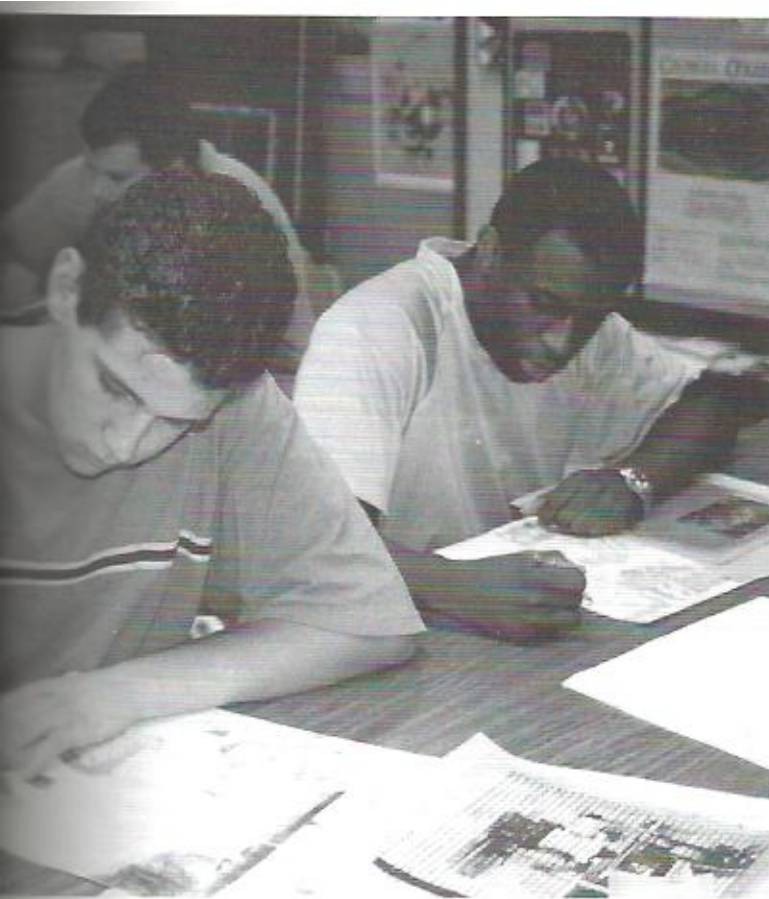
-Paul Alexander



"I think art is a natural talent, because some people can just sit down and draw beautifully."

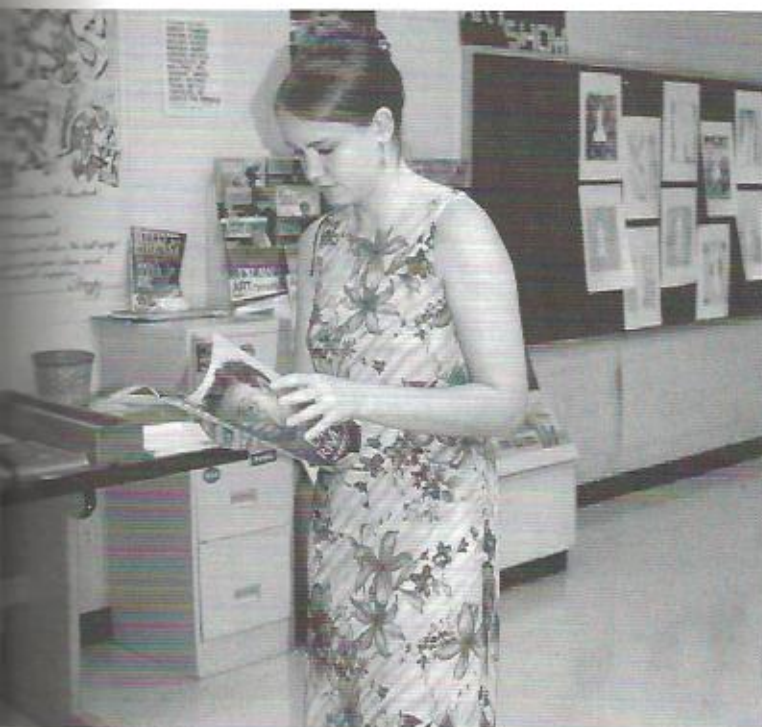
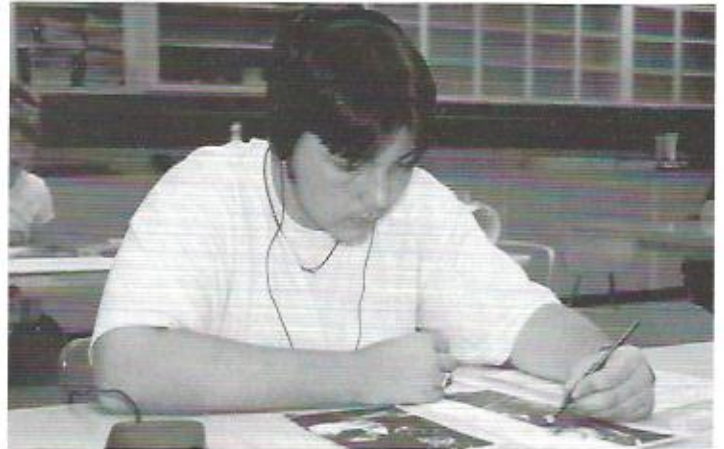
- Katie Inabinett





**Men at work.** Determined to get their work done, freshman Justin Addison and junior Antwan Riley are working on a shading project. It was the first time for both of them to work on a square by square shading project. They both enjoyed working on something new, so they could learn from experience. "They never rushed through their art and they would erase until it was perfect," said Mrs. Marilyn Zielke.

**Tuning it out.** As he escapes the world around him, sophomore Trey Boensch is concentrating on his grid drawing. He wore his walkman to get him in the surrounding he liked to be in, so he could feel he put his best into his work. Trey thought it was a way to help him express himself through his art.

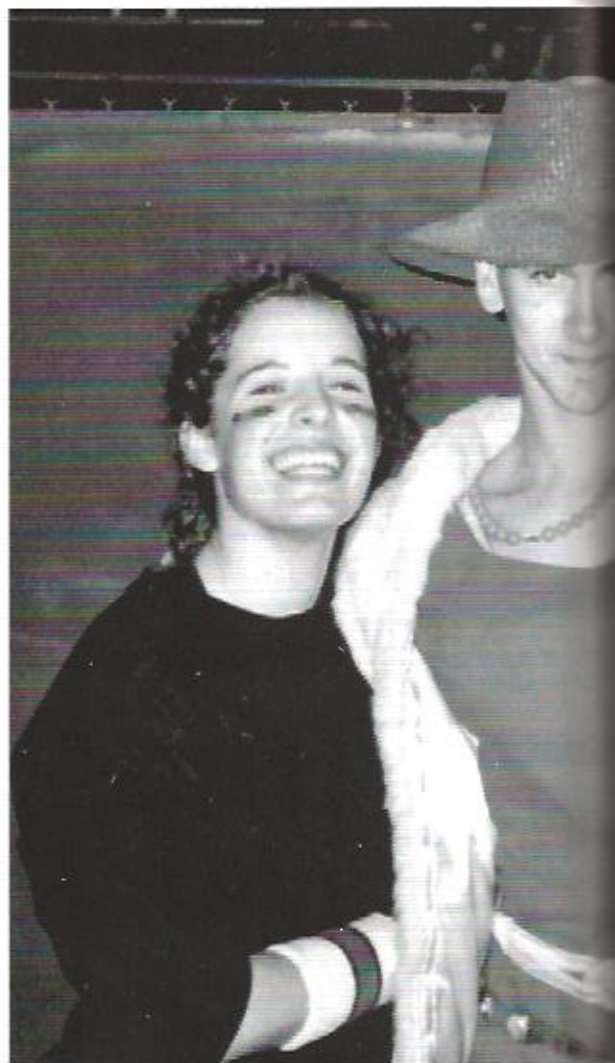


**Three musketeers.** Senior Gerard Luat, and sophomores Latoya Brisbon and Latoya Davis are readily working on blending colors while gridding their upside down projects. Students worked in pen and ink, paint, and colored pencil. There was no time to socialize, because the art teacher liked it to be quiet for other students to be able to concentrate.

**Journey into the past.** Flipping through the magazines, freshman Haley Thompson tries to find a picture by a famous artist to draw for her art project. Mrs. Marilyn Zielke had the students look through the art magazines, so they could find pictures that helped with the techniques they needed to work on to make their art better.



# N ational H onor S ociety



## Powder Puff Football: *A New Tradition*

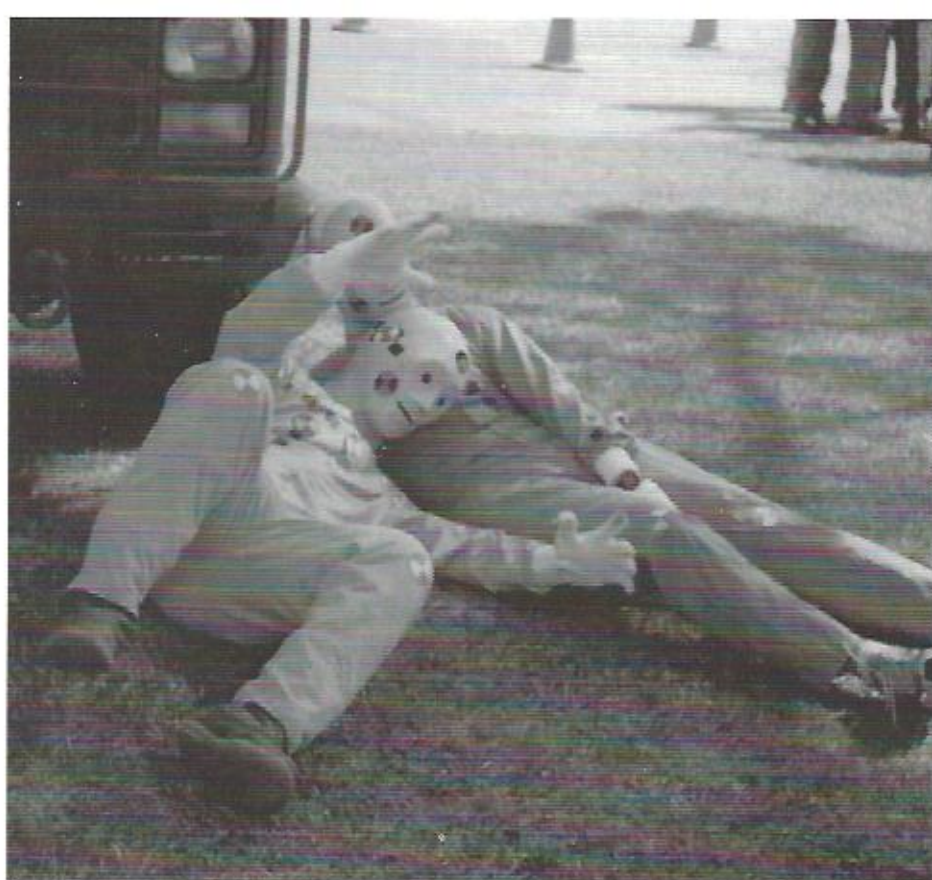


**Omygosh!** Junior Aston Hetrick is shocked by junior Lucas Nettles' fashion statement. Although Lucas frightened some with his female impersonation, he won the title of Miss Powder Puff and even planted a kiss on Principal Bob Pence.



**So many women, so little time...** Seniors Matt Crosby, Sanders, and Travis Langdale prepare to strut their stuff on football field. Though Matt and Travis lost to Lucas Nettles, they enjoyed the attention they got with their outfits.





**Buckle up for Safety!** Seniors Matt Crosby and Jon Pye clown around while demonstrating the dangers of not buckling up at the Safe Kids Fair. They may have had a little too much fun being crash test dummies.



**Guess Who?** Senior Ellyn Sanders is disguised in this suit as she dressed up and helped with the Safe Kids Fair. The members enjoyed dressing up and having fun with the kids.

# NHS Stress

**"Since I have been inducted in the NHS, I have been involved in many service projects, including Relay for Life, Adopt-a-Highway, and exceeding 200 hours of volunteer service. Just spending a little time helping someone goes a long way and is well worth it." -senior Carrie Griffin, President**

The National Honor Society stayed busy throughout the school year with tons of community projects. The members were given the responsibility of doing forty hours of community service. Some of the major events they did as a whole were the new Powder Puff football game, the State Convention, the Safe Kids Fair, and the Taste of Waltherboro.

Junior Gareth Avant was a new member this year. He commented, "One of my favorite parts about this year in NHS was the powder puff football game. I enjoyed getting to dress up like a cheerleader for the night, even if I felt dumb." Some of the other activities the members participated in were volunteering at the hospital, tutoring, and adopting a highway.

"I like being able to give something back to the community," said senior Jon Pye. To some helping the community was the best part of being in the Honor Society. These hardworking, dedicated students also enjoyed having fun working with different groups of people on the community.

-Paisley Polk



# Coming to America

## Exchange Students Have the Experience of a Lifetime

Looking at foreign exchange students Ruth Hoekstra, Katarina Kuniakova, Maria Mirek, and Line Lillebekk and knowing Ruthie, Kate, Maria, and Line were two different things.

"Well, all of us (foreign exchange students) have something in common. We are far away from our friends and parents. It sounds scary, but it is not," said Kate who was from Slovakia.

Kate's visit to the United States of America was the decision of her mother. Kate, who said that she would never ask her parents for something as big as a trip to America, was shocked when her mother asked her if she would like to visit the US, even though she wanted to go. Kate said she wished to visit the USA again, but it would be really difficult to get here.

Ruthie decided to come to the USA in December of 1998 to experience life and people on the other side of the world, improve her English, become more independent, and make friends for a lifetime.

"Most people were open and friendly. One person who became a close friend was Drena Smith, but there were many others (especially outside of school, too)," said Ruth who visited the USA from Germany.

Maria, from Poland, enjoyed hanging out with her American friends inside and outside of school. Her favorite song was "Maria, Maria" by Santana; she was psyched to hear her name on American radio.

"I would like to thank all of the people who helped me get along here," said Line.

She was nervous to come here, but she made friends who made her feel right at home.

-Shantel Middleton

"If I could go anywhere in the world as an exchange student, I would go to Jamaica. I would go there because it would give me the opportunity to meet exotic people, learn about their culture, and chill on the beach in my bikini, all while learning ... um... something!"

-junior Madia Brown



"If I could be a foreign exchange student, I would probably visit France. I think France is a beautiful place. It would be a great experience. I can see myself right now visiting all those great sites and learning about French history:"

-senior Anitra Black



"I would visit Africa; it would give me a chance to trace my roots. I have always wanted to do a tribal dance and paint my face with berry juice. While in Africa I could meet Nelson Mandela, my role model. He is someone that I have always wanted to meet because he is not afraid to do what is right."

-sophomore Sylvia Williams



- 1. Say Cheese!** Ruth and Maria break for a quick shot with a friendly puppy. Ruth and Maria developed a close relationship since they shared the same host family, friends, clothes, and gossip. Ruth said that she and Maria were practically sisters; they lived together, hung out together, and even consoled each other.
- 2. All in the family.** Kate takes a moment to show her host parents love. Jean and Joyce Cones were as pleased with Kate as she was with them. They had another Slovakian exchange student the year before.
- 3. Memory makers.** At Ruth's seventeenth birthday party, she and Maria make a memory with members of their host family, Walterboro High graduates, Aaron and Daron Zelmer.
- 4. Just a little closer.** Line, and a Colleton Prep foreign exchange student stop chattering just long enough to smile.
- 5. Catch the Learning Bug.** Kate and her friend Cindy Crosby explore the wide world of chemistry. The girls discovered that the learning was there; they just had to grab a hold of it.





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Viva La Vida Loca (Spanish)

Living the Crazy Life

Leve det gerne liv (Norwegian)

Das Wilde Leben (German)





# The Sound of Music

WHS Chorus performs "Meet Me in St. Louis"



## Picture Gallery



Singing, dancing, and acting; the chorus was made of all these attributes. Chorus members had an eventful year with various activities and performances.

The Spring Musical group, along with the WHS Singers and the Beginning Singers put on a show during the Rice Festival. These students sang during various events in and around school, even though all the hard work was devoted to the annual Spring Musical.

The play this year was "Meet Me in St. Louis." Junior Aston Hetrick, who played the lead role of Esther Smith, said, "The play took a lot of work, but I'm so glad we pulled it off!" Other cast members included: Jason Berry, Jessica Koth, Buist Bickley, A.J. Bridge, Ernest Davis, Holly Benton, Danielle Whitacre, and many others.

The play was a great success. Junior Ashley Pugliese said, "I have really enjoyed being in chorus. My favorite part was when I dressed up like a boy."

A great deal of hard work was required for the "big night" of the Spring musical, but it proved to be a very special and enjoyable year.

-Shera Brown

## What was your favorite part of being in Chorus?



"I really love and enjoy being in chorus, because I love to sing and I also enjoyed my role, which was a dancer in the song 'Skip to my Lou.'"

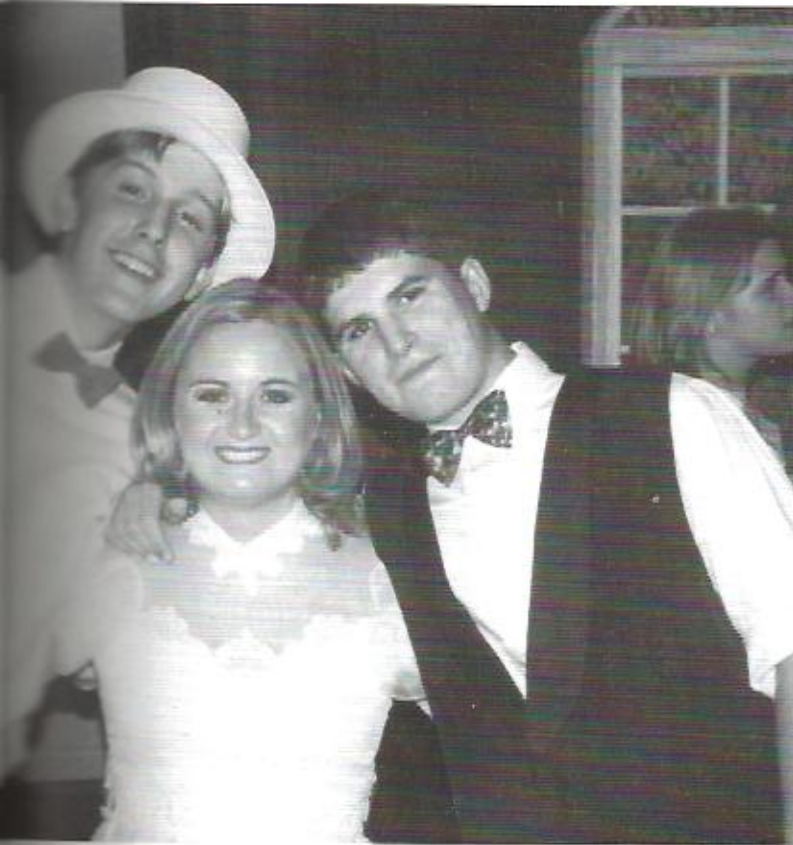
-sophomore Kima Bryant



"I have really enjoyed my first year in chorus because it was an easy class and we had a lot of fun. I was a dancer, caroler, and a passenger in 'Meet Me in St. Louis.'"

-freshman Lydia McCollum





**Three of a kind!** Freshman Buist Bickley, junior Aston Hetrick and freshman Charlie Hoffman smile before they go on stage to perform. "I have really enjoyed my first year in chorus and I will definitely be joining again next year", said freshman Charlie Hoffman.

**Picture Perfect!** Junior Aston Hetrick, senior Aaron Ellison, junior Justin Adams, senior Jessica Koth and freshman Jason Vaughn pose for a picture after the performance. Jason was a new member of the Spring musical.



**Rock-A-Bye-Baby** Junior Michelle Hoffman and Meredith Drawdy practice for the "big night" while rocking the "babies" to sleep. Meredith, who played the part of Agnes Smith, was also the daughter of choral director Stephanie Drawdy.

**Dancing The Night Away.** Junior Aston Hetrick and senior Danielle Whitacre perform a show for the audience. Aston and Danielle were not only chorus members together, but also really good friends. They both had leading roles in the play.



“ DECA is for anybody who wants  
to know how to run a business.”  
Michael Bostic-Jones  
11th grade

# Dedicated Entrepreneurs Coming Alive

Reflecting on DECA Victory

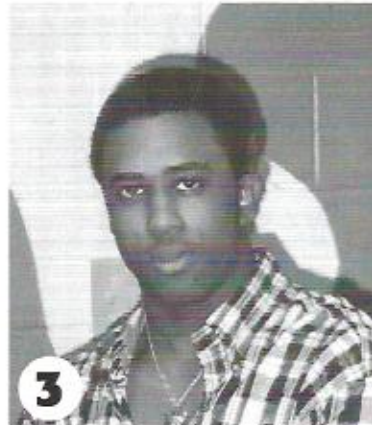
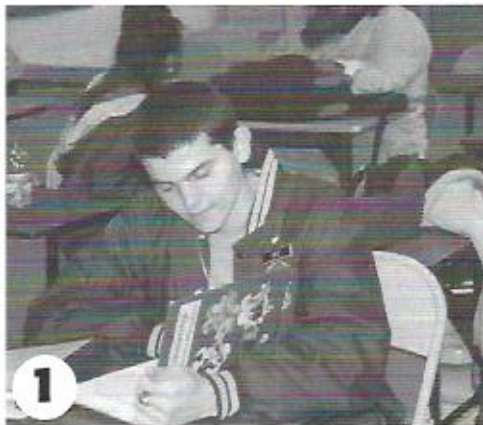
The 1999-2000 Distribution Education Clubs of America at Walterboro High brought the school, and themselves a great deal of recognition. The DECA chapter at WHS had excellent leadership in the classroom, behind the counter at the student store, and at the three annual competitions that DECA attended. Every year, DECA attended the South Carolina DECA District District Competition, the South Carolina DECA State Competition, and the DECA Nationals competition that was held in Louisville, Kentucky.

The 1999-2000 DECA officers were: Advisor, Ms. Lisa Faris; President, James Millen; Vice President, Esther Hollington; Treasurer, Shontele McPherson; Reporter, Jessica Moore; Historian, Erica Taylor; and Secretary, Tianna White. Every one of the officers placed in the district competition or in the state competition.

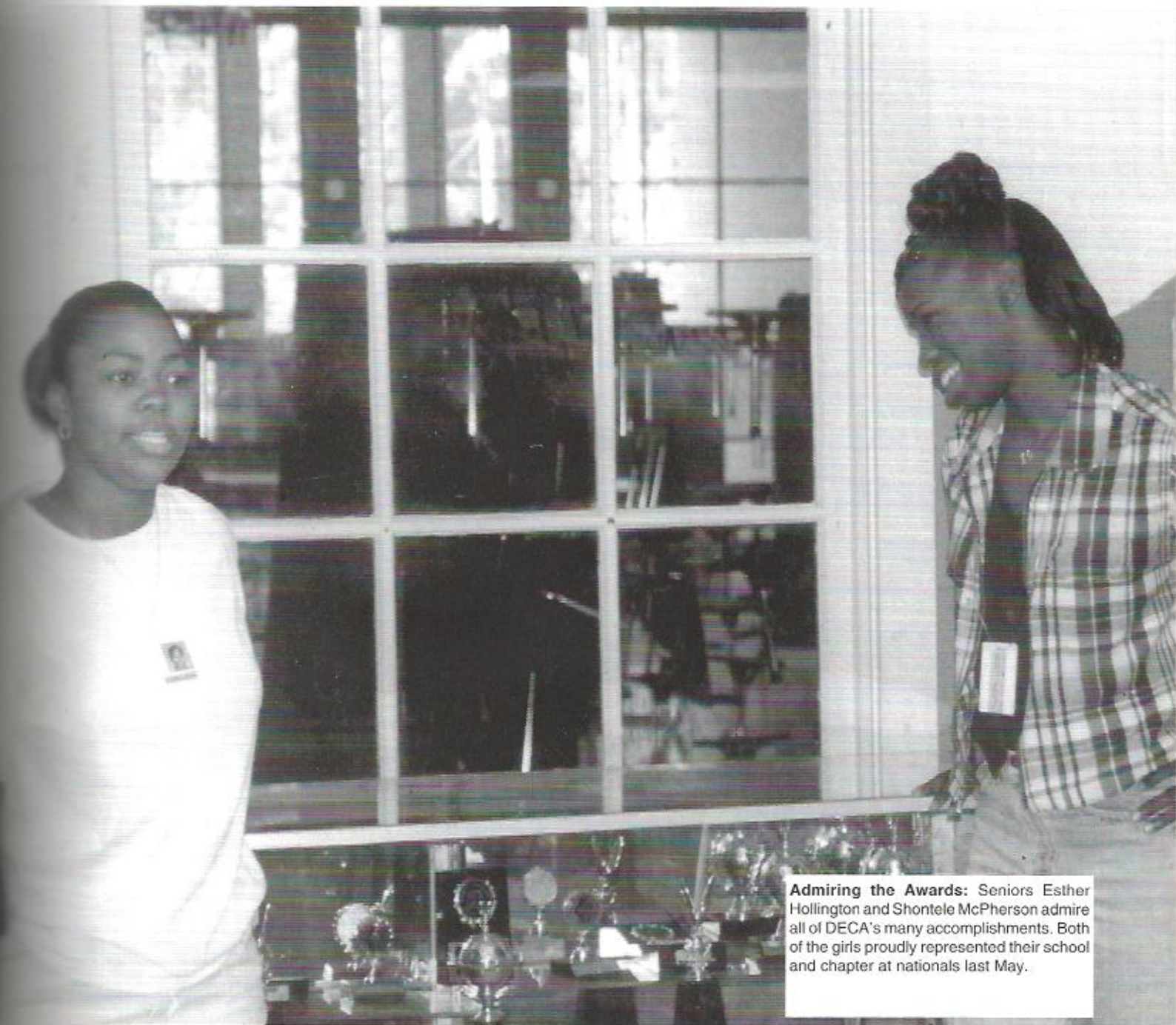
Senior Shontele McPherson's first place finish at state in her division, Technical Business Representation, earned her a spot to compete at the Nationals Competition. Alongside Shontele, President James Millen and Vice President Esther Hollington were selected for their excellence in the fields of academics, performance, and leadership and earned themselves a ride to attend the nationals competition. Esther stated, "I love travelling to the different competitions and conferences."

Victory was something that the DECA chapter at WHS was able to grow accustomed to. Sophomore, Brandy Manigo said "I was proud that I did something that I thought could not be accomplished." The DECA members at WHS definitely had the opportunity become very skilled businessmen and businesswomen.

-Mark Plumlee







**Admiring the Awards:** Seniors Esther Hollington and Shontele McPherson admire all of DECA's many accomplishments. Both of the girls proudly represented their school and chapter at nationals last May.



**1. DECA Daze:** Junior Kelly Getz spends his time in a DECA class studying hard. Part of a success in DECA is, having a strong education and being devoted to your work. Kelly had been a member of DECA for years.

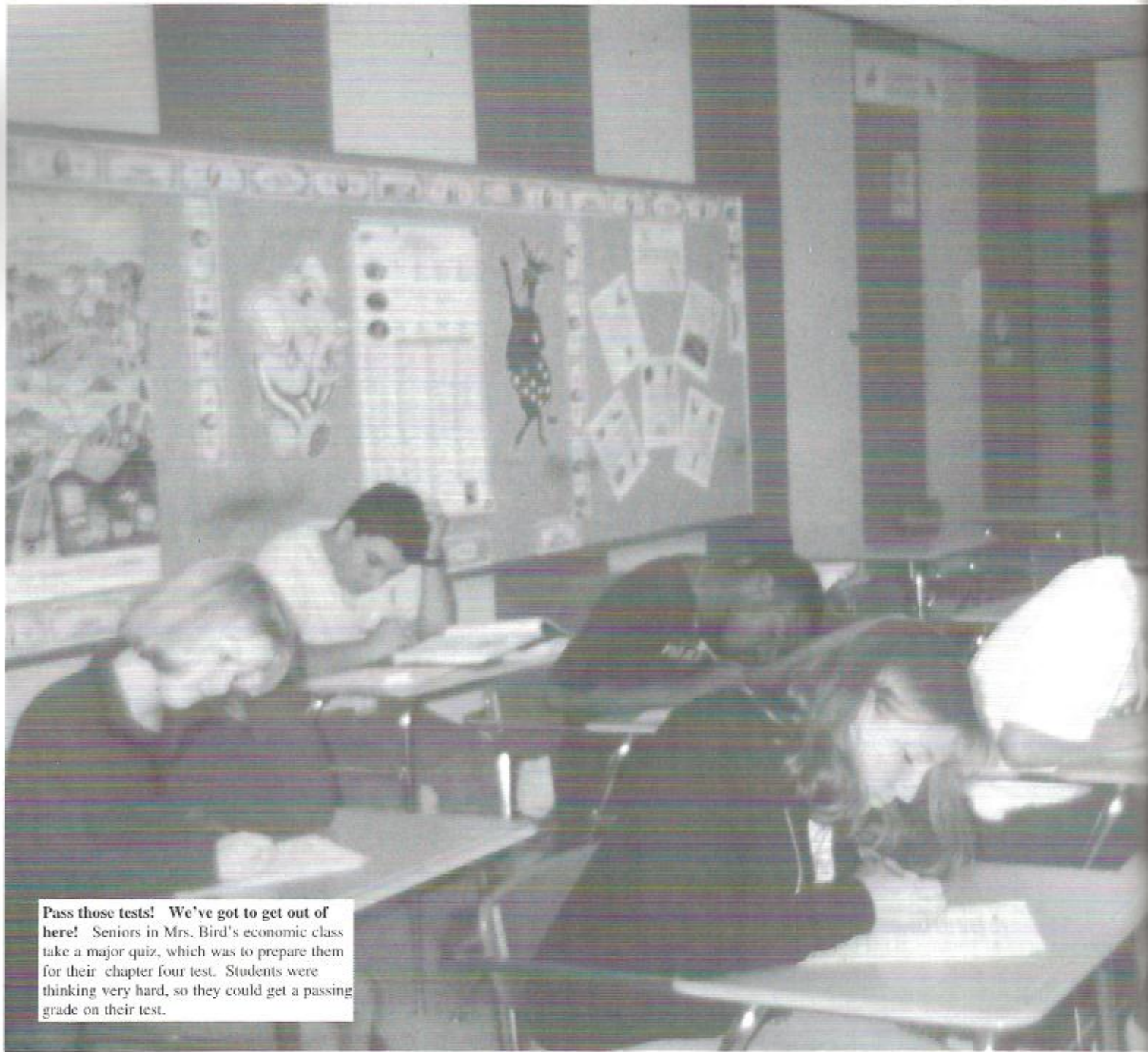
**2. Keys to Success:** Always wearing a smile, Junior Michael Bostic-Jones works at a computer in 4th period on his project. Michael wanted to earn a major in marketing after graduation. His comical disposition made time just seem to pass by in the classroom.

**3. The Face Of A Champion:** Junior J.P. Parks sits judgemental in the student store one afternoon. J.P. won 2nd place in the district competition in his division. When asked how DECA victory felt, he said, "It is a proud feeling."

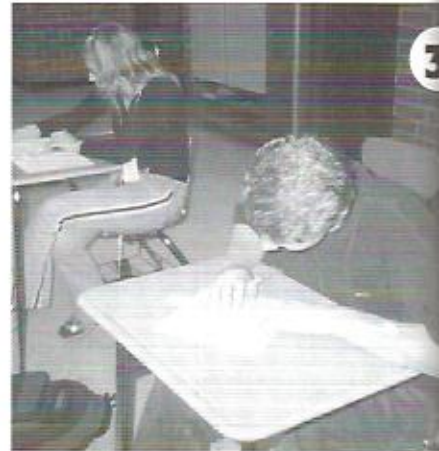
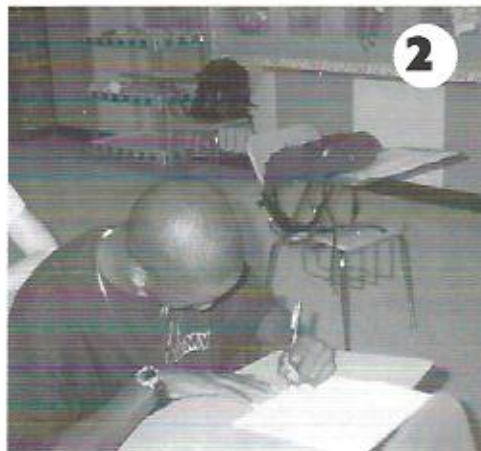
**4. We Love The Leader:** Senior Bryan Allan and Ms. Faris pose in the student store. This was Bryan's second year in DECA being lead by Ms. Faris.

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**Pass those tests! We've got to get out of here!** Seniors in Mrs. Bird's economic class take a major quiz, which was to prepare them for their chapter four test. Students were thinking very hard, so they could get a passing grade on their test.





# Cramming It All In

## Having a headache? Could it be from testing?

“I knew that all my hard work was not going to waste when I would see that A plus.”

Every teenager took some type of test during school. Whether it was a class test, the SAT, or the Exit-Exam.

The BSAP Exit-Exam was a test that determined whether students were able to graduate or not. Sophomore Demar Bodison said, “It’s required to see what you learned throughout the years.”

Tests like the SAT, were required for some colleges and scholarships.

“I think it’s important to take the SAT, because the score you make can determine the type of college you can attend,” stated freshman Shannon Bright.

Studying was what most students had to do to prepare them for a test. Taking tests had its good points like “knowing that I spent so much time studying for it, I knew that my hard work was not going to waste when I saw that A plus,” stated junior John Teasdel.

Some people did not have to study for tests if they were alert in class. “If they pay attention

in class or even take notes, they should do well on a test without studying for it,” stated freshman Solomon Jenkins.

Some teens were not the best test takers, but most of them attempted to take them anyway.

“I do not think students should have to take a test to graduate because everyone may not be good at it,” replied freshman Nick Koster.

Reading, writing, and math across the curriculum were other forms of tests that were based on basic skills. Those types of tests prepared some students for the Exit-Exam and possibly some other types of tests.

“I think it helps to have tests across the curriculum, yet it does take up class time,” stated sophomore Crystal Johnson.

Testing led some students to joy and it also led some teens to sadness, but a test was just a four-letter word meaning **Trying Every Student’s Talent** in different forms.

-Tyeesha Davis



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**1. We think we can.** Freshman Nick Koster and Sophomore Alishia Smith took the math across the curriculum test. Nick was not that interested in the test. Alishia had reading on her mind, so she replied, “Passing a test depends on the person, and I hope that I will pass the reading part of the Exit-Exam.”

**2. Almost through.** This was the dawn of some seniors last high school test. Every test students took should have been important to them. “I believe that taking a test should help a lot of young students show off their potential,” stated senior Aldore McCormick.

**3. Attempting.** “I am a bad test taker. I mean, I barely pass a test,” stated sophomore Thomas Johnson. There were other teens out there who probably felt the same way as he, but just as long as they were giving it their all, it showed that they tried.

**4. Steady thinking.** Sophomore Sylvia Williams was answering questions for her biology test. “When I take a test I always try to do the best that I can do,” stated Sylvia.





# Millionaires in the Making...

## Preparing Teens for the "Real World"!

**Say Cheese!** A member from another school nervously poses for a picture with sophomore Bradley Creel at a competition. Bradley won an award for a district competition.



Money definitely made the world go around. Ways to earn money were taught in programs such as the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), an organization at the Vocational School that helped give kids a feel for managing a business. It taught leadership, social, and computer skills that really benefited the real future business leaders. All members were sworn to secrecy, and topics discussed during meetings were confidential. Also, the competitions were said to be challenging, fun, and educational.

The requirements for being a member of the FBLA were simple. The members had to be willing to sacrifice some Saturdays and about two days a month for meetings. The following members were leaders: president, Jennifer Murray; vice president, Archelle Washington; secretary, Caroletta Felder; treasurer, Bradley Creel; historian, Tywana Stevens; and parliamentarian Jamane

Gadsen. All the members had really important jobs, but the main thing was to keep things organized and controlled.

The fun things about the FBLA were learning computer skills, meeting new people at activities, and participating in competitions that tested certain subjects against other members of FBLA from across South Carolina. If somebody won the district competition, they went to state competition in Columbia, and so on until the Nationals in Longbeach, CA during the 1999-2000 school year.

There were also school-to-work opportunities for members. Junior Bradley Creel said, "I just got finished with a job at the hospital in which I had to load programs into their computers to make them Y2K compliant. I felt like a big help to the community!"

Most members had plans to attend either a two-year or four-year school dealing with business or computer engineering. There was also an awards banquet at the end of the year to honor outstanding members.

-Frayse Lyle



**Kudos to the victorious!** Seniors Caroletta Felder and Archelle Washington show off their new trophies. The two were very active members in the organization and showed enthusiasm for their achievements!

**Leader of the Pack...** President Jennifer Murray hesitantly smiles for a quick shot after a district competition. She conducted the meetings for over one hundred members.

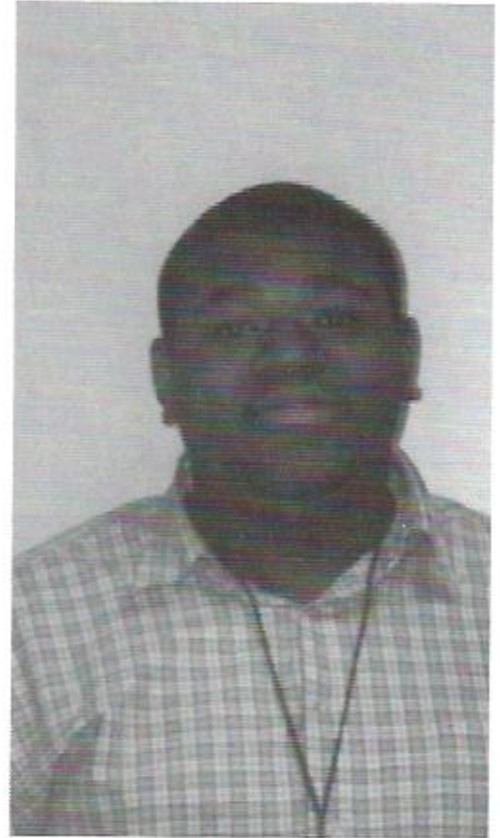




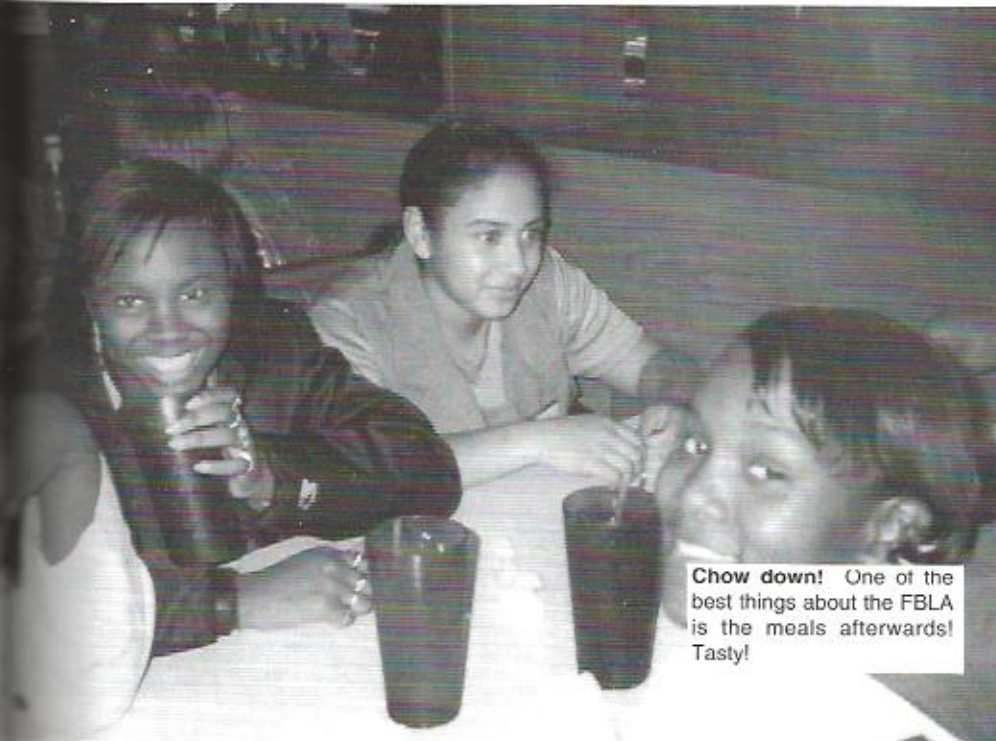
**Ridin' in Style!** The FBLA members enjoy the popularity in the parade at the Rice Festival. They were excited to show off accomplishments!



**Strike a pose...** Senior Jamane Gadsen proudly accepts the responsibility of parliamentarian of the Future Business Leaders of America. He said he joined the FBLA to become more professional in every way.



**Standing around will get you nowhere...** Junior Dustine Bernstine is proud to stand around and take a picture with other winners at a competition. He realized that standing around would get him nowhere, so he decided to move ahead for the future!



**Chow down!** One of the best things about the FBLA is the meals afterwards! Tasty!

“**I enjoy the FBLA, because I have the desire to learn how to organize a good business and conduct myself in a professional manner.”**

**-Jamane Gadsen**



“Every club has rules, no matter how tough they may be; if you want to be a part you have to abide by those rules,” said junior John Teasdel.

# Learn Today... Lead tomorrow

## Youth Leadership Colleton Learns to be the Leaders of Tomorrow.

“Youth Leadership Colleton helps us learn about many positive aspects of life in Colleton County, so that we can contribute more to our community,” said sophomore Jacqueline Langdale.

Although Youth Leadership Colleton had strict guidelines, the members enjoyed learning about the community. “Every club has rules, no matter how tough they may be; if you want to be a part you have to abide by those rules,” said junior John Teasdel.

Youth Leadership Colleton was compiled of sophomores and juniors of Walterboro and Ruffin High School, and Colleton. Students were chosen based on their academic merit, extracurricular activities, and teacher recommendations.

The members of Youth Leadership Colleton participated in activities such as tutoring for “Save Our Children,” local history and government day, and state government

day. “My favorite activity was environmental day. We went to several plantations around the county and learned the history behind them,” said sophomore Erin Craven.

“Special Olympics was fun for me, because I wanted to see what it was like and help in the best way I could,” said Ashley Murdaugh.

Everyone was expected to dedicate a minimum of twenty hours toward an approved community service project. Youth Leadership Colleton members had an self chosen end of the year project, which served the community.

“It is important to be on our best behavior when we are with Youth Leadership Colleton, because we want to give a good impression to anyone we are introduced to and stand out,” said sophomore Trimmier McClellan. It was important for the group to be a good role model for the youth in the community.

-Lisa Strickland







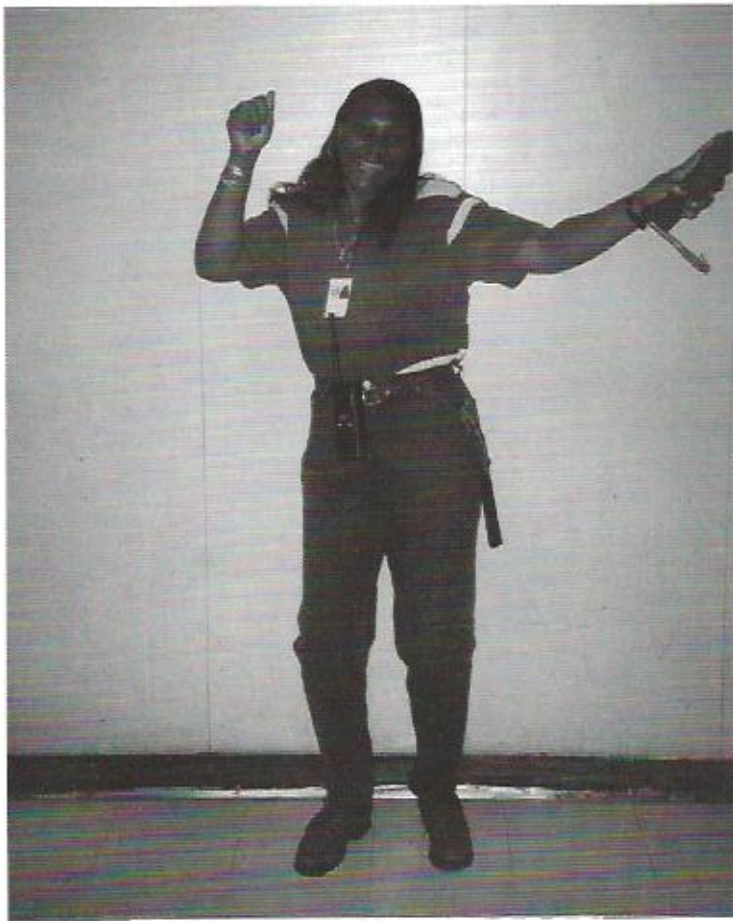
**The Brady Bunch.** Youth Leadership Colleton poses for a group picture while at Poco Sobo plantation. They visited several plantations for environmental day.



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1. **Making a difference.** Sophomore Tamara Spangler is tutoring at Black Street Elementary to get hours for community service. Tamara tutored every Tuesday and Thursday. "It is great being able to have conversations with nine year olds. Some days, if I can tell a child is upset, we will just sit and talk for a while. I don't think we are supposed to do that, but I can tell when they need to talk."
2. **Make me laugh.** While having fun, sophomore Brent Coker is lending a helping hand to the children. Brent enjoyed making tutoring fun for the children by making them laugh. "I enjoy being around younger children who want help to do better in school. They are also pretty funny, so I enjoy just talking to them."
3. **Making bonds.** Sophomore Amanda Lucas is taking a minute to review the material she is helping the children with. She always took the chance to talk to the children and see what they needed help with before she began tutoring. "I really enjoy working with the "Save Our Children" tutoring program in elementary school. I have made special bonds with some of the children."
4. **Making a change.** Sophomore Ashley Ulmer is taking the time to help the children one on one. She made sure each child understood the activity they had to do for the day. "I love working with the younger children, because it gives me a chance to make a change in their life knowing they have an older friend or role model that they can depend on to help them out."









People      *Reflecting Back*

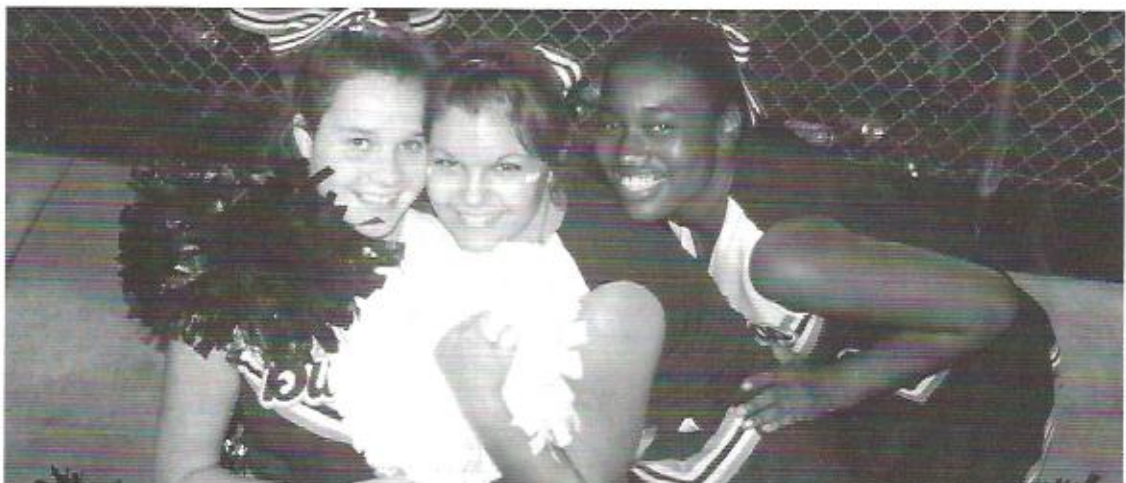
Senior  
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**Your Reflections**

Life's Challenges

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Bulldog Pride





# And the Crowd Goes Wild...

Waiting on the Homecoming field, each contestant for Miss Senior felt the same excitement and anxiety. The winner's name broadcasted over the awaiting crowd and each girl could relax and congratulate the new Miss Senior, Terri Breland.

For Terri, that night became a night to remember. Filled with excitement and apprehension, Terri took her position beside the newly crowned class queens. The homecoming crowd cheered with pride for her victory.

To have the opportunity to compete, the contestants had to meet certain requirements such as attendance, grades, and discipline. Moral character also played a leading role in the final decision.

Senior Anitra Black made the comment, "Terri is a good representative of our class. She is a respectful person and deserves the title."

Walterboro High's Homecoming Queen, La'Shea Dubois stated, "Terri is definitely a great representative for the class of 2000."

Terri, La'Shea, Brandy Arrington, and Melissa Barnes all competed for the title of Homecoming Queen. Even though only one could win, each girl congratulated the winner graciously.

Once all the anticipation and waiting was over, it was now time to celebrate her winnings. With that, Terri proudly marched off the field, relaxed and overwhelmed at just the thought of being crowned "Miss Senior."

-Sophia Barnes & Amanda Sasnett



**Pretty Pretty Princess!** Senior Terri Breland accepts the crown for the title "Miss Senior" from Mr. Pence during Homecoming. "I was laughing to myself, because Mr. Pence told me he was going to kiss me."



**Hot Ladies!** Seniors Rusty Creech and Josh Mros shocked everyone at the Homecoming Pep Rally with their new look. Though the two are naturally good-looking, they aren't usually so "well-rounded."

## A History of the Class of 2000

**Miss Freshman 1996**



Angella Tedder

LaShea Dubois



**Miss Sophomore 1997**

**Miss Junior 1998**



Tess Tavares

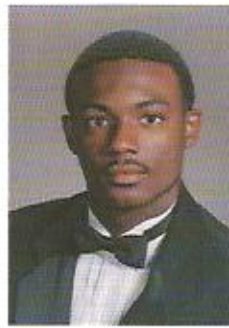




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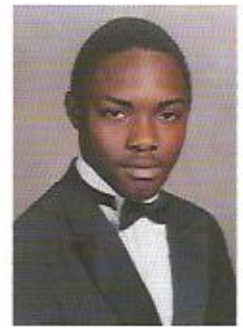
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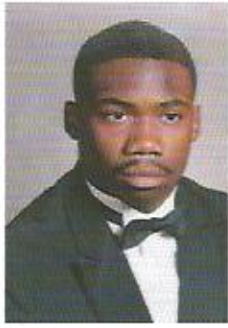
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Angela Maria Anderson



Meagan Jane Anderson



Brandy Renee Arrington



Bryan George Arrington



Jonathan W. Bailey



Lorraine Barnes



Melissa Evelyn Barnes



Rebecca Lynelle Beach



Ashley D. Bennett



Berlinda Kay Benton



George Benton



Holly Annette Benton



Anitra M. Black



Jamie Jaron Bodison



Katrina L. Bodison



Claudia Lee Boensch



Katrina Celeste Bowman



Nicholas Jabbor Bowman







Senior Sheree Saxby dresses up for the *Canterbury Tales* in Mr. Dixon's English IV class. She portrayed the nun and told little known facts about life in the Medieval time period.

## Expanding New Horizons

Senior Brianne Buckner takes a break during Health Occupations to snack. Brianne goes to the vocational center to learn and practice medical terminology and study anatomy.



# Class of 2000



Amy Branham



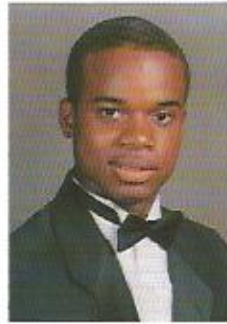
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Tiffany L. Brown



Walter Kisler Browning



Jennifer Lacey Brush



James E. Bryant



Brienne Victoria Buckner



Kristen Nichole Busbee



Angela Campbell



Kevin Taylor Canaday



Reggie Canady



Kelly Marie Carter



Patricia Ann Carter



Jennifer Lynn Castles



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Donald Perry Clark



Harry Clark



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Lemar Errick Colleton



Antoine J. Collington



Heather E. Conner



Jason Christopher Corbett



Amy Elise Covington



Eric Allen Crain



Phillip Anthony Crain



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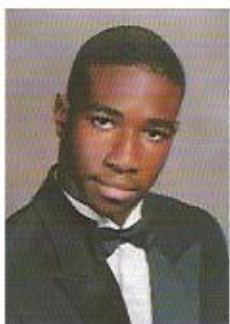
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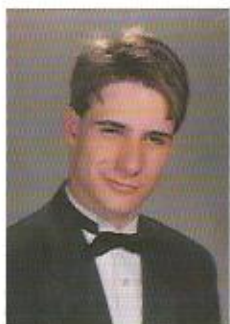
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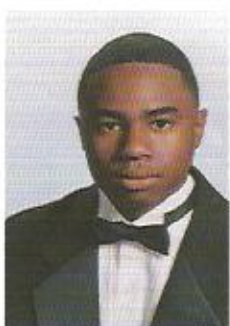
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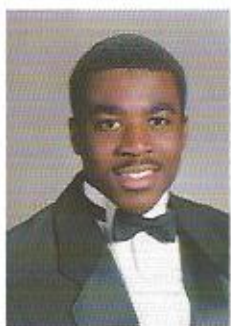
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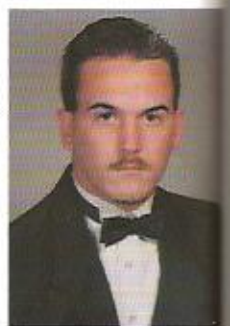
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Margaret Lynn Dresher



La' Shea DuBois



Ronnell Maurice Edwards



Karen Annette Ellett





"Being a drum major in the Band of Blue and holding the position as president of the NHS have altered my outlook on life for the better. Because I am a positive role model for other teenagers, my achievements are very important to me," said Carrie Griffin.



"Concentration is the key to success. Throughout high school, I have been focused on my future plans, and nothing has prevented me from reaching them," said Cameron Brown.



"The biggest factor for me through school has been setting goals. So far, I am in the NHS, top 10% of my class, and have been competing in track for four years. No one should ever give up on their goals," said Caroletta Felder.

## Opportunities of a Lifetime

Walking down the aisle with 300 fellow seniors on the day of graduation, was the number one goal for many students to achieve. It was an end to the past and a brand new beginning for the future. Most seniors had considered what lay ahead in their path; it was just up to them to take it.

-Samantha Herndon

# Class of 2000



Elizabeth Tillene Erickson



Lashanda Lee Farmer



Caroletta L. Felder



Angela E. Ferrari



Charles Windsor Finney



Andre J. Fishburne



Ernest L. Fishburne



Tameko A. Fishburne



Harmon Ford



Patrice N. Ford



"I really hope I get a scholarship so my parents won't have to spend big bucks to get me to college," said senior Thomas McDaniel.



"I want to go to Wofford; I went there for the summer program two years in a row. I really could see myself there," said senior Holly Benton.



# Class of 2000



Audrey C. Frazier



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Stephanie Denese Frazier



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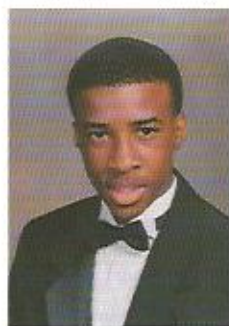
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Susan A. Gibbons



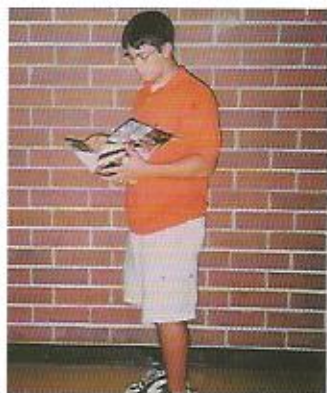
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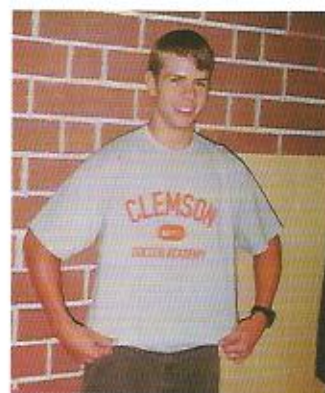
Ebony M. Glover



"I would like to go to Abraham Baldwin because it is a great agriculture and forestry school," said senior Luca Quinones.



"I hope I get accepted to Clemson. Some of my friends are going there, and I need someone to party with," said senior Josh Mros.



# Class of 2000



Toni Tarrell Goff



Jennifer Marie Gooch



Maryann E. Gooding



Rita N. Graham



Donna Simone Grant



Kerry Maurice Grant



Sonja Marian Grant



Carrylin Joy Griffin



Jaelyn Joyce Grigg



Lee Shalaine Guess



Erin Leigh Hall



Sarellar A. Hamilton



Sheila M. Hannah



Morgan Lane Harrell



Tiffini Amber Headden



## Friends 4 Ever

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."

-Un-

known



# Seniors of the Millennium

**Parading the halls!** Seniors Leah Ellen Spangler, Ellyn Sanders, and Morgan Harrell go all out on spirit day to dress in their matching outfits. Each friend has shared precious memories throughout the years to carry on into the future.





Marietta Jean Heffner



Stephanie L. Henderson



Melissa Suzanne Herndon



Samantha D. Herndon



Michelle Jean Hiers



Jannice Monet Highsmith



Billy Joe Hill



Ruth Hoekstra



J. Joseph Hoerl



Eshter Shonta Hollington



Theresa Dalean Holloway



Kimberly Renee Homles



Kristin Denise Holmes



Mary Elizabeth Hudson



Melissa R. Hudson



Tina L. Hudson



Charles Burt Hughes



Brenton Price Hunter



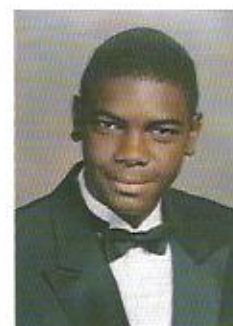
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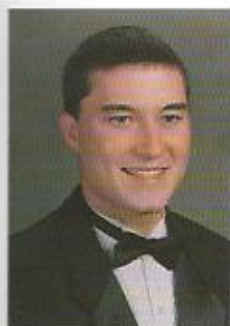


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David Michael Kauffeld



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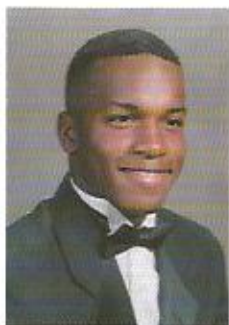
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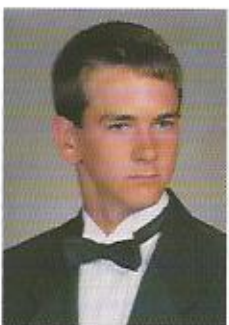
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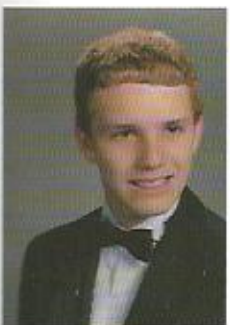
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Thomas J. McDaniel



Christopher M. McDonald



Dorothy May McDowell



Shontele N. McPherson



Jessica Elaine Mears



Tara Shacole Middleton





Seniors Jaclyn Grigg and Riddick Ackerman celebrate their last year at WHS by wearing their Senior crowns on Blue & White Day during Spirit Week.

## *Saying Good-bye to Yesterday*

Seniors Tiffini Headden and Krystal Bazzle smile for the camera while they reminisce about their last year together at WHS.



# Class of 2000



Dreema L. Murray



Caleb Andrew Mundell



Joshua Stanley Mros



Amanda K. Morrissey



Tiawana Nicole Moore



Jack Herman Mock



Moya Claire Moberly



Kimberly S. Mitchell



Maria Weronika Mirek



Andrea I. Mikel



## We are the Big Dogs!

Seniors caught "senior spirit" along with senioritis this year. There were, as usual, the traditional Burger King crowns and bones worn by seniors on blue and white day. Ironically, no seniors could answer who started the tradition, not even Mr. Locklair. "I don't know; they've been around forever. I remember being in middle school and seniors were wearing them," he commented. Senior spirit was a way students could express themselves without breaking the rules.

-Samantha Herndon



**You go girl!** Danielle Whitacre and Rusty Creech showed their senior spirit by participating in the pep rally when he ran for mock Homecoming queen.



**Go Bulldogs!** South Carolina State Bulldogs that is! For college day, Jason Riley wore a t-shirt with SC State on it. Along with him, other students participated.



**Busting out for attention!** Senior Josh Mros struts his stuff for the Homecoming pep rally. He was the most "well endowed" contestant running for the mock Homecoming queen.

# Class of 2000



Leandre Dwayne Nelson



Diane Ellen O'neil



Peggy Sue Padgett



Justin David Pierce



Krystal L. Pinckney



Tremika A. Pinckney



William David Polite



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Debi Nicole Price



Lucien Brady Price





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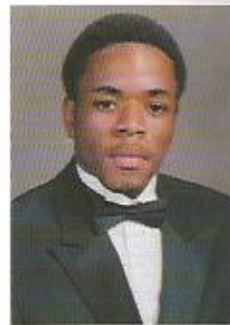
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Jason C. Riley



Chantel Rivers



Horace L. Robertson



Lauren Elizabeth Roy



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Angel Rush



Lashaynon J. Sanders



Laurie Charles Sanders



Ellyn Sanders



Sheree L. Saxby



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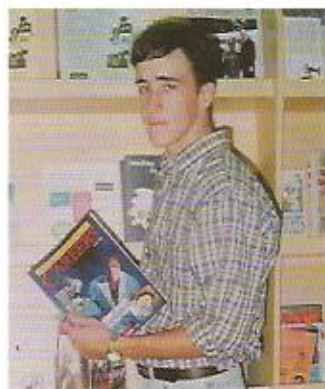
Dawn Smith



"I just decided this year that I want to do something with musical theatre, because I love music," said senior Meagan Anderson.



"I know I'm going to be a millionaire. I don't know how I'm going to do it, but I will," said senior Jeffrey Crosby.



# Class of 2000



Drena Lynn Smith



Paul Michael Smith



Leah Ellen Spangler



Ashia L. Stephens



Ricardo S. Stephens



Richard A. Stephens



Keith G. Stevens



Tywanna Nikiel Stevens



Deanna C. Strickland



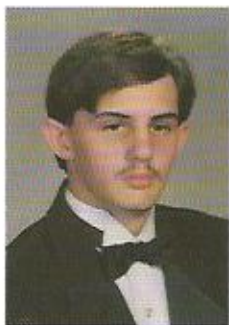
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Celia Anne Teasdel



Angela Lynn Tedder



Jerry A. Thomas



Tiffany Marie Thomas



Allison Leigh Thompson





"I want to study medicine and someday become a doctor, so I can help people and maybe find a cure for cancer," said senior Tara Middleton.



"I really enjoy band, so I know I want to do something with music, but I haven't decided what it is yet," said senior Brady Price.



# Class of 2000



Sara Thompson



Elise K. Vanhulst



Regina A. Varnadoe



Latisha Monique Vincent



Shana Dale Vinczi



Howard Robert Waldrop



Jaquetta Miesha Walker



Erin Paige Walters



Archelle E. Washington



Darrell Leroy Washington



Fatimah Alea Washington



Javotay A. Washington



Bethany L. Way



Danielle Nicole Whitacre



Tianna Denise White





Andrea Lynn Wigfall



Shania Elaine Wiggins



Vondez Mikel Wilcox



Delshaun Maurice Wilkey



Catrella L. Williams



Harold Jerome Williams



Herbert A. Williams



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Shea A. Williams



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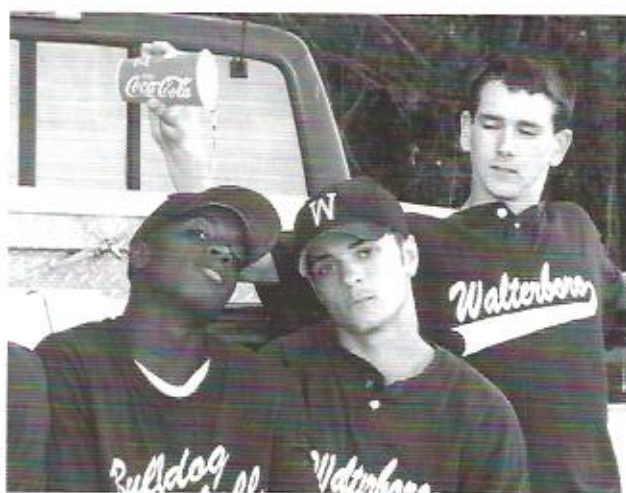
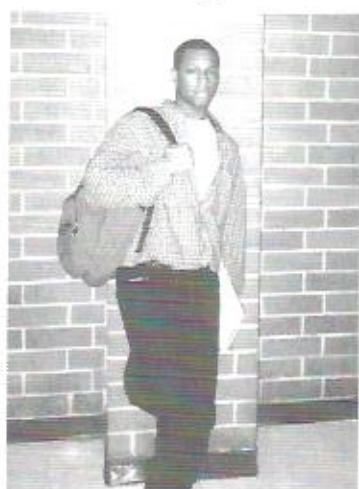


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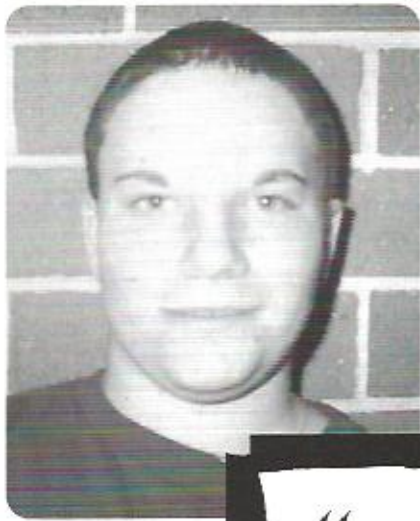




# Class of 2000





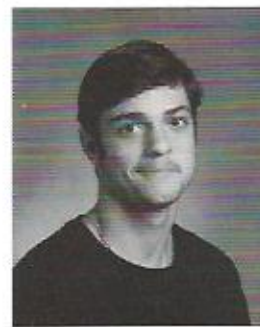


# Remember When...



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 “Misty Reardon and I went to a lake house for a week and a half; we rode jet skis and walked down the road at midnight. It was a blast,” Ronnie Broach.  
 ”

“  
 “When I went to the movies with my boyfriend, we went to see Scream. Every time that I got scared and jumped, he would hold me tighter,” Dwanetta Scriven.  
 ”



Gareth Avant  
 Billy Ballard  
 Sophia Barnes

Jarell Bartley  
 Amber Bell  
 Rebecca Bennett

Jason Berry  
 Christopher Bishop  
 Melissa Blair

Alexis Blakeney  
 Heather Blocker  
 Sophia Boatwright

Marquita Bodison  
 Ryan Bonebrake  
 Jonathan Bostic



# Weird Pets



I have five pet squirrels, but my favorite one is the runt. Her name is Jezebel. I also have a pet deer named Buckie, who is five years old.

-Jennifer Breland



I have a ferret named Sabel. It was a different kind of animal and it was very cute. It is only a foot long.

- Emily Peeler



Michael Bostic-Jones  
Shenikqua Bouges  
Cayla Bowen

Bever-Leigh Bowers  
Shaun Bowers  
Jennifer Breland

Ronald Broach  
Heather M. Brown  
Lakoshia Brown

Madia Brown  
Douglas Bryant  
Latoya Bryant

Laroha Bryant  
April Bullock  
Ken Bunton



# What makes being a Junior fun?



"The best thing about being a junior is knowing that I only have one more year left before I graduate," Ellissa Smoak.



"A good thing about being a junior is that it is the first year to go to the prom," Samantha Flaten.



"The only thing I can think about now that I am a junior is that I only have one more year before I am out of high school," Courtney Gant.



Ashley Carter  
Dee Dee Catterton  
Tina Catterton

Paul Capers  
Clay Chaplin  
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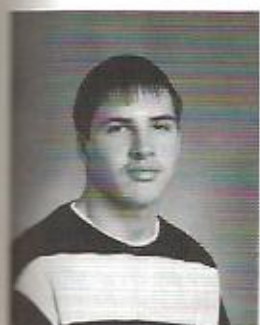
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Marquita Fishburne  
Samantha Flaten



## No Turning Back

"Being this far along feels grrrrreat, but being a senior will be much better," said Jeff Webber.

The year continued to relieve some juniors, while others were depressed knowing that they had passed the point of no return. Having finished more than half of their high school career, many juniors had mixed feelings about being almost out of high school. While some hung on for the ride, others anticipated their future.

"This year I have worked harder than ever before to do good in school," commented Rachel Murdock.

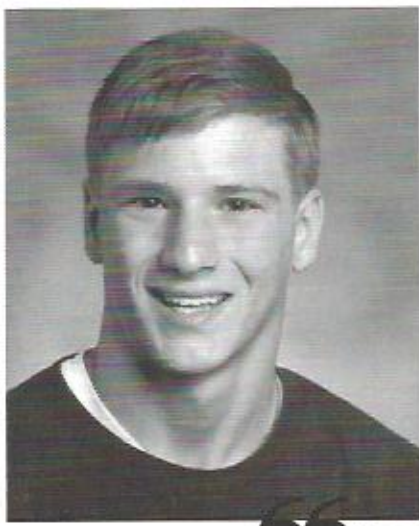
Many juniors say that their junior year has brought around more work than they've ever had.

"It is hard work, but it is a relief to know that the year is almost over to bring about an easy going senior year," replied Angie Ferris.

"Knowing that I do not have to stay in this school any longer is the best thing about almost being out, but other than that I will honestly and truly miss the loving atmosphere that the teachers have created for me here," said Brian Linder.

-Brian Logan





# Juniors "2001"



“I've enjoyed the new experiences such as receiving my class ring, and I'm looking forward to the prom.

-Robbie Hilton

“I like that I worked really hard my freshman and sophomore years, and I get the privilege of being in senior classes this year.

-Henrietta Brown



Elliot Forsythe  
Tiyana Fryar  
Bennett Garvin

Dominique Gellers  
Gini Girardeau  
Jaimie Goodwin

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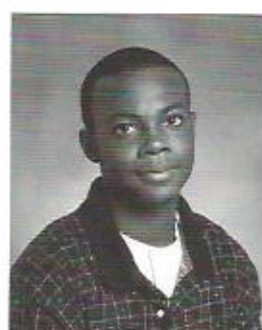
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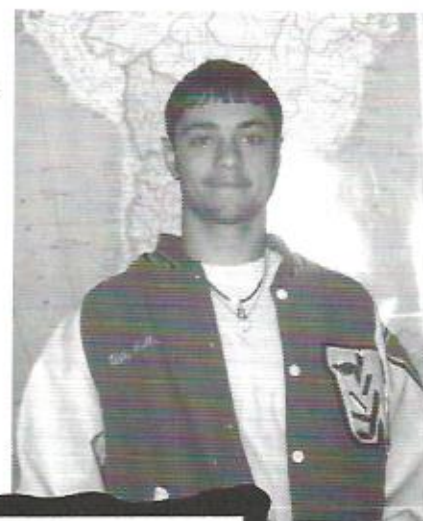
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# Remember When...



“ I remember when I found out there would be no school because of the snow, and I ran outside and made snow angels with my little sister.”  
-Aston Hetrick”

“ I remember when I slipped and fell on the track after a play during the Aiken football game. It was really embarrassing!”  
-Billy Ballard”



Dominole Ladson  
Shantell Lawyer  
Tiesha Lingard



Matthew Mangum  
Rita Manigo  
Erika Martin



Larry Mcalhaney  
Lewis McLauren  
Kristen McLeod



Ben McMillan  
Michelle McMillan  
Ash-Ley Mitchell



Tommy Morns  
Maria Morrison  
Lakeshia Moultrie



# Wild Moments



"My cousin and I decided to go to Atlanta one night and didn't tell anyone. We stayed out all night. The trip with held many "interesting adventures!" Karen Davidson.



"Everyone knows about the 'parking lot incident' with my car! I still can't believe someone would 'back into my car' and not tell me." Ashley Pugliese.



"My friend and I went to someone's house that we didn't like and pulled up to their front door and blew the horn while we mooned them and his/her mom walked out," Matt Mangum.



# “Finally Made It”



**What About You?** Junior Lacy Pulis chats with sophomore Ashley Murdaugh about the prom. “Now that I am able to ask somebody to the prom, I feel like I have more privieges the older I get,” said Lacy.

“Even if I do not get asked to go to the prom, I can still go,” said Trey Murdaugh. The junior year can be considered the privileged year. The staff proceeded to call out the right names rather than choosing one striaight off the top of the head, like other older siblings’ names.

The best part about being a junior is finally getting the chance to go to the prom. Not until the junior year, do the students receive the opportunity to ask someone to prom rather than be asked.

To some, the prom is the biggest part of the eleventh

grade year, because it will probably be the first time attending. Often times, juniors are overwhelmed with the beauty of prom.

After finally making it through most of the toubled years, they finally get to enjoy seniority. On occasion nervous juniors have grown overly excited when, for the first time, they have walked through those double doors into a mystical moonlit ballroom.

“The prom is a chance to get all dressed up and have a lot of fun,” said Karen Lanier.

-Brian Logan



Alex Munn  
Jacob Murdaugh  
Rachel Murdock

Heather Murphy  
JD Neal  
Seadrick Nesbitt

Lucas Nettles  
Matt Nettles  
Robert Parks

Shakti Patel  
Emily Peeler  
Tasha Pinckney

Mark Plumlee  
Alicia Price  
Ashley Pugliese

Juniors







# *Juniors*

## *2001*



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Shacurlyn Reed  
Anglea Rhom

Michael Riley  
Amareary Rivers  
Melissa Rivers

Andrea Robinson  
Keivy Rowes  
Kim Ruthledge

Shameka Ruthledge  
Kenneth Shider  
Shontay Siders

Angela Simmons  
Tiffany Smalls  
Ashley Smith





Erica Taylor  
 Joey Teal  
 John Teasdel  
 Raymond Terry

Nicholas Thomas  
 Melissa Ulmer  
 Eric Taylor  
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 Jessica Watts  
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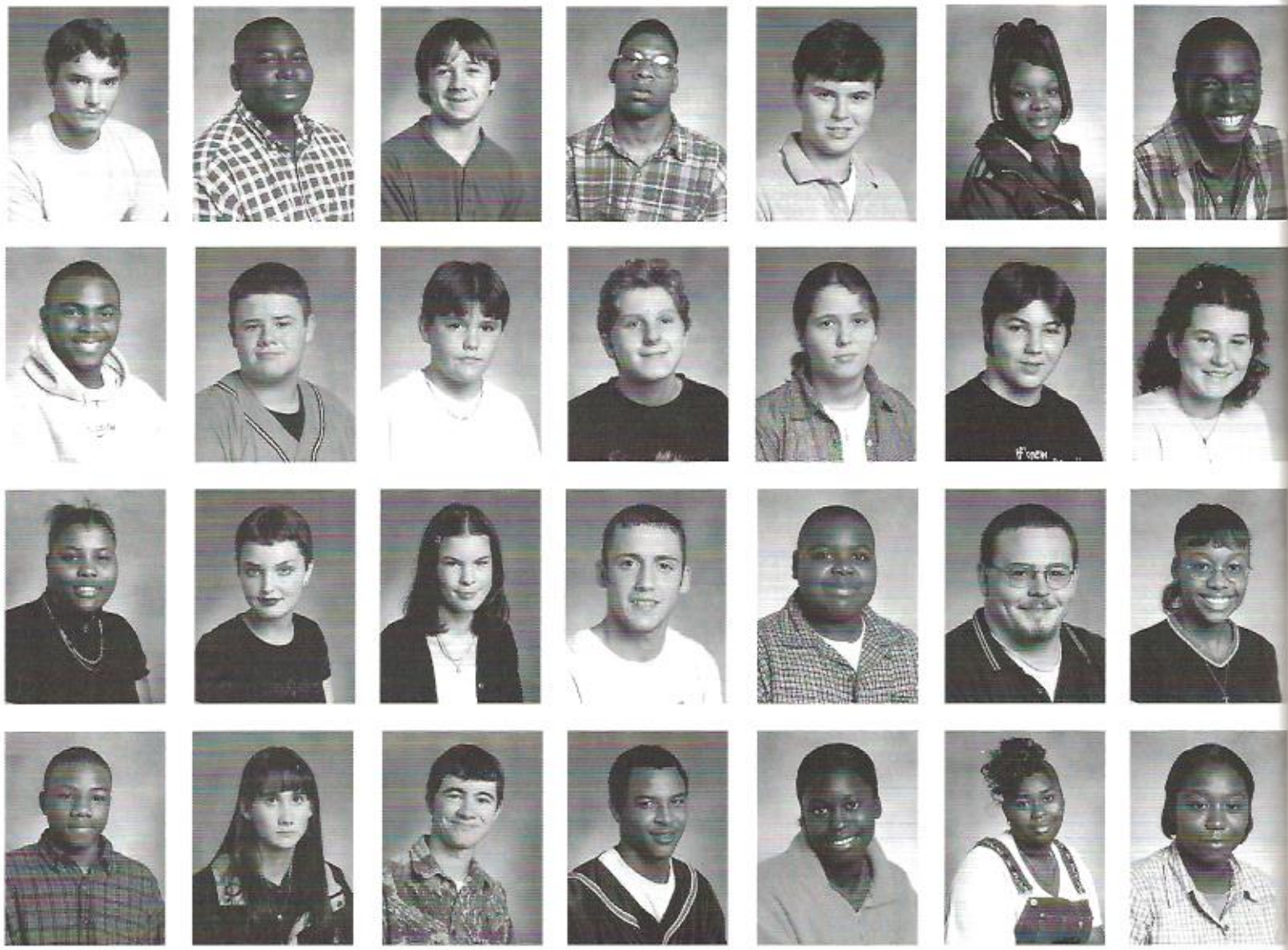


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 "David Kauffeld and I have been dating for about four months. I met him in a class we had together, my freshman year. David makes me laugh and he can be romantic. He is also a great listener and that is what makes him special."  
 - Fraysse Lyle

"One of my friends introduced me to this guy, Sieldrick Wright, whom I had never met before. We soon started dating. It has now been three and a half years. He is very sweet. I think what makes him special is his personality."  
 -Latasha Levant



“Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same.”  
 -anonymous



Micheal Abreo	Tyrone Aiken	Joseph Bailey	Travis Bowman	Ryan Berry	S. Bodison	Nathan Breland
Joshua Adams	Lance Anderson	James Barrineau	Julian Britt	Crystal Blauser	Arthur Boensch	Stephaine Breland
Brandy Aikens	Jamie Avant	Christy Beach	James Bazzle	Leenoris Blue	William Bolt	Latoya Briston
Maurice Aiken	Kristian Badger	Randy Beach	Nathan Bennett	M. Boatwright	Melody Bowens	Christina Brock



“It takes one minute to have a crush on someone, one hour to like someone, and one day to love someone, but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.”

“My boyfriend Michael Hinn and I met in the gym at school. We are both sophomores. We showed interest in each other when we first met. When spending time together, we enjoy going to the movies.”  
- Alishia Smith

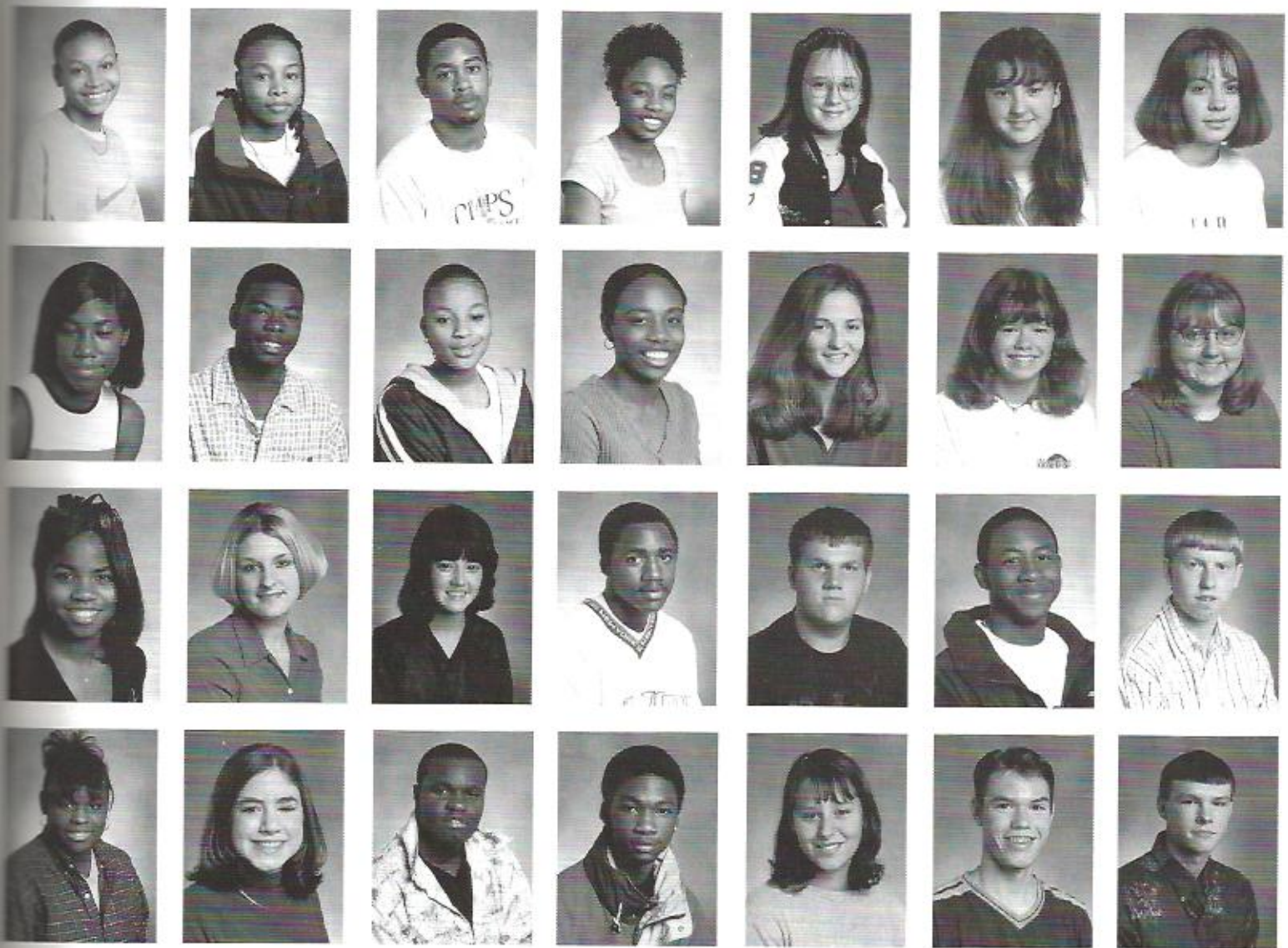


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“I met my boyfriend in middle school. I met him on the basketball team. He is actually younger than me, but we are in the same grade. We have been together for about a year. Our favorite thing to do is kiss.”  
-Brandy Aiken

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Kindra Brooks  
T. Broughton  
Lauren Brown  
Leadria Brown

Lekisha Brown  
Keyon Brown  
Shera Brown  
Heather N. Brown

Robert Brown  
Tracey Brown  
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Kima Bryant  
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Malachi Bryant  
E. Buckner

Laura Burke  
Brenna Burkett  
Stanley Carden  
Angel Carraway

Beth Carter  
Rebecca Carter  
Brandon Chisolm  
Brent Coker

Brandy Colson  
Erin Craven  
Roy Craven  
William Craven



# NICKNAMES

**Buckshot** **Twiggy** **Monkey** **Krissy**  
*Pearl* **Pingin** *Dirty* **Snake**  
*Poose* **Gana** *Jay* **Sparkles** **JCool**  
**VERN**



Preston Cromer  
 Crystal Crosby  
 Jennifer Crosby  
 Alex Curtis

Kerri Danner  
 Sherri Danner  
 Latoya Davis  
 Russell Davis

Angela Dicks  
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 Ellison Darrell  
 Kimberly Davis

Glenn Doutrich  
 Ingrid Davis  
 Tiffany Doyle  
 Erin Driggers

Nicole Elliott  
 Ashley Elsey  
 Alyssa Farmer  
 Jason Feaster

P. Ferguson  
 Fredrick Fleming  
 Robin Forstein  
 Crystal Francis

Shrieka Francis  
 Stacey Gadsden  
 Cherante Garden  
 Latoya Garrett





"People call me the 'Trickmaster' because when I walk around and talk to people, I play tricks on them."

-Daryl Brown



"I started saying Crudmuffin a lot and used it on my email address so that name just kind of stuck."

-Melanie Winningham



"People call me 'Twinky' because my friend and I are always together and they say we look like two Twinkies."

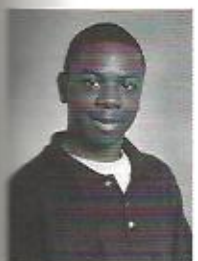
- Kristian Badger



"Everyone calls me 'Little Zack' because my name is Zack and I am little."

- Zack Todd

# My Name Is.....



Jamie Gibson  
Erica Gatch  
Clayton Gethers  
Anthony Gethers



Larry Godlewski  
Shalice Goodwin  
Ashley Govan  
April Graham



Lakeyia Graham  
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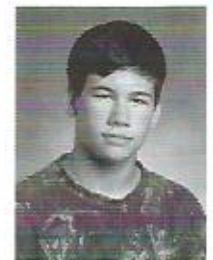
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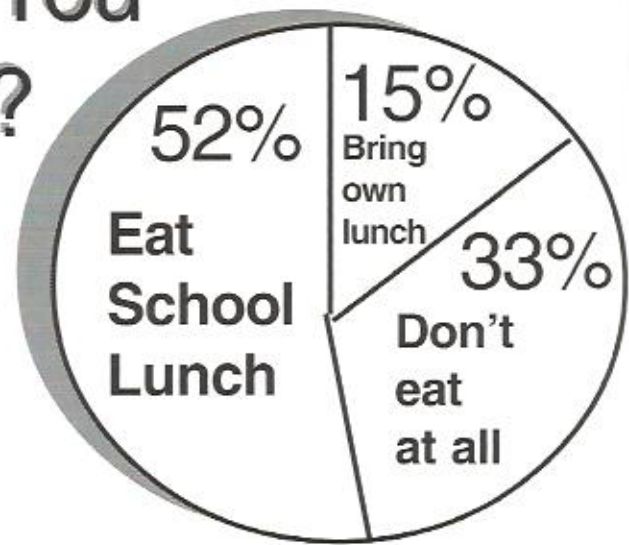


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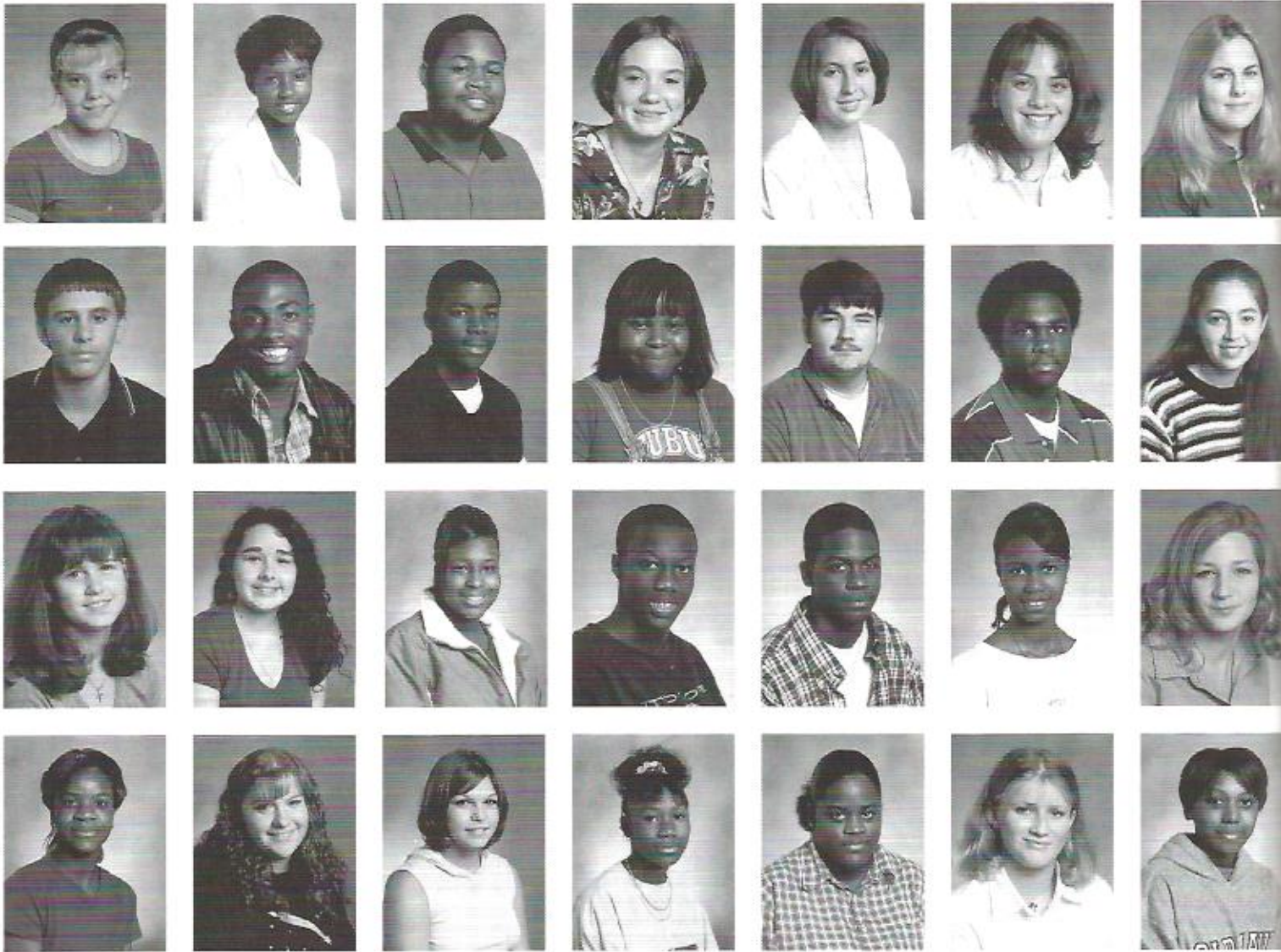




# Do You Eat?



“School food is something that you will never forget.”  
-Anonymous”



Sarah Hutson  
Jim Iademarco  
Kathryn Inabinett  
Ashley Jackson

Brenda Jackson  
Brandon Jenkins  
Cara Johns  
Crystal Johnson

John Johnson  
Kareem Johnson  
Shana Johnson  
A. Johnston

Amanda Jones  
Tiffany Kelly  
Lamar King  
Aleshia Kittrell

Elizabeth Kubik  
Joshua Jones  
Christopher Land  
Jessica Land

J. Langdale  
Laquinton Lee  
Latasha Levant  
Lillebekk Line

Amanda Lucas  
Sarah Lucas  
Frayse Lyle  
Brandy Manigo





**Yummy in my Tummy!** Jody Clark laughs as she comments that one of the main reasons she comes to school is to eat school food.

**Me Gusta Comer! (I like to eat)** During lunch, Drew Coker enjoys talking with his friends and girlfriend while he munches on his food.



James Maree II  
Brandon Marsh  
Melanie Marshall  
Shaniqua Martin

Stacey Maxey  
Tina Mayes  
Crystal McCarthy  
M. McDaniel

Richard McMillan  
Brandi McNeil  
Zshakeia Medard  
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Dawn Miller  
Melanie Miller

Sharell Mitchell  
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A. Murdaugh  
Julius Nelson

Jowe Nettles  
Marcus Neuroth  
Katie Nipper  
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Rebecca Pence  
S. Pendergrass  
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"My favorite cartoon character is Tweety. I watch cartoons after school and on Saturday."  
- Ashley Elsey



"The Simpsons is my favorite cartoon show. Bart has been my favorite character for two years."  
- Stephaine Breland



"Rugrats has not been on air for very long, but it is my favorite show. Tommy is my favorite!"  
- Jessica Land



"For as long as I can remember I have watched Winnie the Pooh. Tigger is my favorite."  
- Angela Spell



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Steven Pippin  
Paisley Polk  
A. Pournelle

Derick Proveaux  
Erick Proveaux  
Randolph Paisy  
Megan Ravenell

Chris Rease  
Angela Reeves  
C. Rickenbaker  
Natashia Robert

Tyrus Roberts  
Jamie Rutledge  
Selina Salley  
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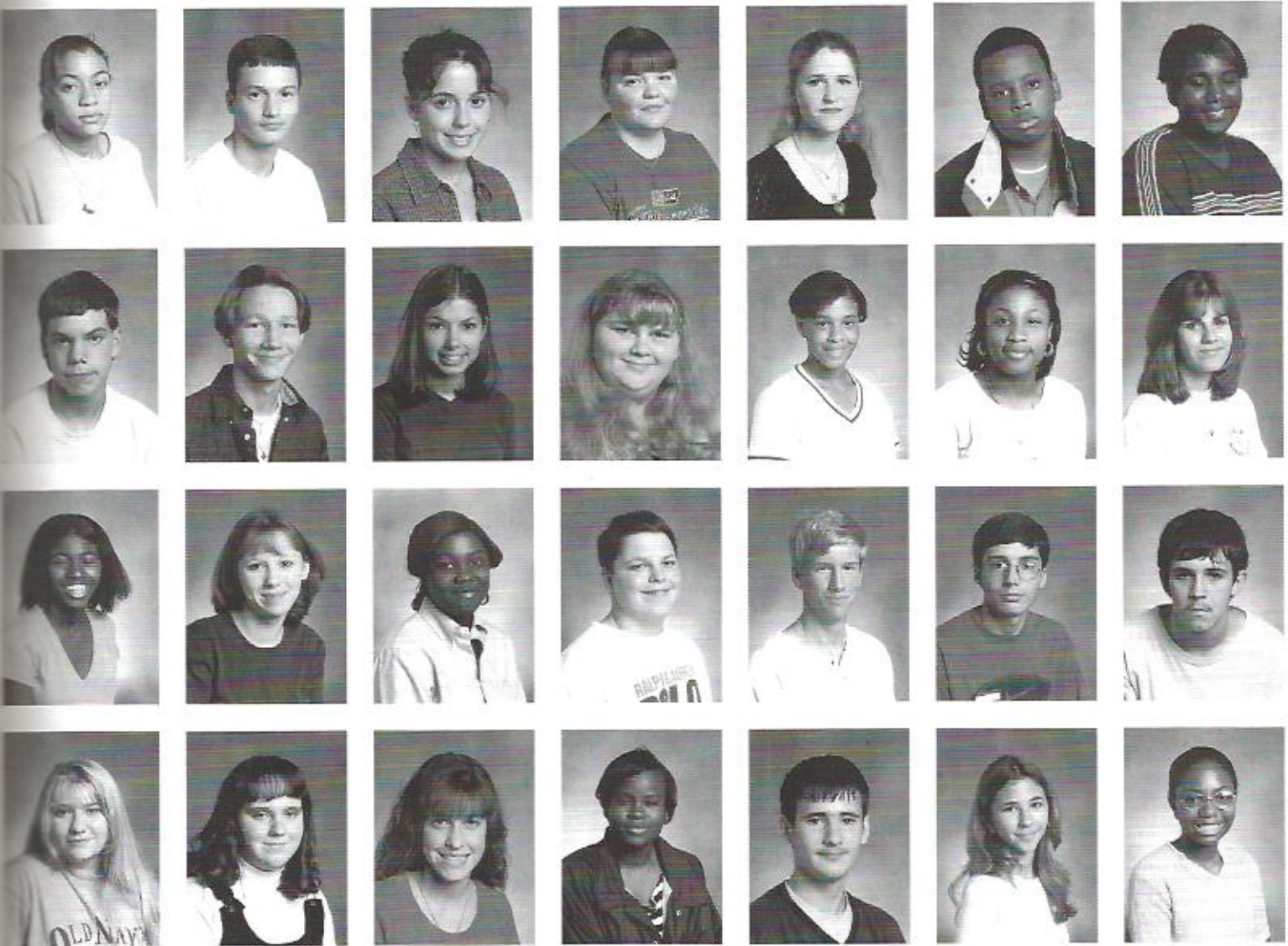


**Winnie the Pooh- I love You!** Many sophomores at WHS like Winnie the Pooh. Their favorite characters on the show vary from Eeyore, to Tigger, to Piglet and of course Pooh Bear himself.

**Who says cartoons aren't cool?** During Kyle Roberts' spare time he enjoys watching Dexter's Laboratory. Dexter is his favorite character. He has liked the cartoon show for a couple of years now.



“My favorite Disney Character is Winnie the Pooh, because he reminds me of my childhood.”  
 Heather N. Brown



Jessica Smith	Jason Smoak	Lauren Stanley	Jamie Strickland	Dallas Tate	Brian Teasdell	Lawanda Thomas
Keith Smith	Will Smoak	Beth Steedley	Lisa Strickland	Ariel Taylor	Summer Terry	Kristin Thompson
Nakia Smith	Tamara Spangler	T. Stephens	M. Strickland	Jason Taylor	Brandon Thomas	Jason Tolliver
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Q. What is the scariest thing that has happened to you while driving?

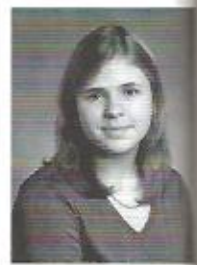


"A man got mad at me for pulling out in front of him. He rode my bumper all the way to my mom's office, flipping me off the entire way!"

-Jackie Langdale

"I was going to Columbia when I got off on the wrong exit, so I backed down the on-ramp when traffic was busy!"

-Steven Pippin



Gene Valbert  
Tirus Veal  
Cedric Verner  
Chris Vincent

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C. Washington  
T. Washington  
Joy Weans

Walter West  
John Westbury  
Jamie Wheeler  
Sheena White

Terrence White  
Curtis Wiggins  
Arnold Williams  
Austin Williams

Sylvia Williams  
Tawanna Williams  
Yatesha Williams  
Liddell Willie

M. Winningham  
Tasha Wright  
Jeremy Young  
M. Young





# What's it to being a "Freshman"?



I work a lot harder as a freshman, than before. Being a freshman, I know that I still have three years left to school.

- Karmyn Bowen



I like best being a freshman, because I am a part of the football team. They may be bigger than me, but they do not intimidate me.

-Rachi Siders



L. Ackerman  
Justin Addison  
Randy Aiken

Sasha Aiken  
Andrew Allen  
Melissa Allen

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Tashia Burgess





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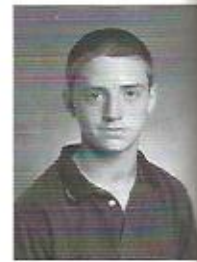
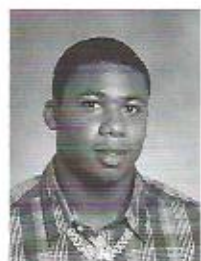
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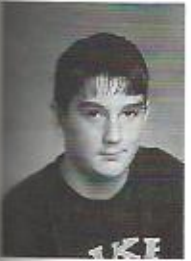
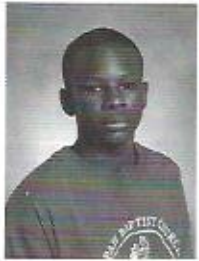
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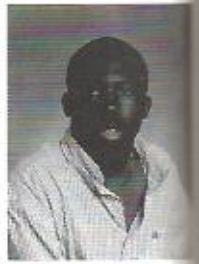
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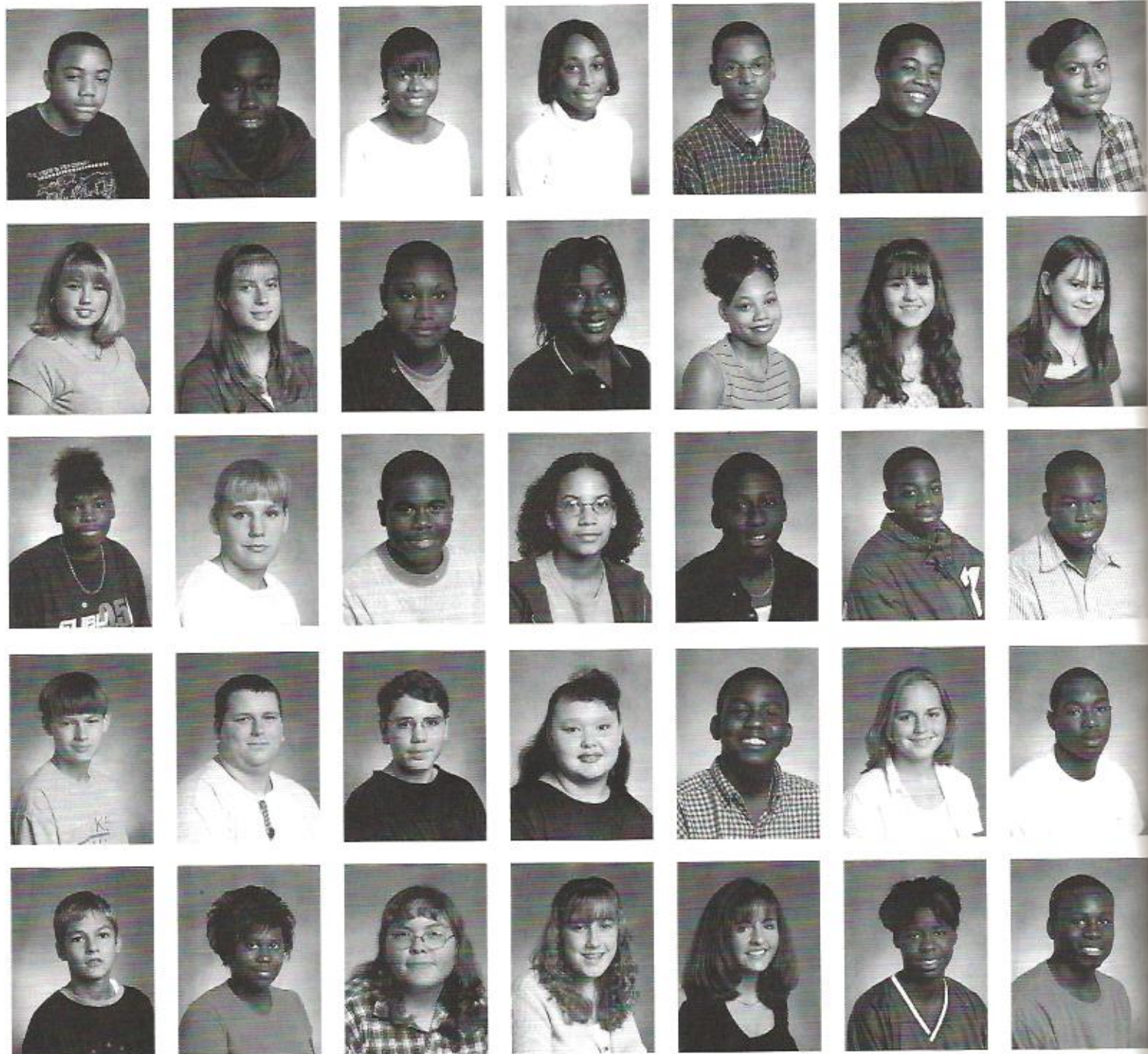
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Demetrius Smith

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Steven Smoot  
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Michelle Spires  
Lisa Stephen  
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Travis Stephens  
Samuel Stevens  
Mario Steward  
Amber Straub  
N. Sweeney

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Hal Tate  
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C. Thompson

David Thompson  
H. Thompson  
Anwar Towns  
John Tracy  
R. Truesolole

Andrew Tucker  
Chris Tucker  
John Tucker  
Marlon Tucker  
Robert Tuten







# class of 2003



Jamie Utsey  
Mario Varner  
Tiffany Varnes  
Jason Vaughn

Wade Vernon  
Courtney Vincent  
K. Waldhour  
Michael Walker

Angelia Wall  
Harold Warren  
D. Washington  
Iscaac Washington

L. Washington  
V. Washington  
Christina Watts  
Erin Way

Rebekah Webber  
Adam Weeks  
Compelius White  
Sophia White

Brit'ney Wiggins  
Sierra Wiggins  
Mary Wilkinson  
Cedric Williams

Clyde Williams  
Donya Williams  
G. Williams  
Glenda Williams





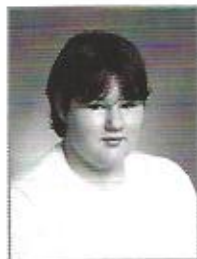
"My biggest fear that I had was that I would not fit in with some of the upperclassmen."  
-Jamie Utsey

"The thing that worried me the most about being a freshman was getting along with others."  
-Dane Holloman

# "Freshmen Fears"



"Once I became a freshman, the only thing that worried me was being clumsy and falling down or doing something else stupid or ridiculous."  
-Olivia Barnes



L. Williams  
Marsha Williams  
R. Williams  
Fredmon Wilson

Joseph Winter  
Ciara Wright  
Ebony Wright  
Maltie Wright

Ellen Wynn  
M. Willington  
Albert Yates  
Cassie Yocum

Joseph Youmans  
Lindsay Youmans  
Cedric Young  
Darion Young

"When I became a freshman, the thing that I feared the most was that there are so many people at the high school and the size of it."  
-Krystal Jackson



"The first thing that bothered me the most when I started high school was not being able to get around through all of the people and finding my classes."  
-Drew Martin





## What does the faculty think about WHS?



**1** "In the Science Department, we share ideas and help each other. Our chair person, Ms. Finney-El, is 'the source'; she has great advice. The science department is WHS's greatest asset!"

- Ms.Cheryln Keaise

**2** "WHS is special, because I get to know my students a little better. I see them working at establishments in town; seeing as it is so small."

- Ms.Vicki Brown

Rusty Adams  
Charles Armentrout  
Margie Bellinger  
Robert Brown  
Vicki Brown



Cheryl Bunch  
Cynthia Carter  
Andy Conner  
Robert Crosby  
Benny Dietz



Daryl Dille  
Stephanie Drawdy  
Robert Driggers  
Jeff Edwards  
Lisa Faris



Barbara Felder  
Donna Fields  
Jannette Green  
William Hayden  
Tracey Johnson





# The Best Privileges Of Being on Staff



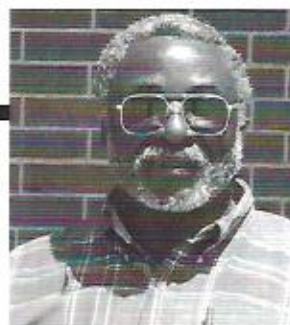
"The students I have are a privilege, because they want to be in my class. They chose to be there and they respect the class and me."

-Ms. Torres



"The thing I enjoy about being on the faculty are the privileges I get. I get a good parking place, free food, and free tickets to sporting events."

-Coach Driggers

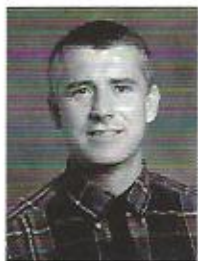


"My students do 'theory and hands on' work. They learn what to do, then go to the shop and do it. We do work all around the school."

- Mr. Wrighten



Marsha Kreisle  
Kim Liles  
Julia Lindberg  
Charles Locklair  
C. Murdaugh  
Susan Nettles



Lewis Nipper  
Danny Parnell  
Michelle Parnell  
Paula Polk  
Brian Reid  
Joey Ritter



R. Roderick  
Linda Sammons  
T. Schofield  
R. Spofford  
Sandy Stearns



Doug Stephens  
Queen Taylor  
Julia Waddell  
Clara Ward  
L. Williams



**Run, Robert, run!** With chin up, Mr. Robert Crosby crosses the finish line. In his spare time, Mr. Crosby has enjoyed running in marathons. "I come to work to support my running habit," stated Mr. Crosby.



**Clownin' Around** "My mother and I went shopping, and I bought a few clowns to start my collection," said Ms. Nettles. She did admit that one of her favorites is the one given to her by the famous clown, Emmet Kelley.



## After the bell rings...



**Pumpin' Iron** "Some afternoons I go into the weight room and work out after school or during fourth period with the football team," said Coach Mark Razzano. He also worked at Applebee's in Summerville and played flag football.



**Stop, in the name of love!** After school, Mr. George Smith coaches cross country and JV softball. He took his job of advising the Academic Team and teaching AP US History and World Geography very seriously, but also allowed time for fun. In his spare time he ran and was an avid golfer.

**Black Magic Women** On twin day, some of the upstairs faculty dressed in all black. "We had Open House that night and all the parents thought we were mourning because of the students' grades," said Ms. Julia Lindberg. Marilyn Zielke, Susan Nettles, Julie Bowling, Michele Moshtiler, Julia Waddell, Celeste Gantt, and Julia Lindberg.

**Sailing Away** "My husband and I spent a relaxing and exciting week in the Camen Islands last summer," said Mrs. Lynn Jones. The couple also owned and managed *Fat Jack's Grillin' and Chillin'*.



**Green Acres** "The best time of my life is when I owned a farm a few years ago. My daughter loved riding on the tractor with me and playing in the fields," said Mr. Lewis Nipper. He taught keyboarding and went for rides in his boat on the weekends.



# Leaders of the Pack



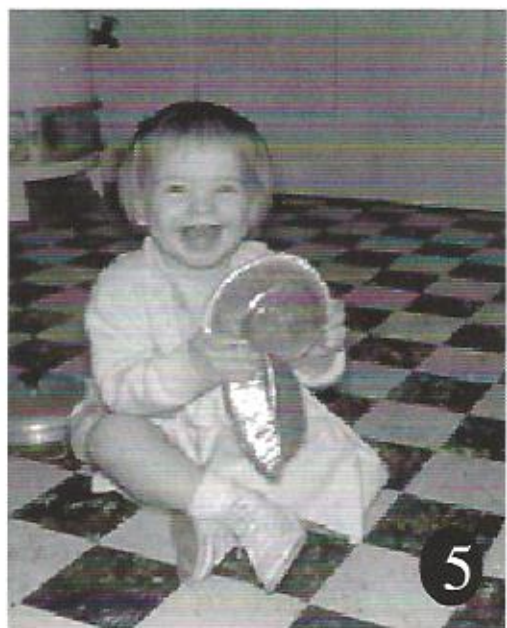
**Tiger Fans!** Chorus teacher Mrs. Stephanie Drawdy enjoys cheering at Clemson football games with her husband and children. She spends most of second semester planning the annual Spring Musical.

**Mama's Family** Mrs. Tammy Schofield smiles with husband Kenneth and children Rhiannon and Clark. "I spend most of my time taking one child to dance and the other to tee-ball," said Mrs. Schofield.

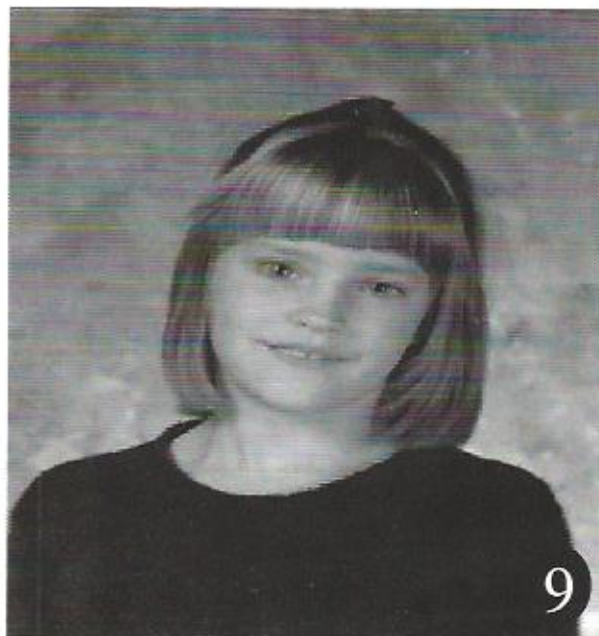
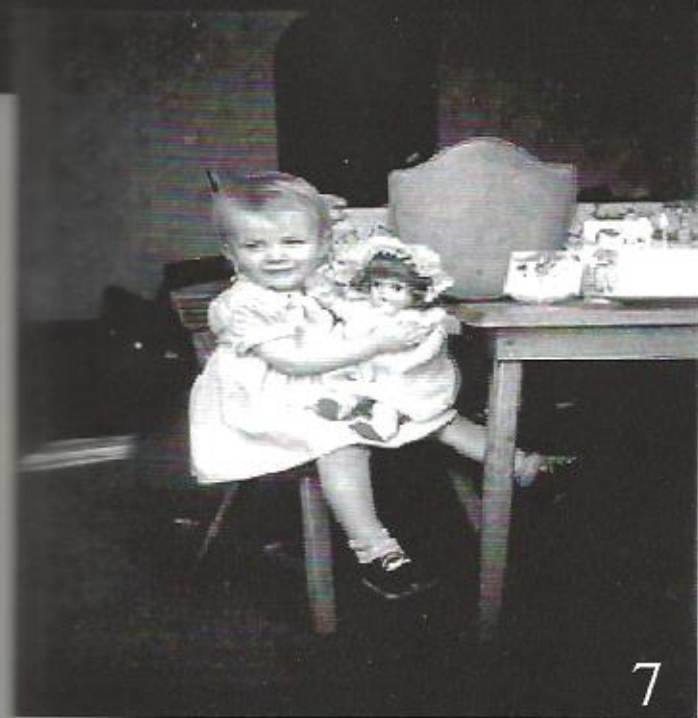
**Cuttin' Loose** Forestry teacher Mr. William Wrihten cuts a piece of wood. In the summer, he went fishing in Georgia for brown trout, catfish, and bass. His biggest fish weighed 32 pounds.



# Guess Who?







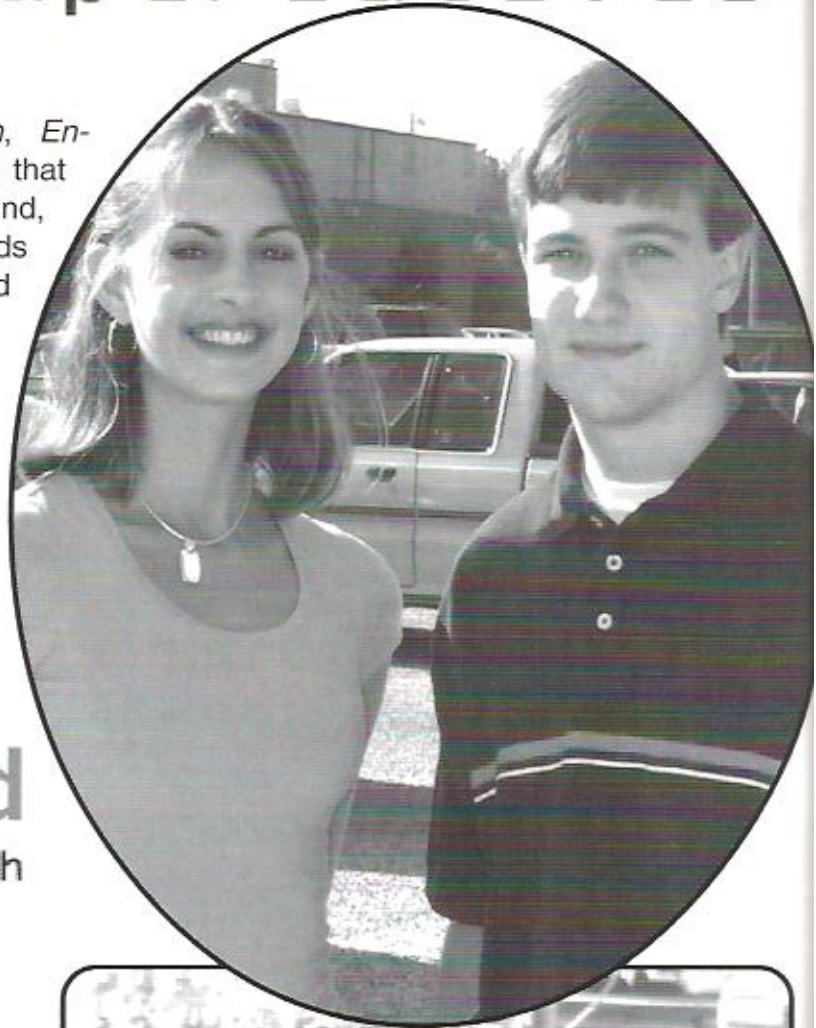
- 1. Joan O'Bryant
- 2. Roger Dixon
- 3. Donna Fields
- 4. Richard Spofford
- 5. Vicki Brown
- 6. Amy Jesson
- 7. Marilyn Zielke
- 8. Brad Goff
- 9. Julia Lindberg



# SENIOR Superlatives

**Margaret Dresher** - *College of Charleston, English / Communications.* Margaret admitted that she was surprised to be voted Best All-Around, but if she could leave her class with any words of advice they would be, "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

**Rusty Creech** - *Clemson University.* Rusty was a good candidate for Best All-Around: he was a member of the National Honor Society, played soccer his first years of high school, and participated in the Work Study program. He was known for his sense of humor and charming personality.

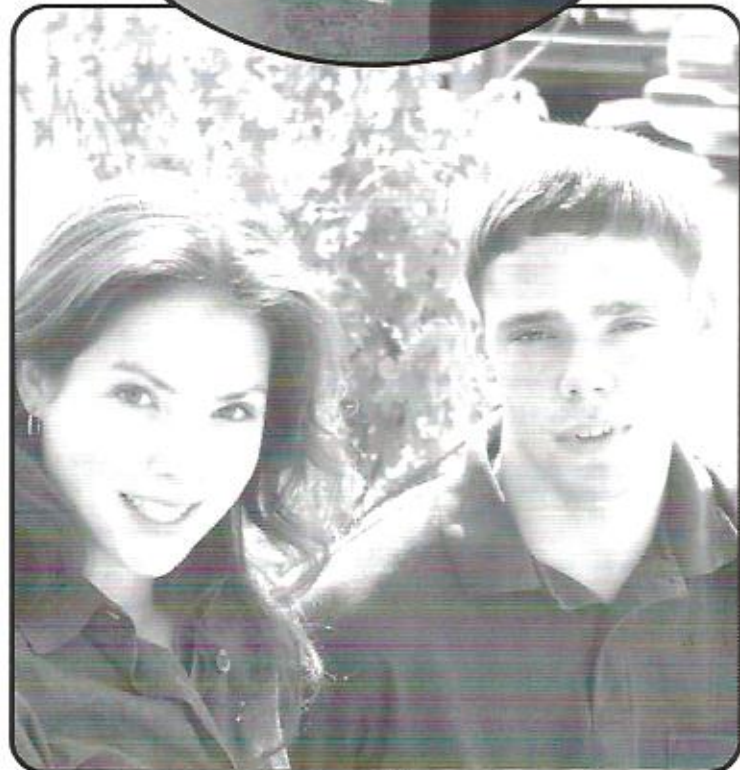


## Best All-Around Margaret Dresher & Rusty Creech

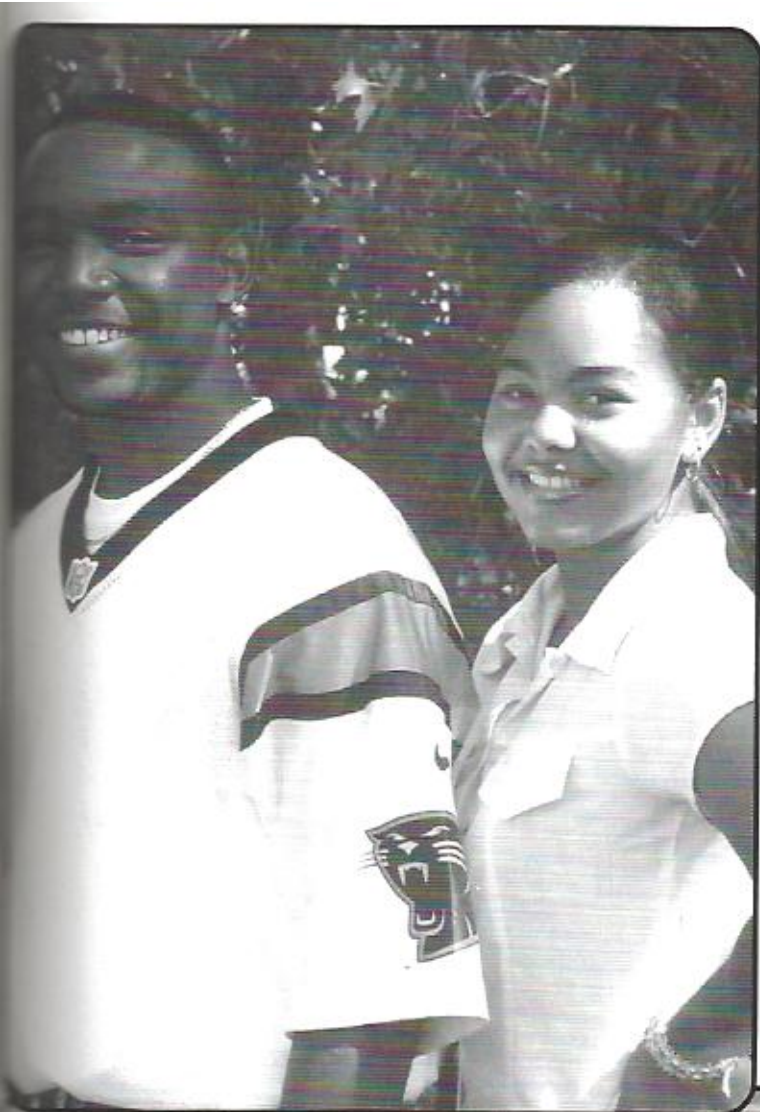
**Dorothy McDowell** - *Furman University.* Though Dorothy may have been voted Most Likely to Succeed because of her academic achievements, she is guaranteed to succeed because of her sophisticated personality and strong religious commitments. Dorothy proved to be a role model for all of her classmates.

**Joe Hoerl** - *The Citadel.* "I am very ambitious and I know I will be successful in anything I attempt, but at the same time, so many others will do so much more than I'll ever dream of," remarked Joe upon learning he had been voted Most Likely to Succeed.

## Most Likely to Succeed Dorothy McDowell & Joe Hoerl







## Most Talented

Valerie Scott  
& Charles Finney

**Valerie Scott** - When Leo Buscaglia said, "Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God," he could have been speaking about Valerie. She made the most of her talent, even appearing on *The Apollo*.

**Charles Finney** - *The Art Institute of Atlanta, Fine Arts of Computer Animation*. Charles was surprised when he learned he had been voted Most Talented because "I didn't think anyone knew how well I draw. I say that because I haven't received any awards before."



## Most Popular

LaShea Dubois  
& Tori Stephens

**LaShea Dubois** - *University of South Carolina, Mass Communications and Broadcasting*. LaShea was Homecoming queen and a member of the PawPrint staff. She was well-known by most students for her outgoing personality.

**Tori Stephens** - A star member of the basketball team, Tori was well-known among the student body. Most times he was strutting around the halls socializing and wearing his infamous grin, but when caught in a serious moment, Tori had what it took to be a true friend. Tori's outgoing personality made him Most Popular in the senior class.

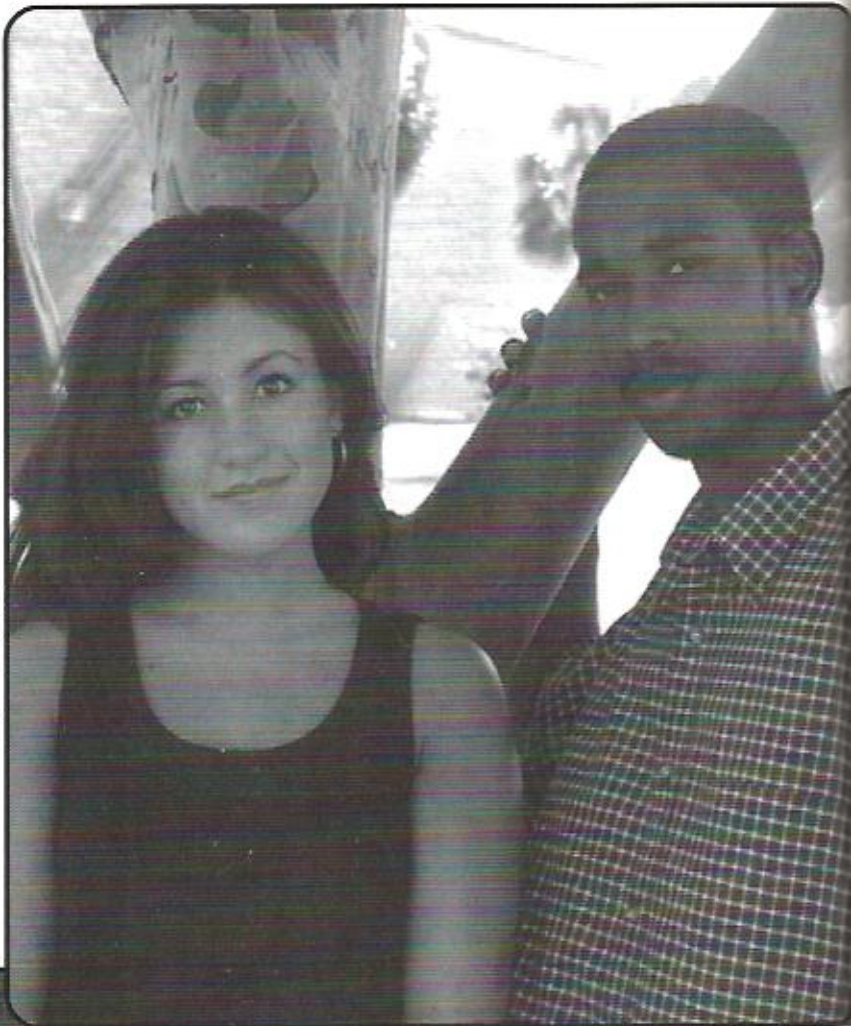


## Most Attractive

Danielle Whitacre  
& JaDaris Manigo

**Danielle Whitacre** - *Trident Technical College*. Danielle was known as the class beauty throughout high school, so it was no surprise when she was named Most Attractive for the senior class. She was the Varsity Cheerleading Captain and a lead in several Spring Musical Productions.

**JaDaris Manigo** - Well known by the senior class as a ladies man, JaDaris was not a surprising pick for Most Attractive either. He often won people over with his charming smile and sparkling eyes.



## Prettiest Eyes

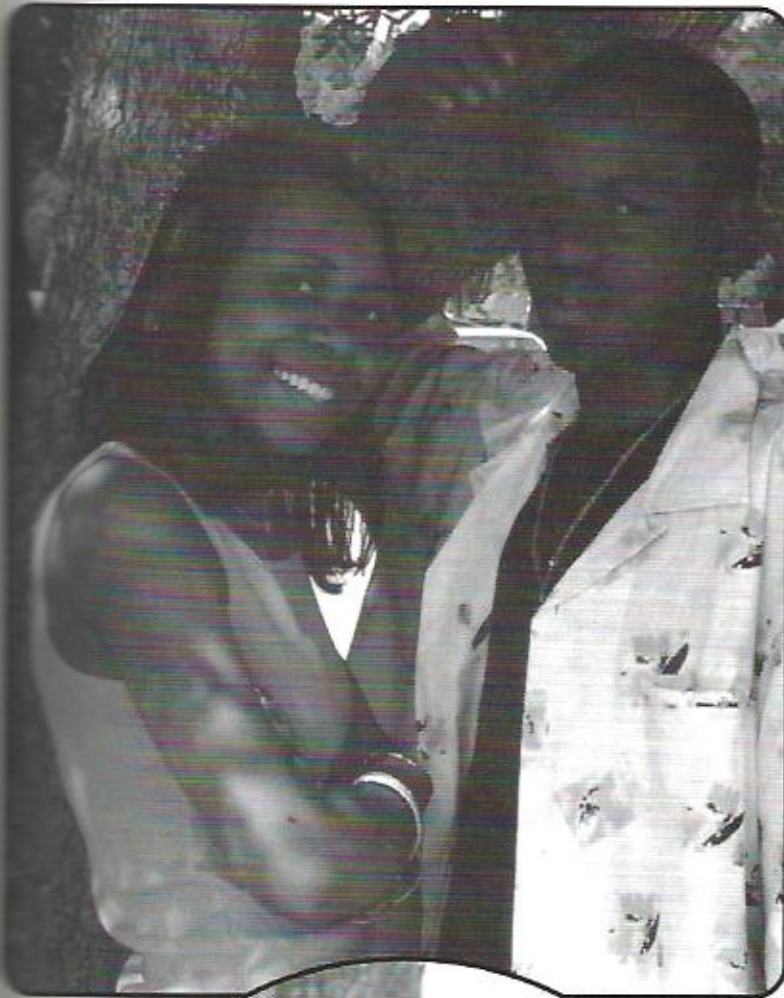
Erica Brown  
& Ernie Fishburne

**Erica Brown** - Beautiful eyes are a rare and special trait, and Erica was blessed with them. Because she was popular among the student body, lots of people looked to her for advice.

**Ernie Fishburne** - Though some may have picked Ernie a sure candidate for Most Comical, Ernie's eyes won him recognition. He wasn't surprised when he found out he had won and just smiled with pride.





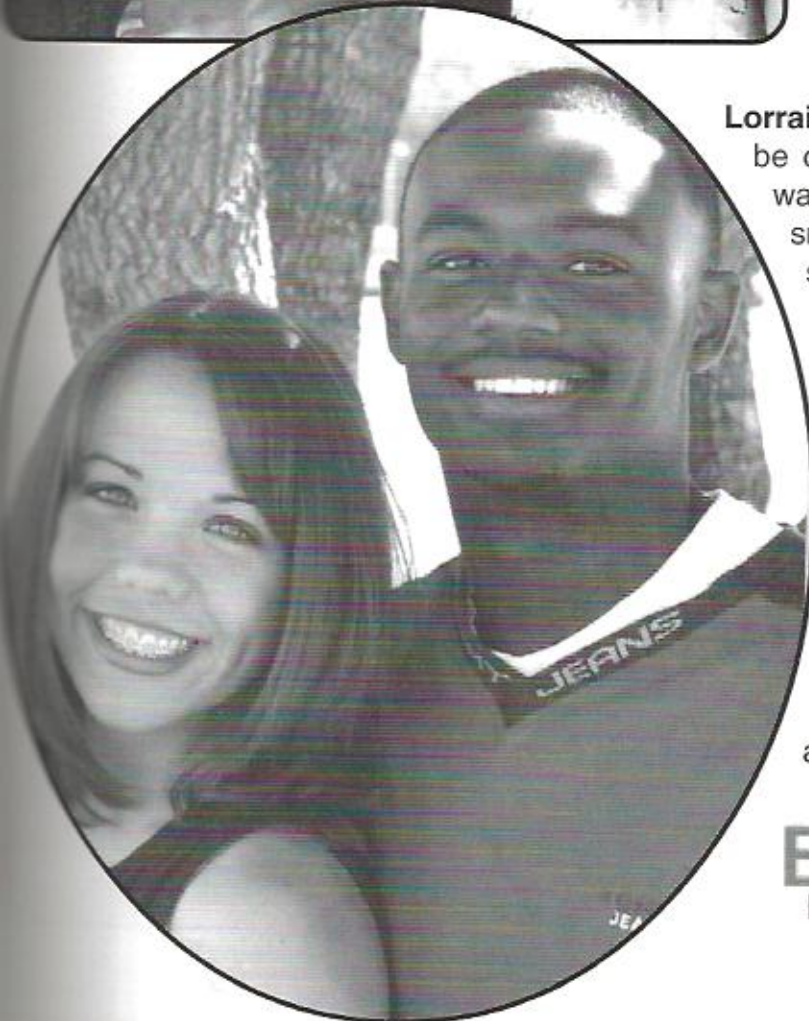


**Shanika Rhodes** - Shanika had the best wardrobe at Walterboro High School. She kept up with all the latest trends and many students often looked to her for fashion help. Whatever look Shanika was after, her senior class approved of it.

**Antwan Griffin** - Bright colors, khaki pants, whatever the trend Antwan kept up with it. Pictured here in a Hawaiian print shirt, Antwan shows off just one of his fashionable outfits.

## Best Dressed

Shanika Rhodes  
& Antwan Griffin



**Lorraine Barnes** - Lorraine's smile could be considered contagious because it was one that caused other people to smile. Her friendly personality meant she smiled most of the time making her smile the senior class's favorite.

**Terrence Adams** - *College of Charleston*. Terrence was often wearing a mischevious grin because he was usually up to no good. His big guilty smile usually meant he was about to tell a joke or crack on someone. Whatever the reason for his smile, the senior class appreciated it.

## Biggest Smile

Lorraine Barnes  
& Terrence Adams

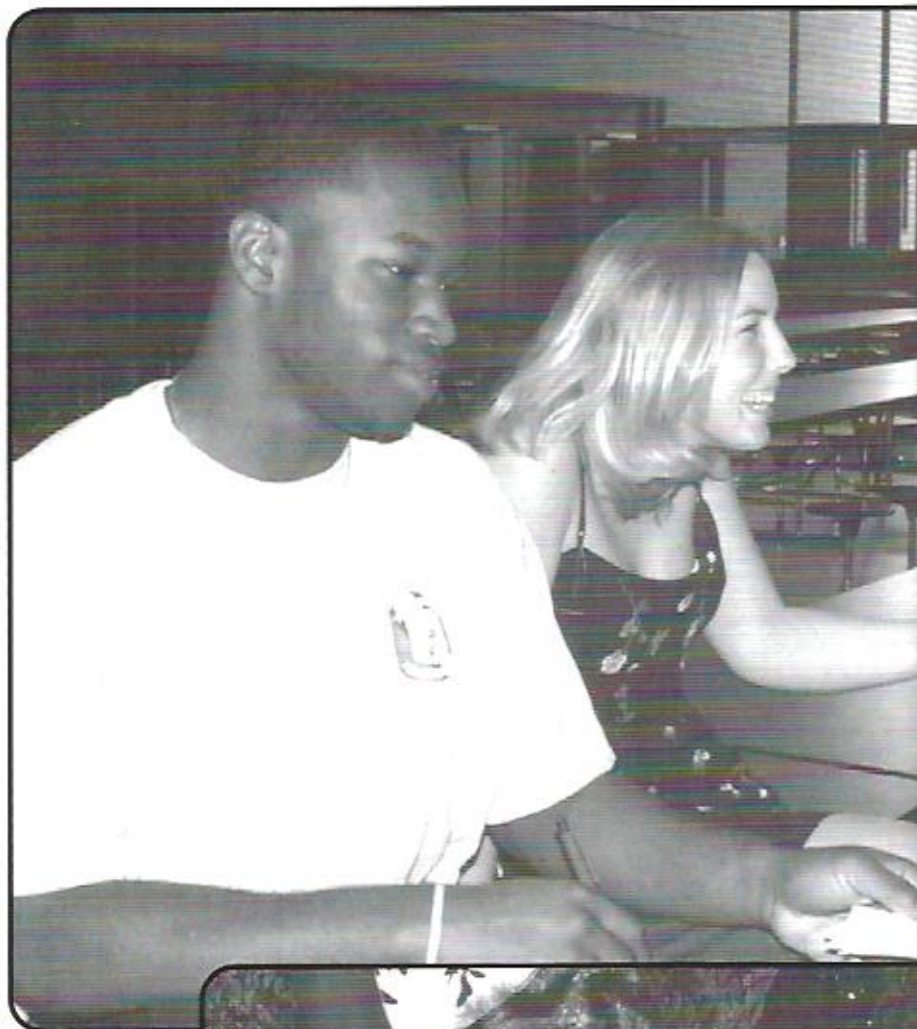


# Biggest Flirt

Jaclyn Grigg  
& DelShaun Wilkey

**Jaclyn Grigg** - *Lander University, Broadcasting/ Journalism.* Surprisingly most people don't know that when I first came to high school I was one of the shyest girls, but as I got more accustomed with school I opened up more.

**DelShaun Wilkey** - DelShaun was surprised that he had been voted Biggest Flirt but he says, "Don't hate the player, hate the game." Many students might be surprised to learn that DelShaun considers himself a sensitive person.

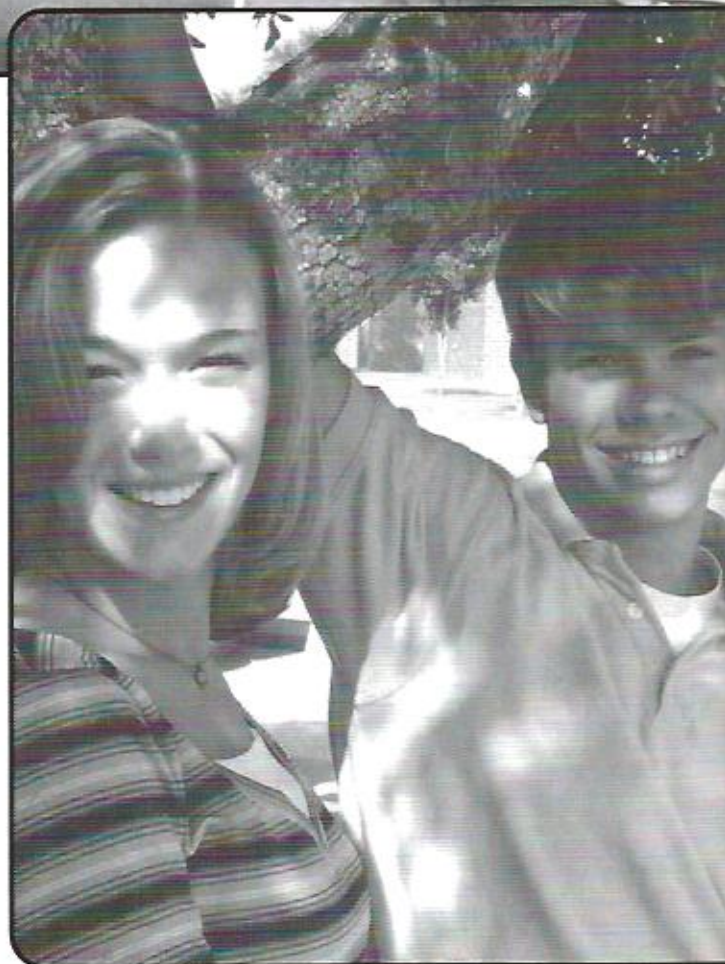


# Friendliest

Leah Ellen Spangler  
& Josh Mros

**Leah Ellen Spangler** - *Lander University, Computer Science.* "A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature," by Ralph Waldo Emerson was the quote that Leah Ellen felt described her relationships with seniors. "I almost lost some really good friends because I was being stubborn. I'm just glad I realized it before I had to leave for school."

**Josh Mros** - *Trident Technical College.* Josh's friendly personality made him a well-liked person at WHS. His jokes and smiles were appreciated by his senior class, earning him Friendliest guy.



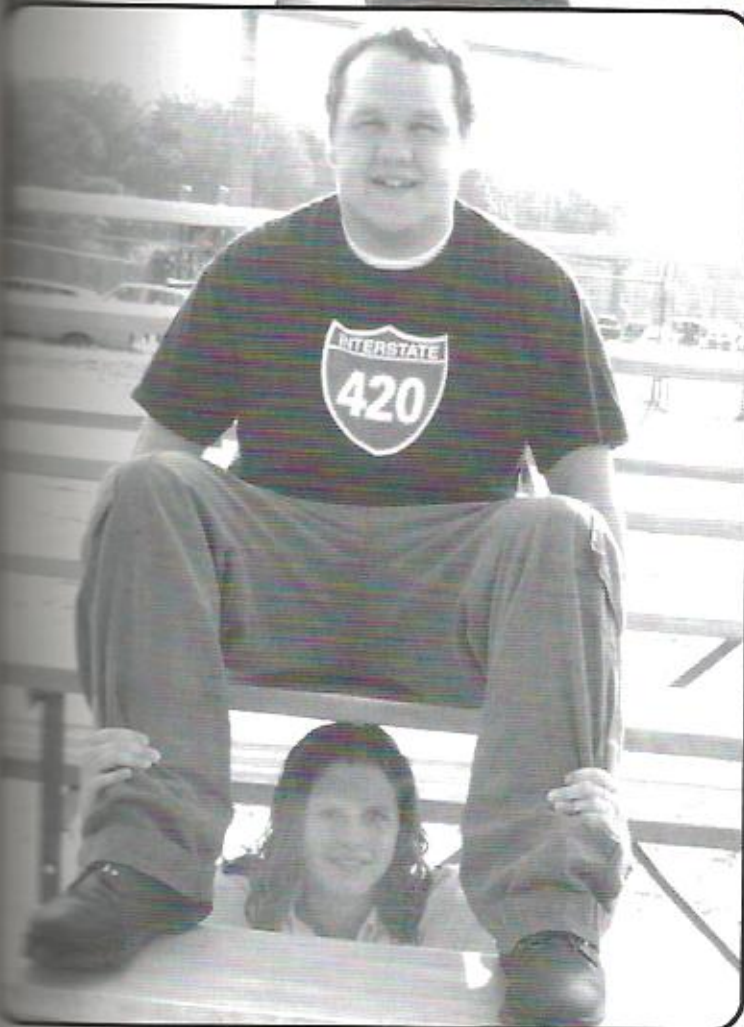
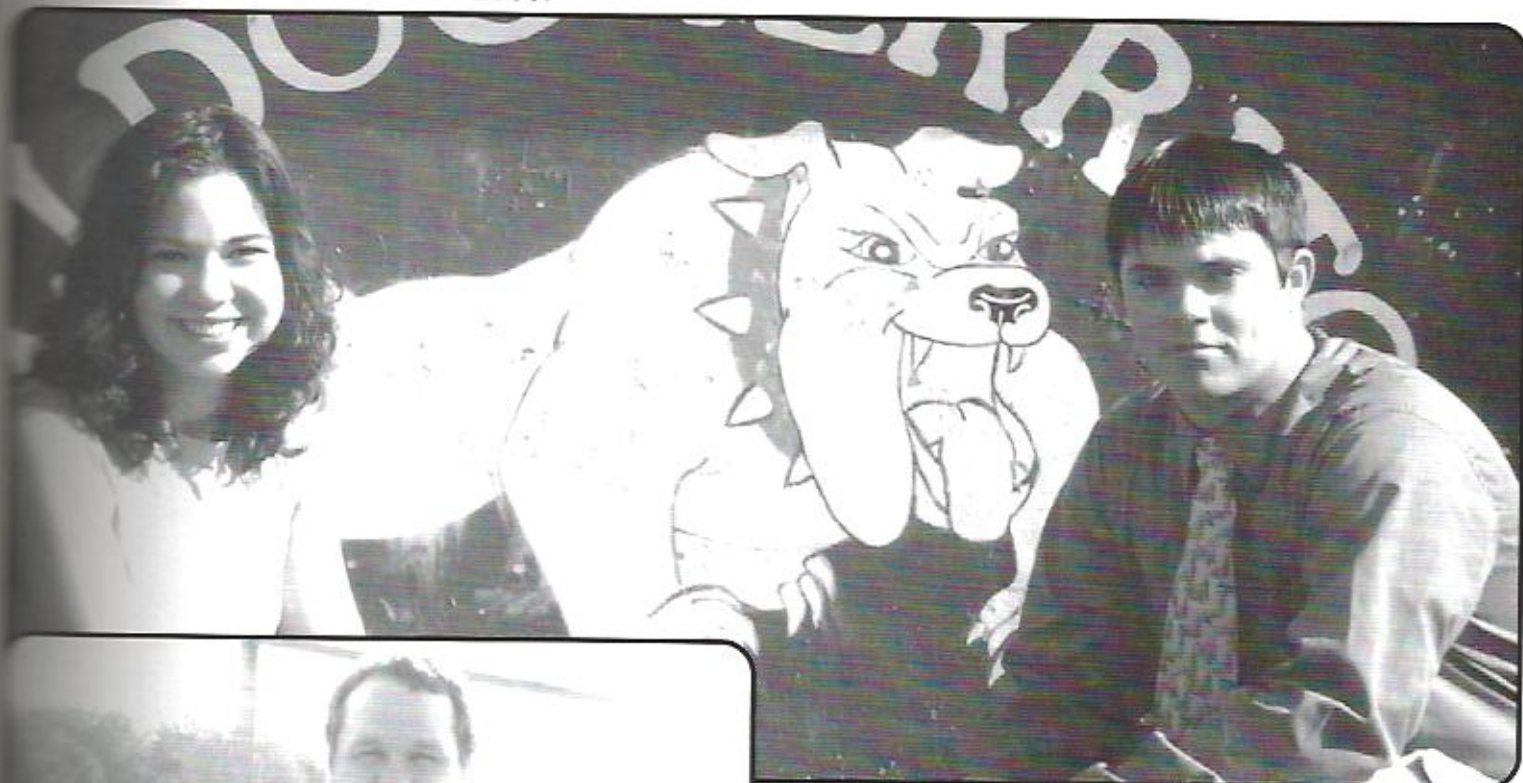


## Most Spirited

Ellyn Sanders  
& Luca Quinones

**Ellyn Sanders** - *Presbyterian College, Political Science.* If Ellyn could tell her class anything it would be to "live life to its fullest and regret nothing." Ellyn was captain of the Varsity Cheerleading squad for 1999-2000.

**Luca Quinones** - *Western Carolina University, Forestry/ Law.* Luca was a member of the Varsity football team all four years of high school. His enthusiasm and participation in Spirit Week every year made him a good candidate for Most Spirited.



## Most Unique

Erin Walters  
& Eddie Rumfelt

**Erin Walters** - *Coast Guard.* Erin found meaning in the following quote from Fred Leblanc: "Whatever you do to me, ultimately is going to happen to you. So do not do it." She also thinks the senior class doesn't know that she is very outgoing and her life isn't "so 'picture-perfect.'"

**Eddie Rumfelt** - Eddie was known for his unique personality, wardrobe, and look. His senior class felt there was no better way to describe him than Most Unique. He admits he wasn't surprised when he found out he had won.

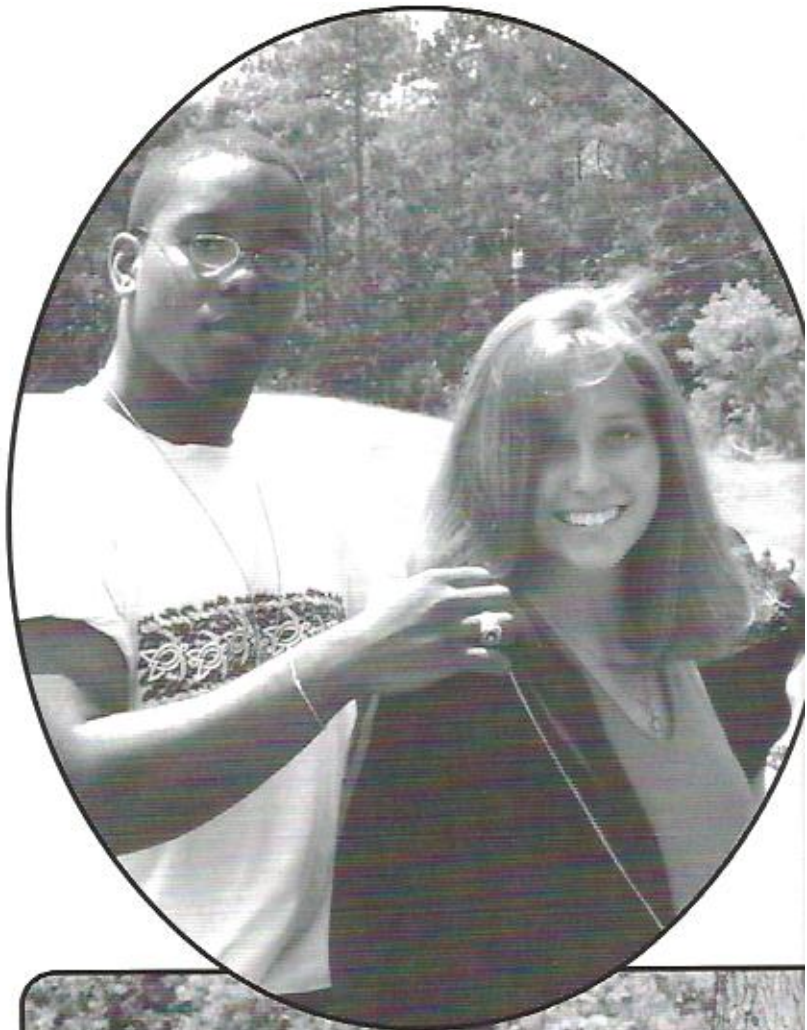


## Most Charming

Brandy Arrington  
& Jason Bright

**Brandy Arrington** - *University of South Carolina at Salkehatchie.* Brandy's charming personality won her the affection of many children when she worked with the Teacher Cadet Program. She was popular for always smiling and having nice things to say.

**Jason Bright** - A charming guy who was dedicated to his girlfriend was the best way to describe Jason. His kind words and gentle smiles made him popular with the girls, but his heart was taken by Most Talented girl, Valerie Scott. Jason's popularity could be attributed to his charming personality.

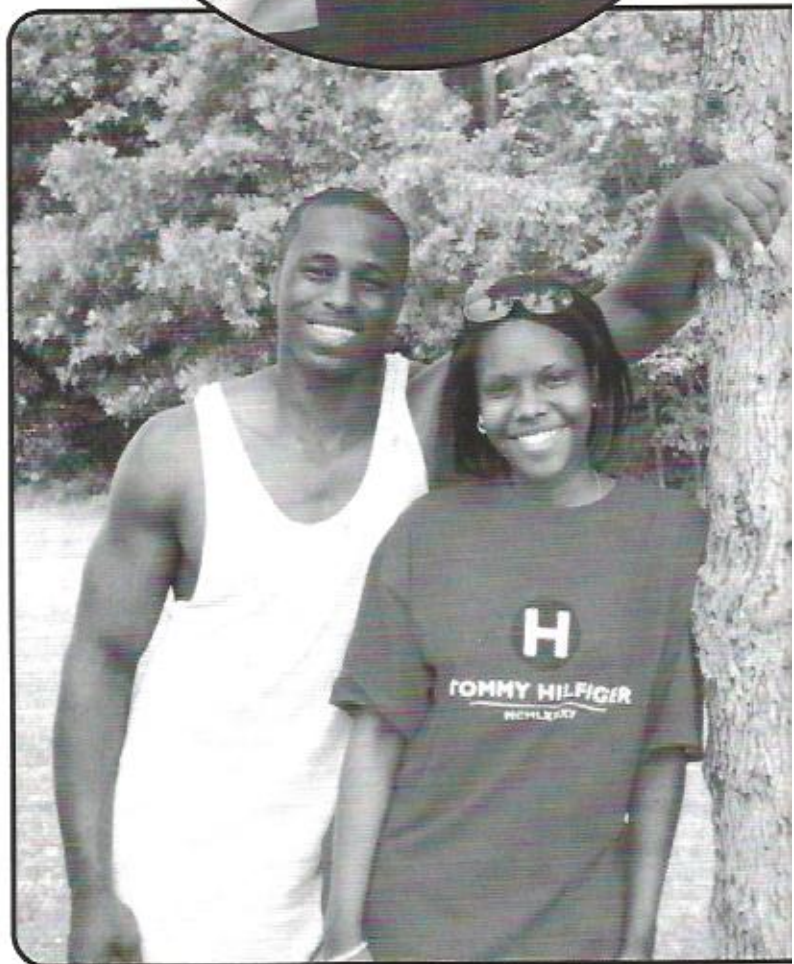


## Most Athletic

Charity Singleton  
& Keith Kelly

**Charity Singleton** - A basketball star to the bone, Charity played all throughout high school and her childhood days. She won many awards for her basketball skills at the Varsity basketball awards banquet.

**Keith Kelly** - *Clemson University* Keith's athletic skills weren't only notorious at WHS, but won him the recognition of Clemson University. Keith was awarded a full scholarship for his football skills.







## Most Comical

Sonya Grant  
& Jason George

**Sonya Grant** - Voted by her class to be Most Comical, Sonya kept her friends laughing with her playful personality. Though she wasn't surprised when she found out she had won, she was still very appreciative.

**Jason George** - The seniors' idea of Most Comical male was Jason George. His prankster personality made him someone that people liked to spend time with. After spending time on both the football and basketball teams, Jason was known for many things.



## Cutest Couple

Toni Goff  
& Nick Bowman

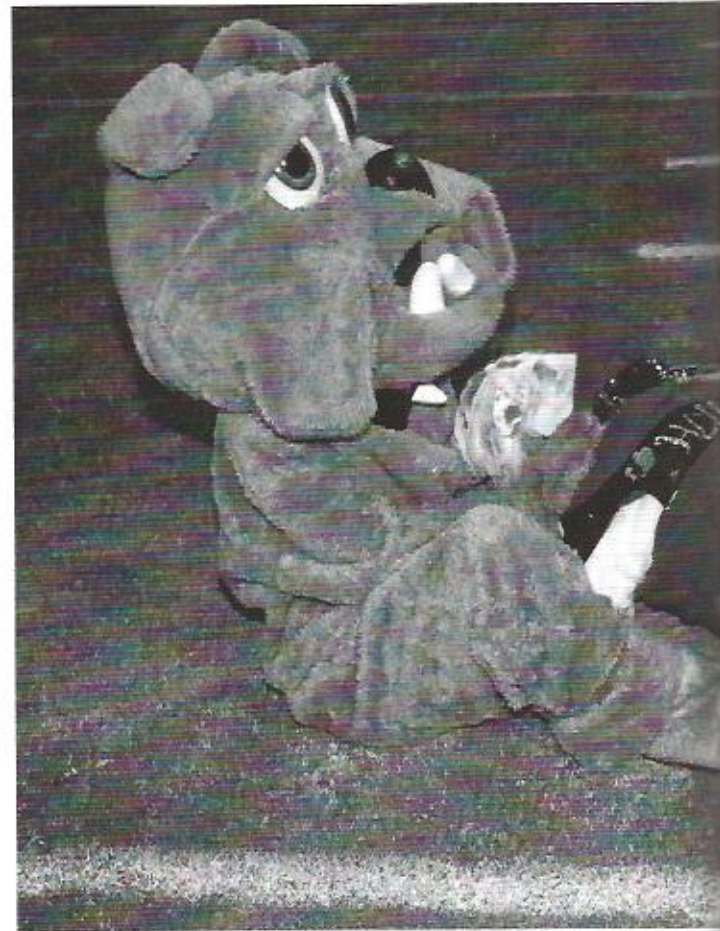
**Toni Goff and Nick Bowman** - Because they dated throughout much of high school, Toni and Nick won Cutest Couple by a landslide margin. The two even disappeared during Senior Superlative pictures, proving that romance might never die between them.

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Touch-down **Spike** **Athletics** **Injuries**

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*room stories* **Halftime Prac-**

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**Stretching** *Coaches*

Time-outs

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# PAWSitive Points

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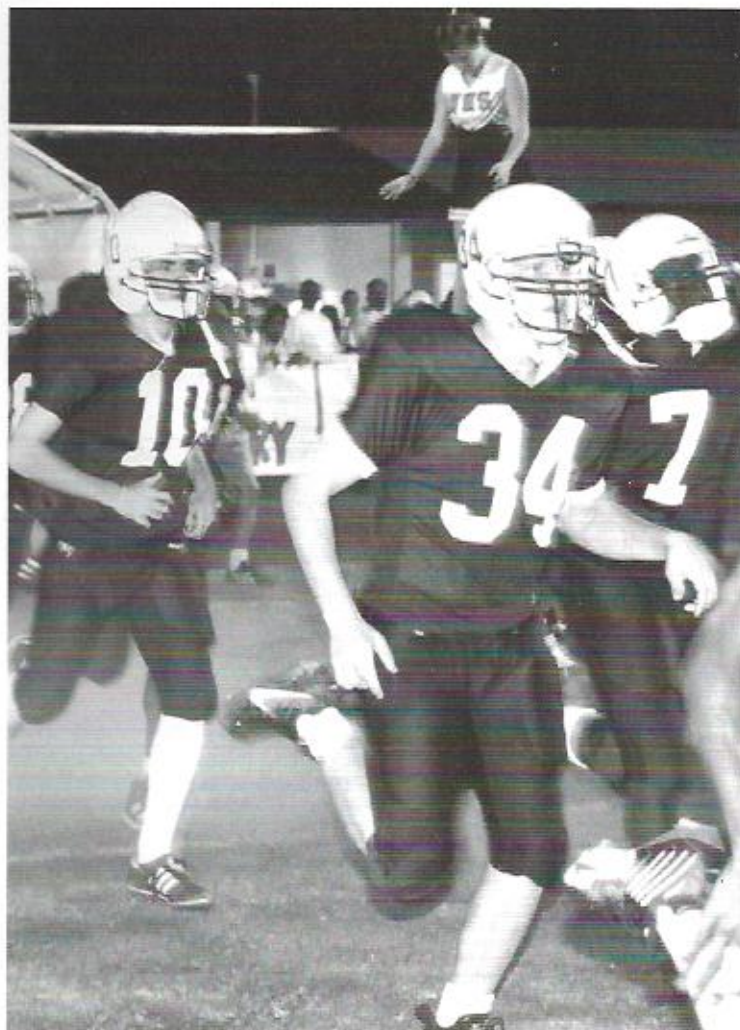
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**Uniforms** *Family support* **Friendships**





**We'll go through the fire to win!** Players make their way onto the field on Homecoming Night. The team played Hilton Head and came out winners with an amazing defeat over the Seahawks, 34-6.



**Hey, listen to me!** Coach Kenneth Schofield gives the defense a pep talk before the game. Mr. Schofield was also the athletic director.

**You can run, but you can't hide!** Junior Billy Ballard anxiously tries to find an escape route. This was Billy's first year as a starting quarterback.

# BANG

## Going out with a

The varsity football team showed no mercy on their rivals as they ended the millenium with a winning season. Even with new quarterback Billy Ballard, the Bulldogs dominated and maintained control over their opponents.

The secret to their winning potion started with summer camps and weightlifting sessions and followed through with everyday practice as soon as school started. Practice was rigorous and prepared the players for the rough ordeal that would occur every Friday.

Every Thursday was film day; a time for the players and coaches to get together and evaluate the opposite team's strategies. This was the last part of the formula to ensure a victory on Friday night.

The Bulldogs went to the second round of the playoffs and excelled beyond that. Seniors Daerol Ancrum and Aaron Ellison were chosen to play in the prestigious North-South All Stars Game while fellow senior Keith Kelly was chosen as one of the top 25 running backs in the United States and one of the top 100 football players in the country by *ESPN*.

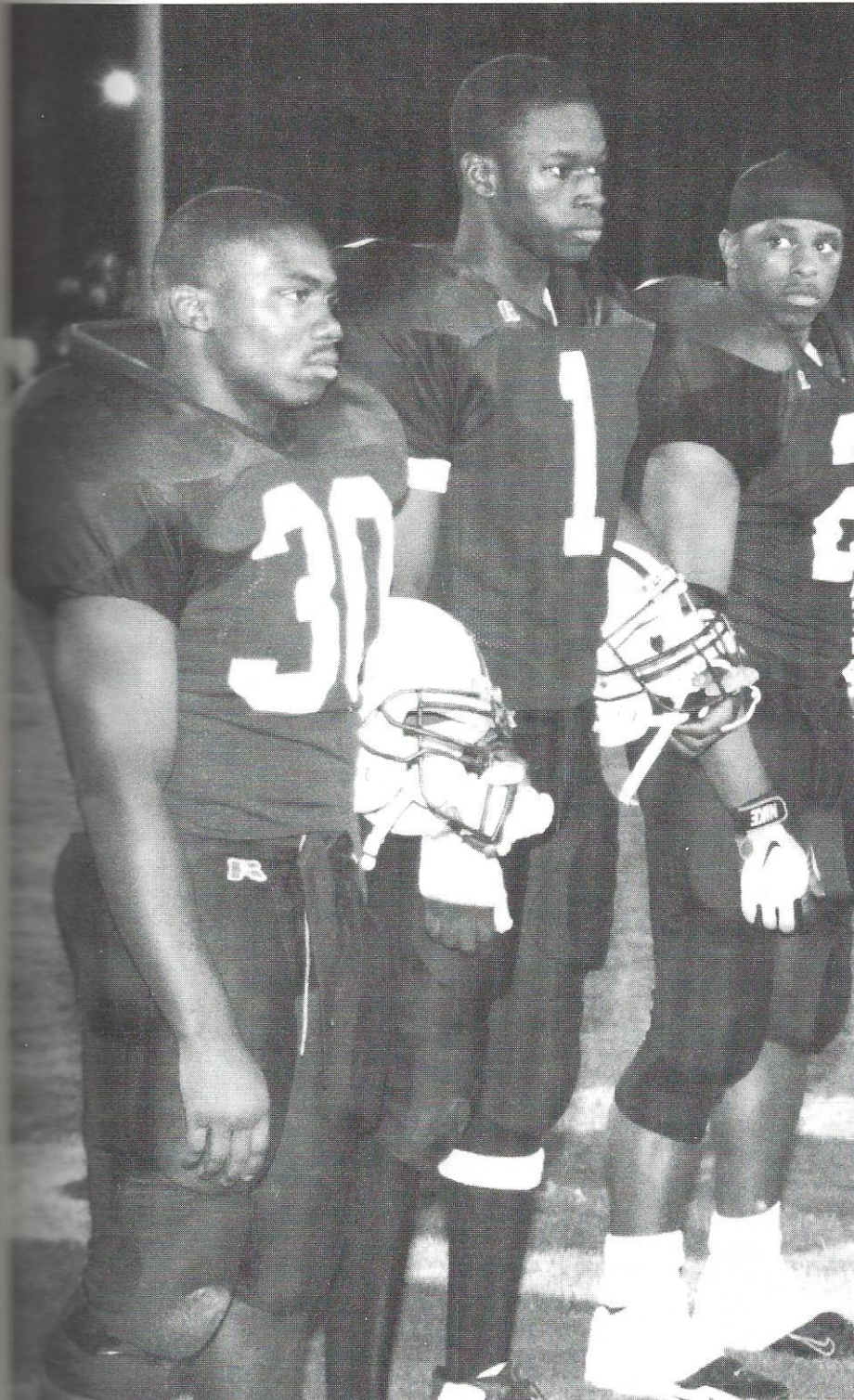
The team, as a whole, grew from the season's experiences. The bad times made them play harder and truly save the best for last.

-La'Shea DuBois





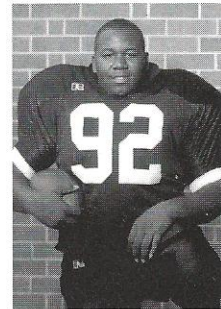
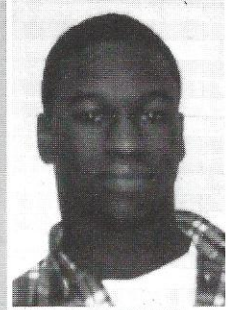
**Leaders of the Pack.** Seniors Daerol Ancrum, Delshaun Wilkey, and Keith Kelly stand on the field awaiting the coin toss. Being a team captain was a special honor that the football players all wanted. "You have to show leadership abilities to be a team captain. In order to lead, you have to be someone respected. You must also have good behavior. The coaches then take the people who fit into these two categories and decide who the team captains will be for that particular game." explained senior Delshaun Wilkey.



## What's your most embarrassing moment as a football player?

"At our first playoff against Dutch Fork game, I was going in to block a player when I slipped on the wet grass and fell down. The player I was going after was nice enough to help me up but he laughed while doing it."

-Senior Delshaun Wilkey

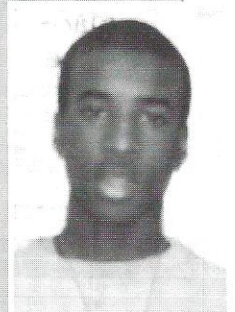


"I was running really fast trying to make a tackle when I fell. I rolled all over the football field. I was so embarrassed that I jumped up and acted like nothing had even happened. I don't even think the crowd saw what happened!"

-Senior Dante Brown

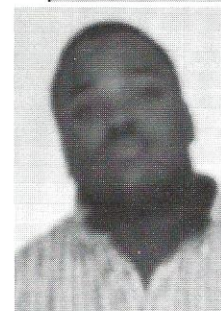
"I ran into the huddle on the field pumped up and ready to play. All of a sudden I heard someone screaming my name on the sidelines. I looked around and realized it was Coach Razzano. He was yelling for me to get off the field because I wasn't supposed to be there."

-Senior Jason George



"During the Summerville game I was going in to make a tackle when a boy hit me in my left eye. I jumped up filled with anger when I lost all sight in my left eye. I fell to my knees, unable to walk off the field. The worst part was that my eye was swollen when I got to school on Monday."

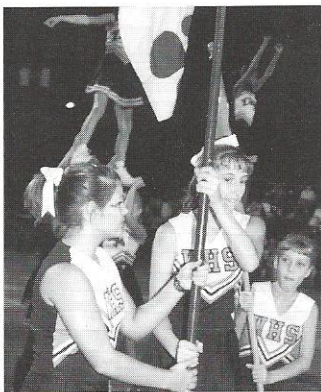
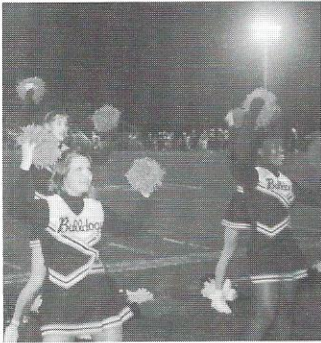
-Junior Tony Edwards



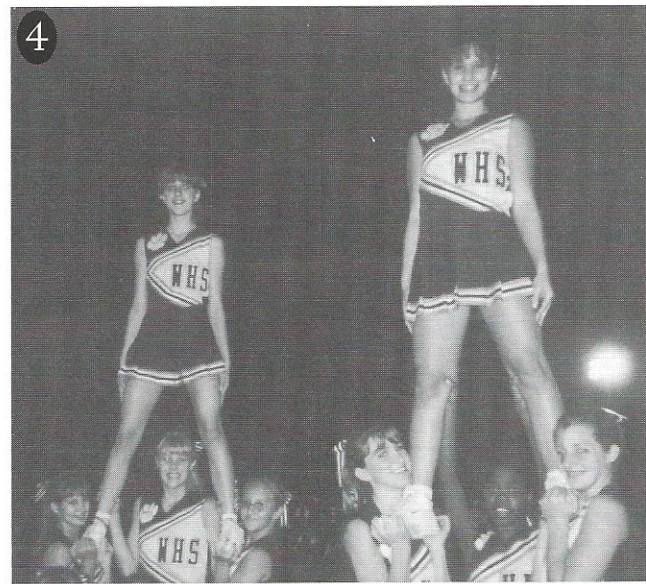
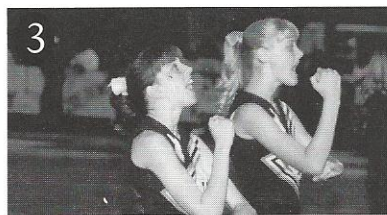


# J.V. Cheerleaders

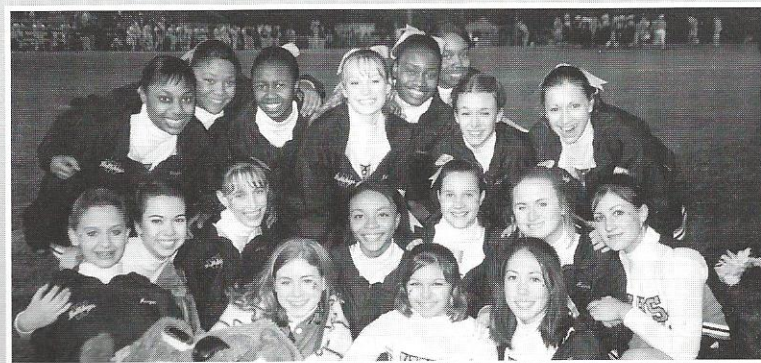
**We are the Best.** Screaming, cheering, stomping, and clapping, was the Varsity Cheerleaders' job at Friday night football games.



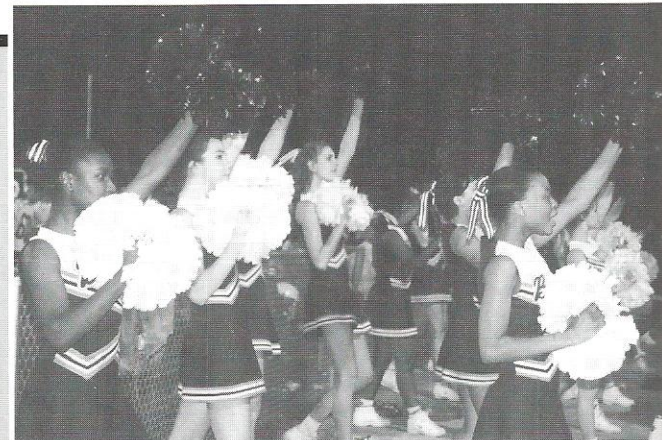
**Flying high.** Senior Jennifer Castles and sophomore Amanda Johnston run across the field holding the Bulldog's flag.



1. The J.V. cheerleaders clap and scream for their Bulldogs at a basketball game. 2. Painting signs, J.V. cheerleaders think of new ways to show how much they love their dogs. During Football season, they made posters every week. 3. Jamie Wheeler and Jackie Fletcher cheer their hearts out for their team at a home football game. 4. Standing tall the J.V. cheerleaders show off their stunt. Captains Lauren Brown and Nicole Cook enjoyed their season very much. They were both flyers this year.



**Take a break and smile.** At half time, the cheerleaders take a break and pose for a picture. The Varsity cheerleading squad had twenty girls, which made them much louder than smaller squads in the past. They performed stunts, danced, and cheered for their dogs.



**Shake your Pom- Pom, shake your Pom- Pom.** During an away football game, the cheerleaders use one of their many sets of pom-pom to get the crowd motivated. Sometimes it took more than a smile to get audience attention, so the cheerleaders resorted to using their colorful pom-poms.



## At the top of your lungs...

# Shout and Scream

The Varsity cheerleaders were very busy this year. They had practice three days out of the week during football season and twice a week during basketball season. Camp was held during the summer. There were twenty girls on the squad, which was the largest amount the team has ever had.

The cheerleaders participated in multiple fundraisers during the year. They sold Bulldog Gold cards, spirit items, raffle tickets for various prizes, and candy. Because of the fundraisers, the cheerleaders had enough of money to perform in the half time show at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. This was the highlight of the girls' season.

"It took a lot of work to get to go," said Junior Alexis Blakeney.

The cheerleaders also held children's cheerleading camps during both the football and basketball seasons, which allowed the participants in the camp to cheer alongside the high school cheerleaders at one of the home games.

"It was nice to get younger children involved," said Senior Margaret Dresher.

The cheerleaders went to new heights this year with a bigger squad, harder stunts, and new achievements. It was a very exciting year for the Varsity cheerleaders.

Coach Lori Murray commented, "It will be very hard for the cheerleaders next year to fill in the shoes of this squad."

-Kristen McLeod



**Ellyn Sanders**

"I was holding a fellow cheerleader up when she fell backwards right on top of my head, knocking me to the ground. I was lying on the ground with my skirt over my head. The whole crowd saw my bloomers."

**Tara Middleton**



"Josh is so crazy. He kind of embarrassed me, but I had a lot of fun and I was glad to see the school have so much spirit. I'm just glad that Josh wasn't a prettier girl than me!"

## Scary moments!



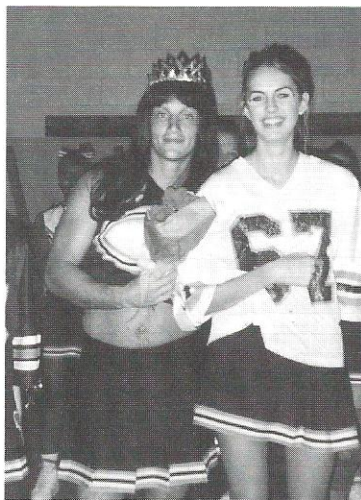
**Amanda Johnston**

"I was in the air, when I suddenly felt I was falling forward. The next thing I knew it looked like my face was heading right for the ground, and it was, my face hurt for days."

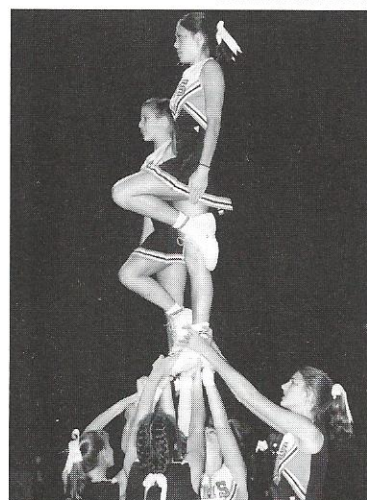
**Tyeesha Davis**



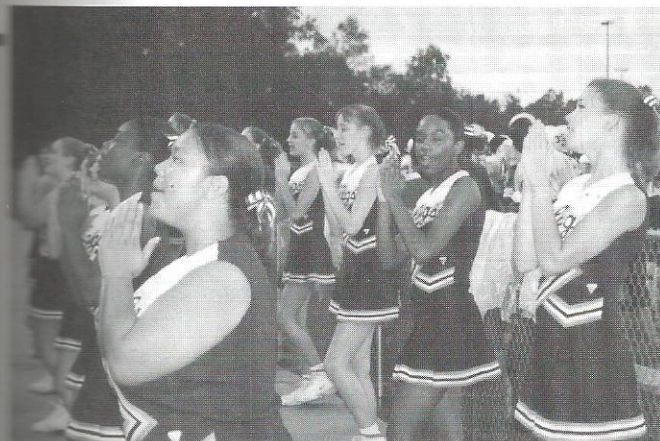
"Last year at the pep rally, the music started for us to start our dance. The varsity couldn't hear it so only J.V. started dancing. I felt so stupid! They finally started the music over again, and we all started dancing."



**You go girl!** Coach Mark Razzano, who won Mock Homecoming Queen and senior Margaret Dresher strike a pose at the pep rally. Margaret blushed at all the attention she got.



**Up in the air, high as a kite.** The squad always did stunts at the football games. The stunt pictured is called the "show-and-go" and was often seen during time-outs at football games.



**Clap your hands ya'll.** Seniors Leah Ellen Spangler and Tara Middleton and junior Alexis Blakeney cheer during a make-up game at Fort Dorchester. All the girls had a rough season but were able to push through all of their injuries and disappointments.

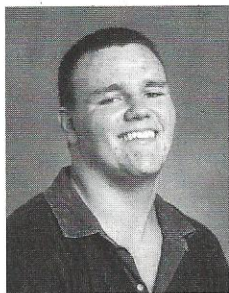
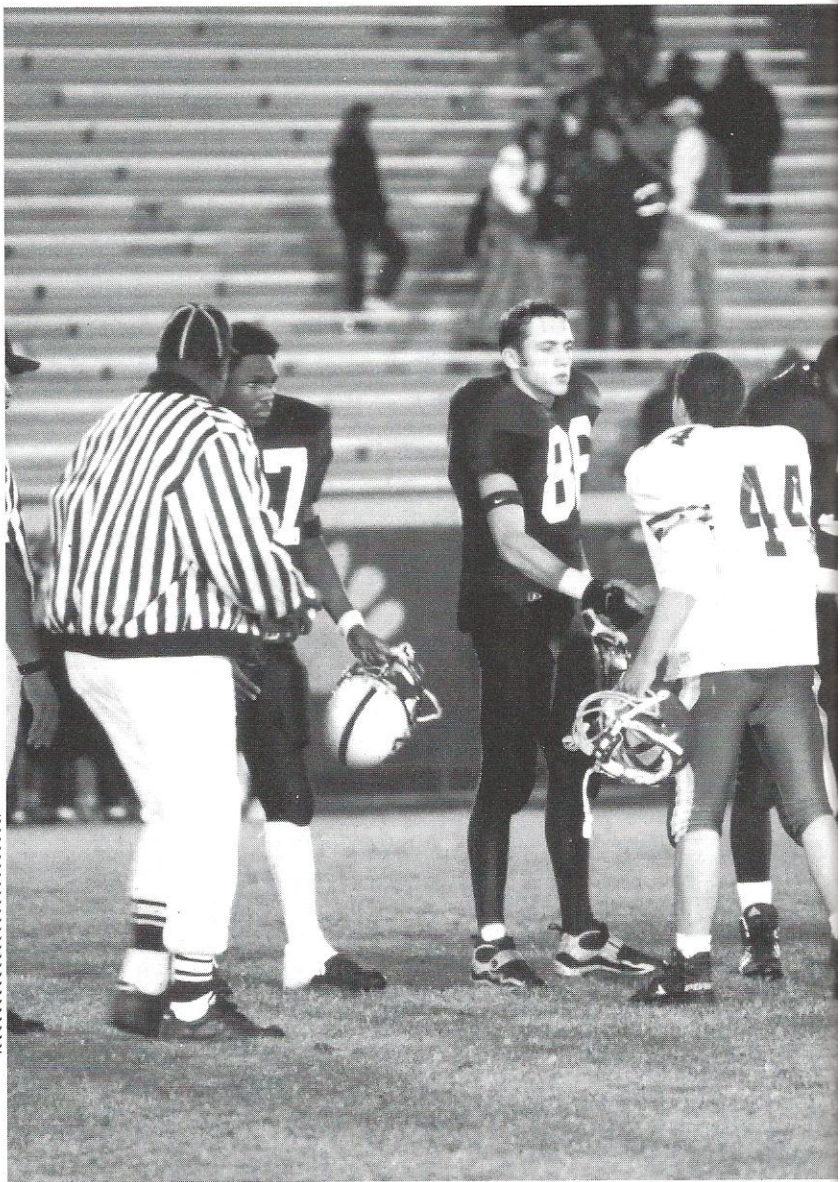
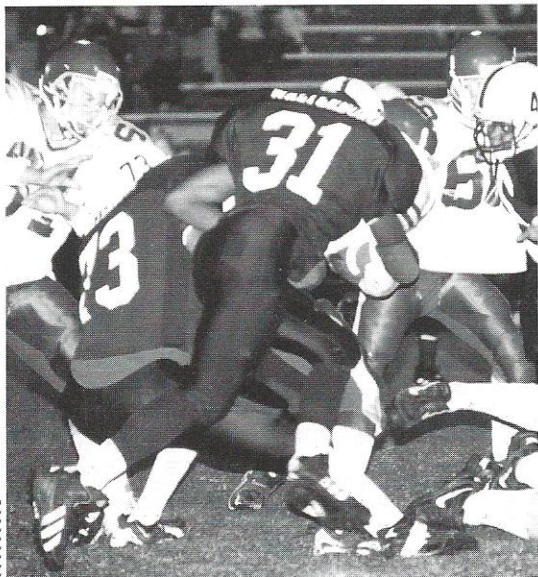


**1, 2, 3, Happy New Year!** The cheerleaders reenacted the New Year on Bourbon Street with confetti that was left over from the night before. There was confetti on every street corner in New Orleans. The cheerleaders could imagine how exciting it must have been the night before.



**Meeting and greeting.** While the J.V. football captains La Quinton Lee, James Bazzle, Quinton Holmes, and Bartley O'Briant meet with Summervilles captains and the referees, the bulldogs gear up for a win against Summerville. The J.V. had a great year with a record of 6-3.

**Bull Dozing!** J.V. player Quinton Holmes took charge as he made his way through the mix of Walterboro and Summerville players to try to gain ground for the Bulldogs. Quinton had a great year as the dogs starting Line Backer.

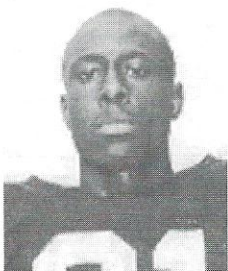


"Our team clicks as one, no one person tries to be the best; we play as a whole to win every game especially against Summerville, which gave me an incredible and undescrivable feeling."

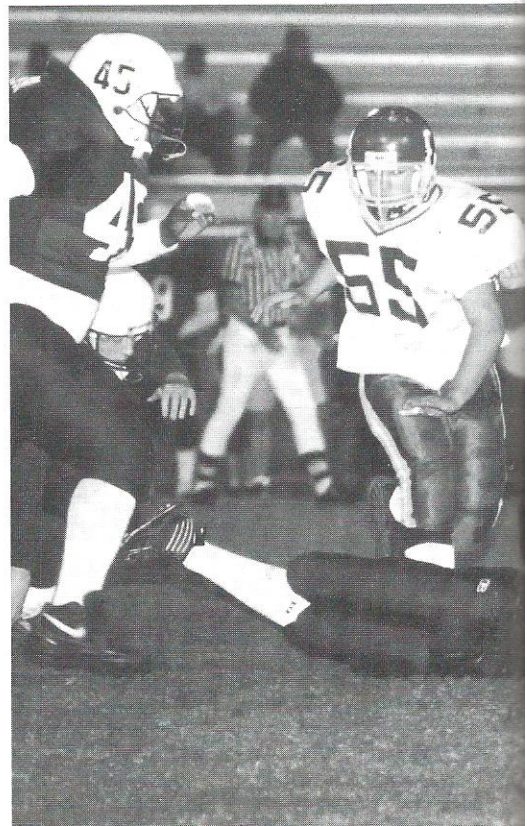
-sophomore Daniel Peters

"It felt great to beat our rival with seconds left in the game and even better to end the season in a win. The best part of the game to me was when I hit the Summerville player trying to pick up a fumble."

-freshman Chris Williams



**Bringing 'em down!** As Marvin Stephens took down number 38's Summerville player, Brandon Johnson came running behind to add support for his fellow teammate, while Summervilles number 55 and 60 come in for the eventual tackle. "It felt great to win against Summerville since we were on the team that stopped their winning streak" says Marvin. Marvin was the player whose job was to keep the passing game of the other team to a minimum. Marvin and Brandon are sophomores who ended their JV career with a bang.





# Biting Back

## Putting Things into Effect

The coin is tossed while the teams get ready to fight. Tails up and the Dogs start war, heads up and the enemy gets slaughtered. Either way, the Bulldogs are always winners.

Down, Set, Hike; is the start of the JV football team's season to success. The hard working athletes charge the field with every expectation of winning. Since the team only played nine games, they had to work hard to beat the seven and two record of last season. Their combined efforts of offense and defense helped them to do the best of their ability.

"Everyone gets all rowdy and crazy during games which helps us strive for our best," stated Freshman William Germroth.

The team's freshman and sophomore players practice everyday to build up their confidence to win. The coaches push the boys until they get every play just about down pat.

"Practice was made fun because the coaches played games and fooled around with us by joking and joining in our activities during practice," says Sophomore Terence White.

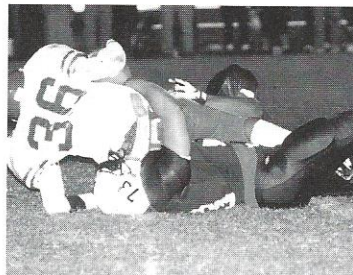
"I enjoy coaching the JV because they are older and understand the game better than the younger players," implied Coach Polk.

The new head coach, Russell Polk, hopes that the special base play, sweep and option plays, will do the job. These plays are the main running plays that are used out on the field.

"Coach inspires me by telling me to work hard, do my best, and use positive thinking," comments Sophomore Tony Brothers.

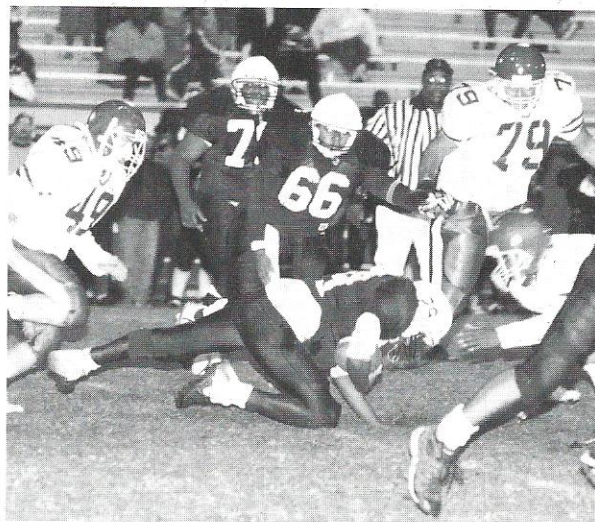
As the players come off the field, the coaches start their lecturing and teaching to improve on anything that they possibly can. They kept up the team's spirit and helped the team to move on to the next rumble!

-Brian Logan



**F:** The Eight-Quarter rule is a new rule that allows players to play eight quarters a week on JV and on Varsity.

**F:** Go Routes are a number of pass patterns that are played on the field.



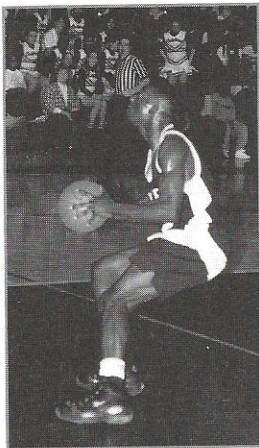
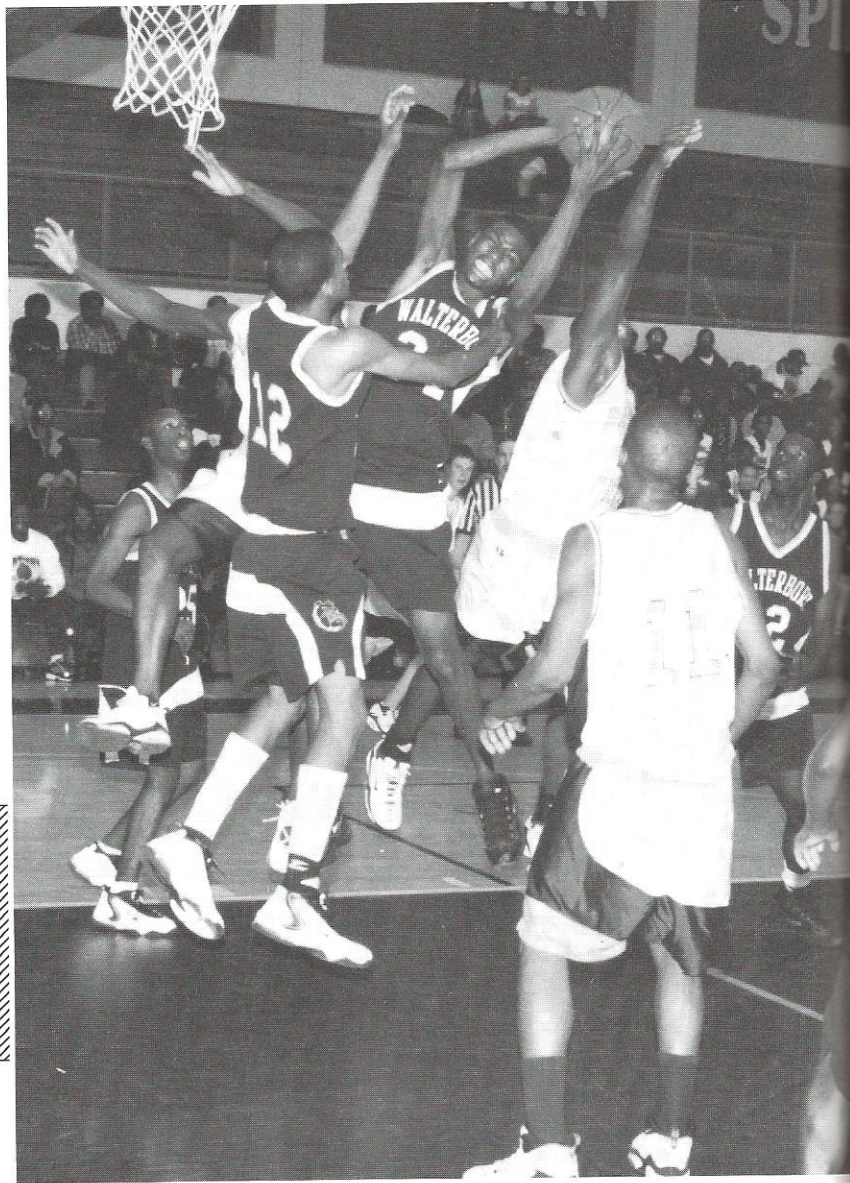
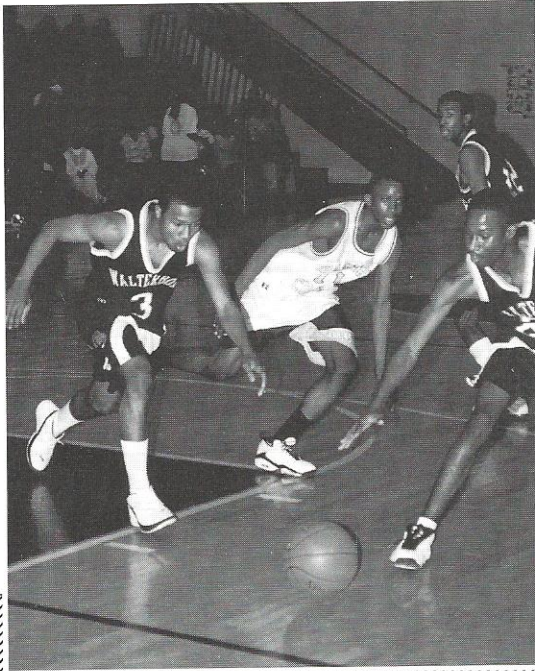
**Brush with Summerville.** J.V. player Tony Brothers runs with the ball after a brush with Summerville's player number 42. Tony is the Quarter Back for the J.V. team.

**Ready, Charge!** Freshman Brandon Gettis got down and buried his head to get ready for the impact after his run with the ball. He played in the Tailback position.



**I think I can, I think I can!** Senior Philip Manigo goes up for the shot despite many interferences. Philip plans to pursue basketball in college.

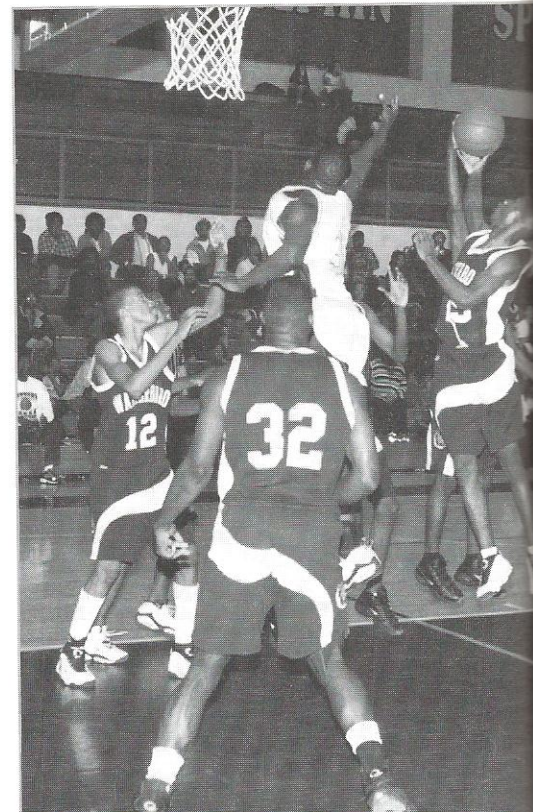
**Don't touch it, it's mine!** Junior Chris Holmes goes for the steal against Battery Creek. This was Chris's first year playing on varsity.



**On a level all by himself.** Senior Tory Stephens has established himself as a major asset to the team. Being the team captain meant that he would have to set the pace for them and in a sense, be their mentor. Tory would have to set the example and encourage the others to strive for victories.

He did this by never relenting at any game. He always dominated the floor when he was on and went for rebounds as well as a few dunks and three pointers. He gave every single game all that he had and when others said that he couldn't, he believed that he could. He never doubted himself or the team, which is probably what made the difference in his attitude towards everyone. Tory is an athletic figure that the future players should strive to be like, and if possible, excel.

**Slam Dunk.** Senior Philip Manigo goes for a lay up while a Battery Creek player tries to steal the ball from him. Tory Stephens watches in anticipation hoping for another point. Both boys were seniors this year and have been with the team through their ups and downs.

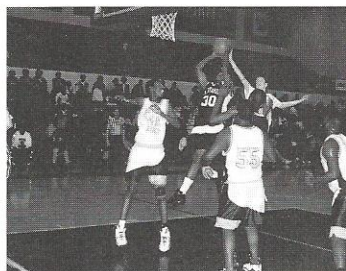




# Bring the House Down

The Varsity boys worked together to accomplish a dedicated team and strived to show their opponents that they were a force to be reckoned with.

Practice everyday after school, along with encouraging words from their coach, inspired the team to do their best and gave them confidence that lasted from the beginning to the end of every game. "Besides the support that I received from my coach, my family also supported me by coming to my games." commented senior Jason



George.

Another aspect that helped the team was that over half of the boys were returning seniors. Over the years they had gotten used to playing together and knew each other's strengths and weaknesses. This propelled the team forward in their endless

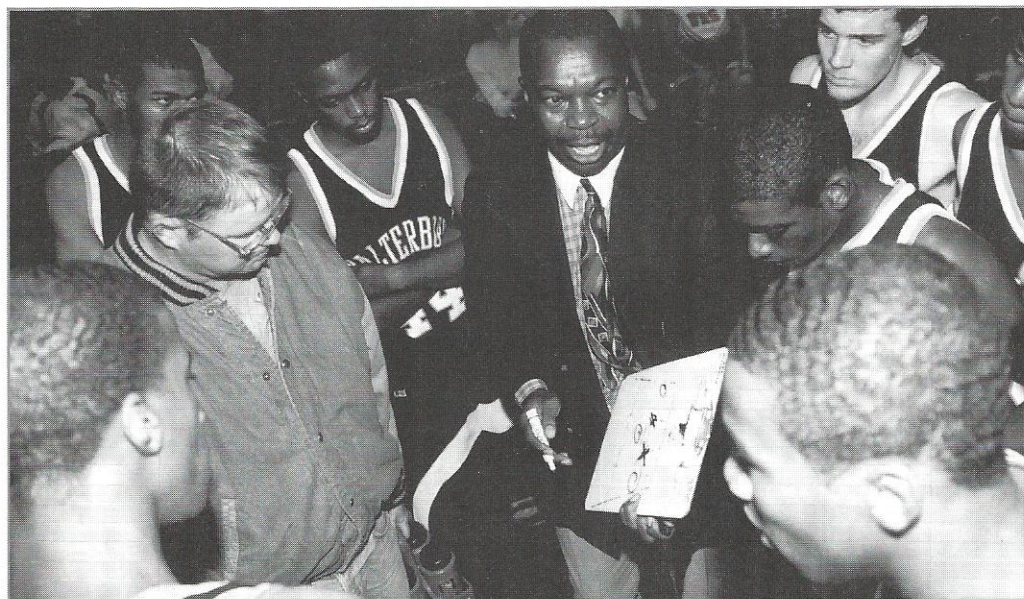
quest for victory.

This team set the pace for future teams and every time they won a game, they truly brought the house down.

-La'Shea DuBois

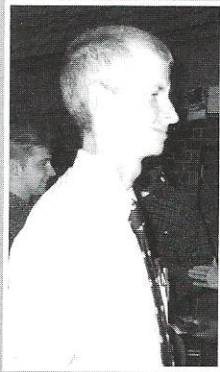
**F:** Senior Tori Stephens' point average was 18.4 points per game.

**F:** More than half of the team were returning seniors.



**Are you even listening to me?** Coach Ben Mitchell gives the team a few pointers during a time out. Coach Mitchell has been coaching the boy's varsity team for many years and has been a role model for his players.

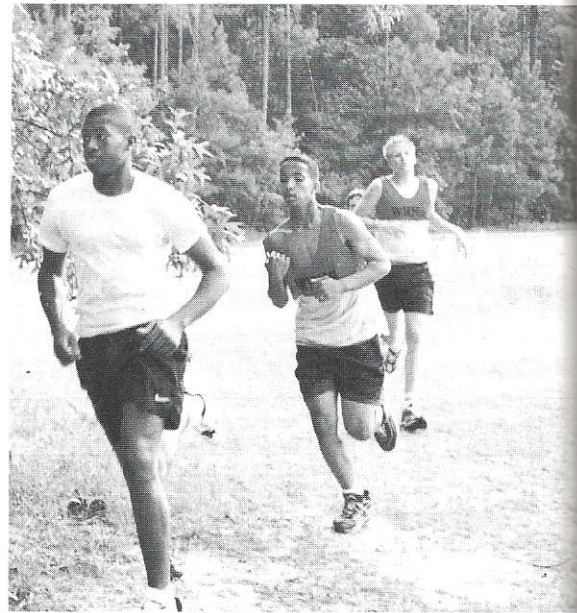
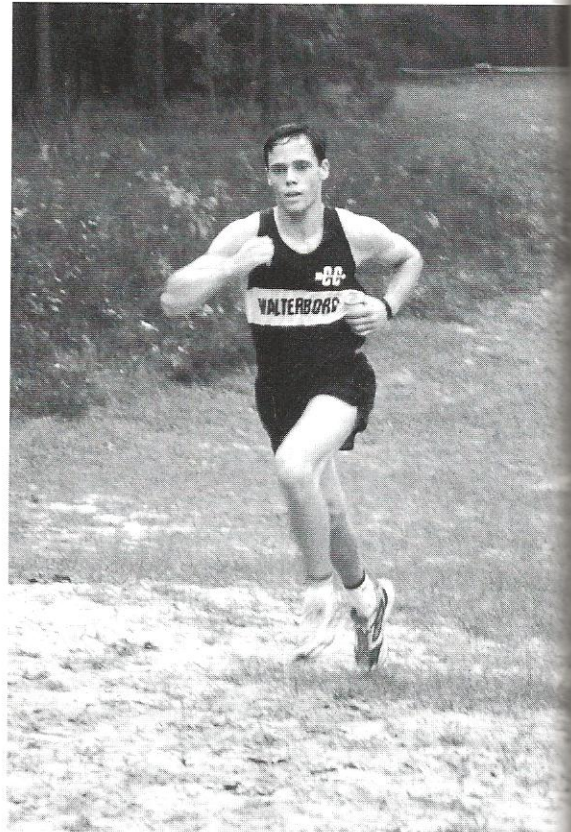
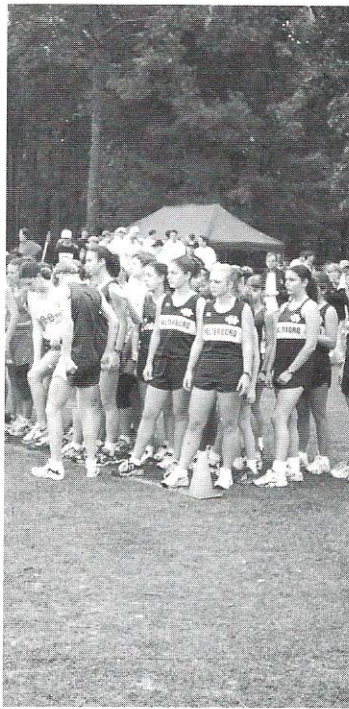




Before & After

Coach Smith made a deal with the boys cross-country runners, that if they went to State he would shave his head!

**Bunches of butterfly tummies!**  
The girls 12 region teams stand on the line for the start of the regional meet. The top 20 qualified for state.



**Leader of the Pack!** Senior Ahmad Garrett runs his own pace as Wade Hampton High School follows behind him. Ahmad was a rookie, but always gave one-hundred percent at practice and in the meets.

**A Motley Crew!** Members of the boys and girls team gather together for a group shot after a Stratford meet held at College Park Elementary School. The cross country team was very compatible which made things more enjoyable. Senior Jon Pye said, "I enjoy the camaraderie!"



# Footprints in the Sand

## Cross Country Runners Don't Look Back as They Leave Their Trail-marks Behind

Cross-country running became more and more popular at WHS as the years went by. As the head coach, for three years, Coach George Smith, also a history teacher, worked very hard to pick the program up and he succeeded in doing so. He made many recruits, and changed the outlook of the sport entirely.

At the beginning of the season, when asked what his goals for the team were, he said, "I'm looking for both teams to go to state!"

With that the boys team and himself had a bet going.

"After the boys failed to qualify for state in 1998, missing it only by three points, they issued a challenge to me saying that they would shave their heads if they did not qualify this year, and if they did, I would have to shave mine. They were using that as motivation to qualify," Coach Smith said. And they did just that by finishing fourth at the regional meet; although seniors Laurie Sanders and Joe Hoerl also qualified in the top twenty individuals that made it to state.

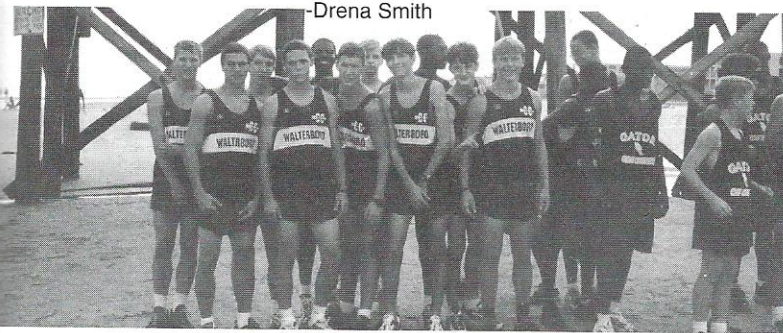
The team was one of the largest in a while. The boy's team consisted of 11 runners, while the girls had 5 members, including Line Lillebekk, a Norwegian exchange student.

"I enjoy running, but it's not so hot in Norway," Line said. The runners practiced every day after school at 4:00 at the Recreation Center trail, running anywhere from 3 to 6 miles on a sandy, hilly course. The meets were on Wednesdays at various places where the runners competed in a 5K race. It was a fact that running relaxed the body and runners proved to be some of the most intelligent.

-Drena Smith



**Four of a Kind!** Sophomores Paisley Polk and Line Lillebekk, and seniors Drena Smith and Karen Ellen look dazed as they stand around to stretch before their meet. They always focused on what they were doing and were in their own little worlds as they prepared for the meets to begin.



**What a gang!** The boys cross country runners anxiously awaited for the firing of the gun as they stood on the starting line, with others teams, before the Wando meet began. Wando's unique cross country course was actually ran along the beach at the isle of palms.



**Brush by 'Em!** Senior Jenni Brush makes her way by the runners as she enters the woods at the first scrimmage meet held at the Recreation Center trail. Jenni was a second year runner. Due to several injuries, Jenni was unable to run many meets, but she was definitely a natural at it!



# Over the Rim

**The Boys JV Basketball team had high hopes, but their dreams overshot the reality of their performance.**

Coach Ricky Haynes and his JV boys basketball team have worked themselves sore this past season. In the end, however their hard work did not pay off, though they did manage to win a few games.

At the beginning of their season, the team's future seemed to be a promising one. They had a strong number of 7 returners, among these being Terence Fishburne, Brandon Jenkins, Keith Fishburne, and Tony Brothers. In addition to this, they had some promising newcomers such as Eric Castles and Tito Holmes.

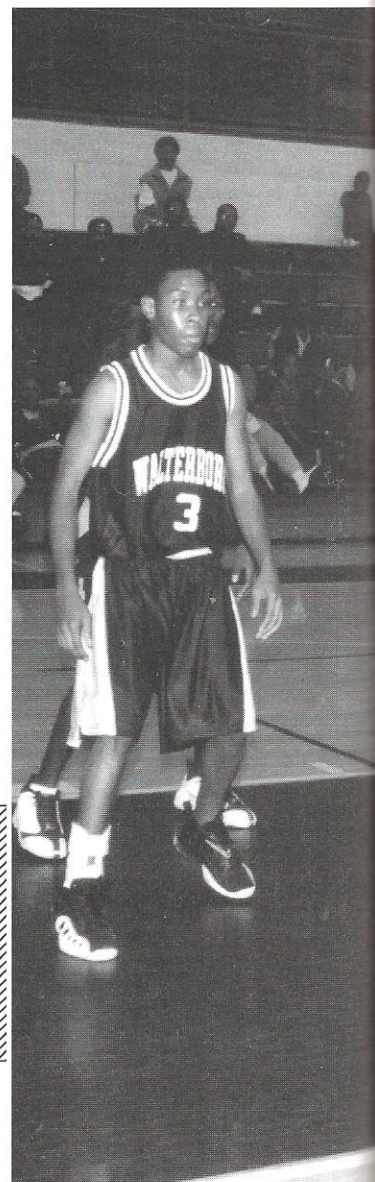
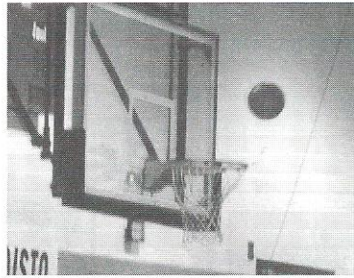
"We're all expecting a good season with

all of the experience we have out on the court.

My players should be very in depth this year," said Coach Haynes. The dreams of making it to the playoffs were soon distinguished as their season record worsened with nearly every game they played. At the end of the season, their final record was 4-15, meaning they lost nearly three-fourths of the games they played this season. A lesson

was learned from all of the loses and disappointment. Next season is sure to be better for all of the returning players, as they will strive harder to win.

-Jacob Murdaugh

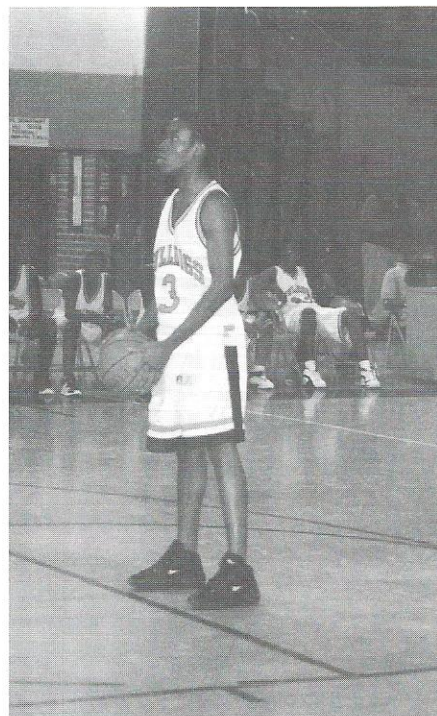


**F:** The boys' JV basketball team had 7 returning players, leading them to be a little over-confident about their performance further into the season.

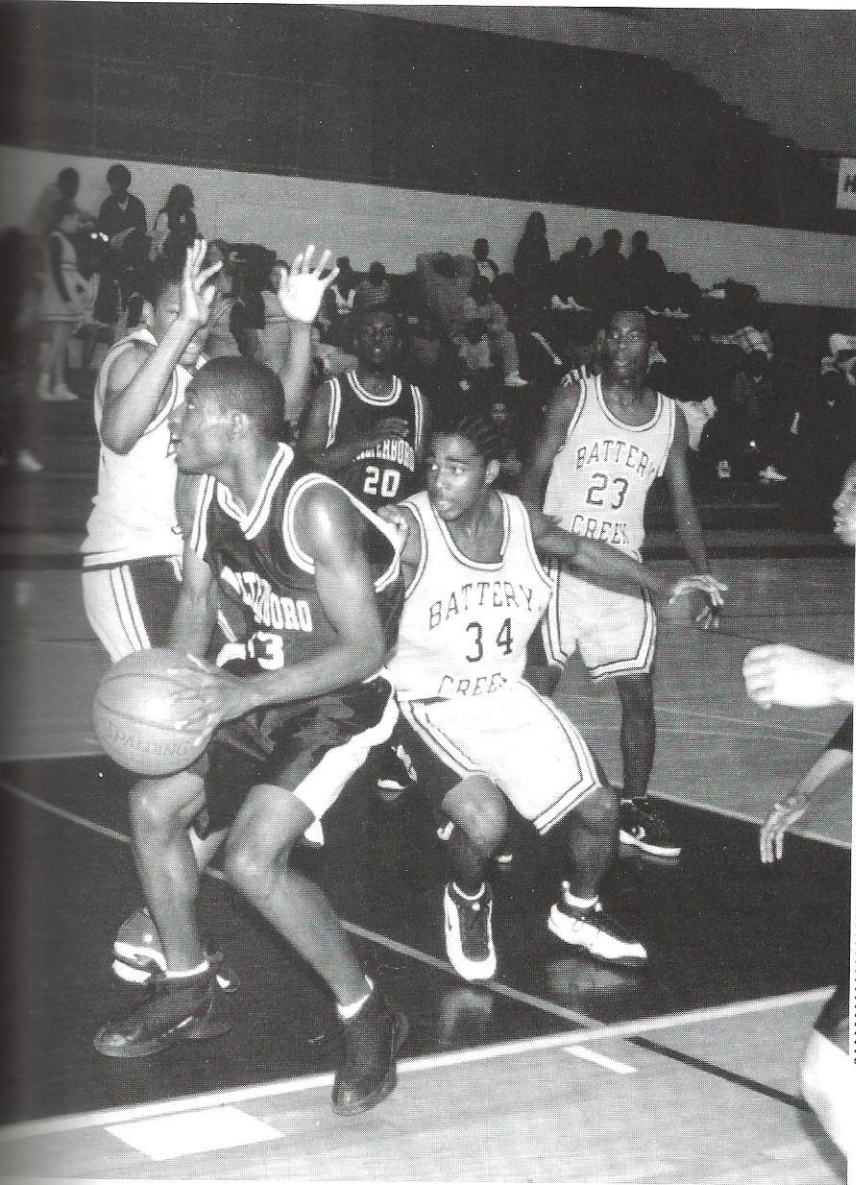
**F:** The team's only four victories resulted from wins against Bowman, Hilton Head, Ruffin, and Wando High School teams.



**Scanning the court.** Under pressure. Terence Sophomore Eric Castles Ferguson looks for an open teammate. He says that this was his second year, but not his last.

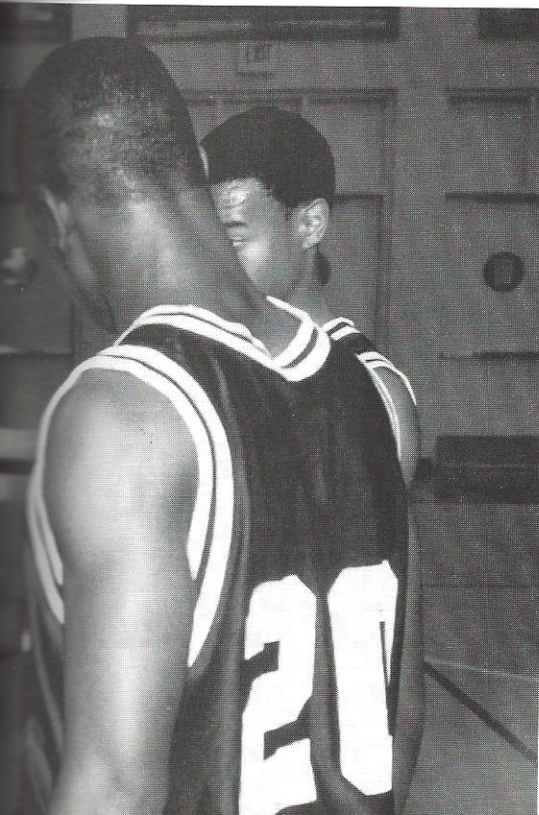
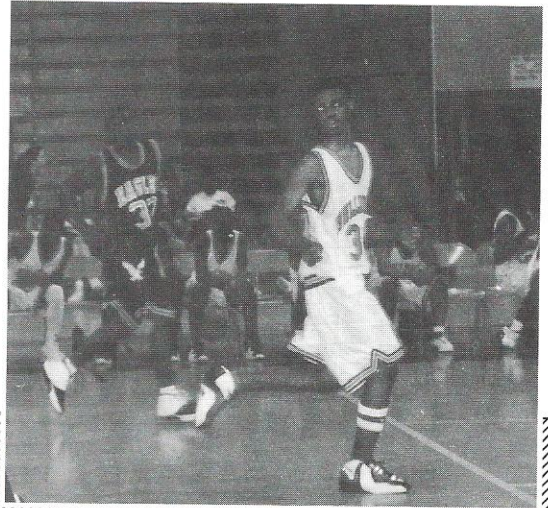






**Fight like a bulldog!** Throughout their playing season, WHS's boys JV basketball team fought there way to the few victories they obtained. Early on in the season Coach Haynes expressed that he thought he had pulled together a promising team. However, in spite of their best efforts, lose was inevitable for them.

**Headed down the court.** Junior Tito Holmes jogs down the court expecting an opportunity to score if the ball was passed his way. Coach Haynes expected a lot of talent from this player, though this year was his first on the team. Holmes proved to be a valuable player to the team despite his lack of experience.



**Pushing them on.**

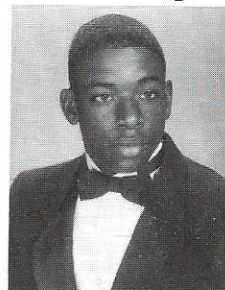
Coach Ricky Haynes talks to his players. Early on this season Haynes expressed that he wanted to "have the best team possible". He also had some hopes of making it to the playoffs. However, this team of Bulldogs ended up on the bottom of the food chain.

"For me, the more years I play, the more experience I get. Experience is the only way to improve."

- sophomore Terence Ferguson



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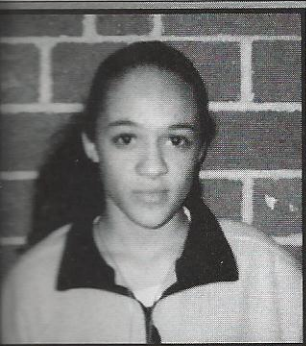


"This season has been frustrating because our expectations have been high and we haven't done well."

-senior Chad Davis



# Without a Doubt Over the Net!



“Remembering the good ol’ days. The thing I will miss the most is the way I felt when we won a game. The bus rides going to and from the game were the most memorable experience. We sang on the way there and back. We didn’t always win but we certainly tried our best, and that was all that mattered,” junior Karen Davidson.

**Starting out with a bang!** The Varsity girl’s Volleyball team starts out with two wins over Woodland and Ruffin. Sophomore Ashley Murdaugh and junior Tavera Edwards laughed about the time Jodi Clark caught the ball instead of hitting it.

“Jodi yelled that she had the ball. I turned around and she was standing there with the ball in her hands. The whole team laughed at her,” commented Ashley Murdaugh.

Teamwork played a very important part with the team members. The team was very compatible and worked well together. The team supported one another by making positive comments when something was done right. If something was done wrong the team tried not to focus on that, the team tried to look on the bright side of things.

“I am very proud to say that I am the captain of the Varsity Volleyball team. I think having a team is all about working together and pulling for one another. I think teamwork can be the difference in winning and losing a game. I feel this year will be a great success because we are a strong team and we get along very well,” explained senior Beth Erickson.

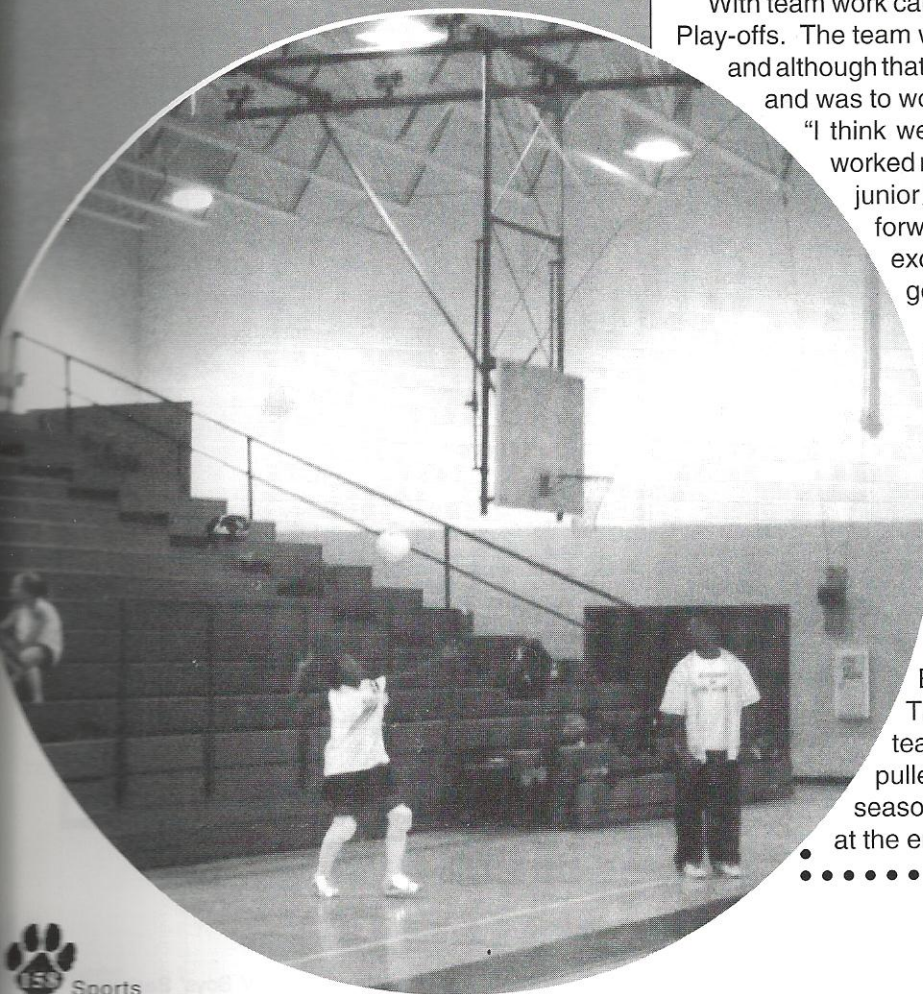
With team work came success and games won, and with that came the Play-offs. The team was hoping to do really well and make it to play-offs and although that goal wasn’t achieved all the girls learned a lot of skills and was to work well together as a TEAM!

“I think we had a good chance of making the play-offs. We worked really hard on getting better and winning.” commented junior Henrietta Brown. “I, as well as my teammates, looked forward to playing Summerville because it is a really exciting and challenging game. All that we practice for gets tested while we play Summerville,” she added.

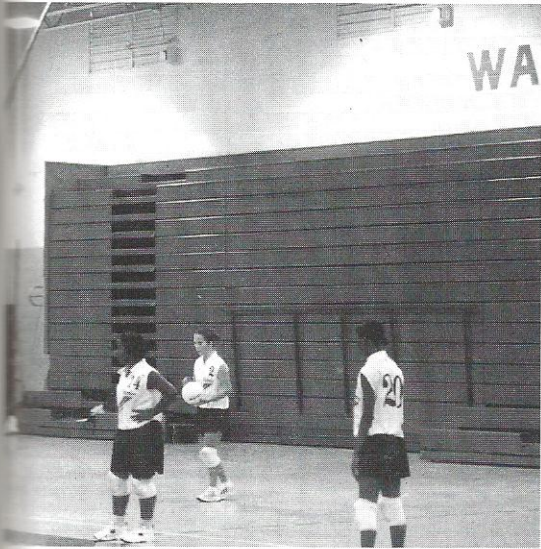
Many players were injured during the season but they all managed to make it through the season. Although at times many players were hurt or unable to play the team learned to face the challenges together.

The team tried extremely hard on being a success. Winning was not necessarily the most important thing for the team, trying their best was all that mattered to them.

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**Wham Bam Thank you ma’am!** Junior Tavera Edwards goes to hit the ball as hard as possible. Tavera was an important aspect to the Volleyball team. She injured her elbow during the season, but pulled through and went on with having a successful season. She helped keep the team alive and strong even at the end. Tavera is also a Varsity Softball player.  
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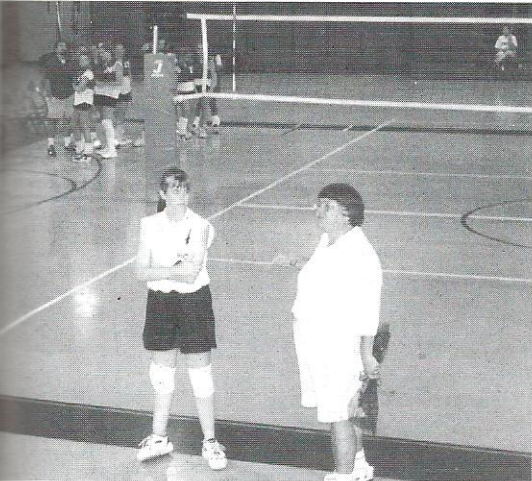
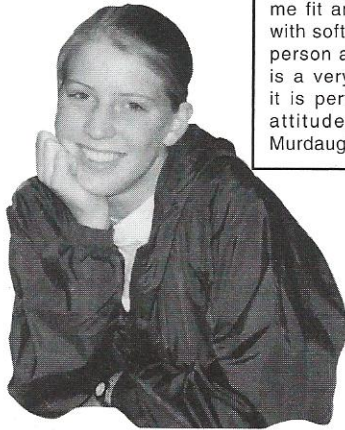
**Serve it up!** Sophomore Erin Driggers concentrates on serving the ball. Sophomore Christina Brock and junior Henrietta Brown are waiting for the action to

**The only big dog!** The captain Beth Erickson was the only senior on the Volleyball team this year. It was tradition that Coach Coe thanked the seniors

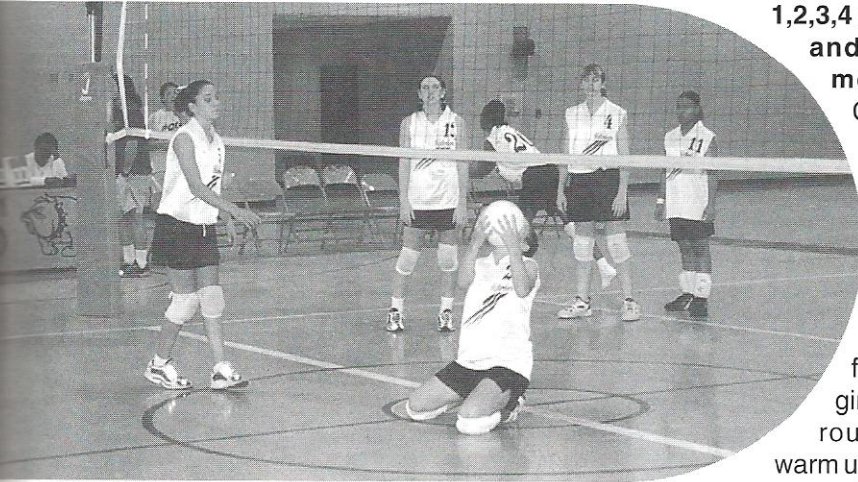


"I like Volleyball because it keeps me fit and active all year, along with softball. I am a very athletic person and I enjoy Volleyball. It is a very competitive sport and it is perfect for my competitive attitude," commented Ashley Murdaugh.

**Pumped up .** The girls listened to Coach Coe as she drilled the game plans in their heads. Whether it was spiking, bumping or serving, the team concentrated on how to win the game.



"Karen and I have been friends since the eighth grade. I like us playing together because it gives us time to spend together, especially when we get to talk on the away games," said senior Shantele McPherson.

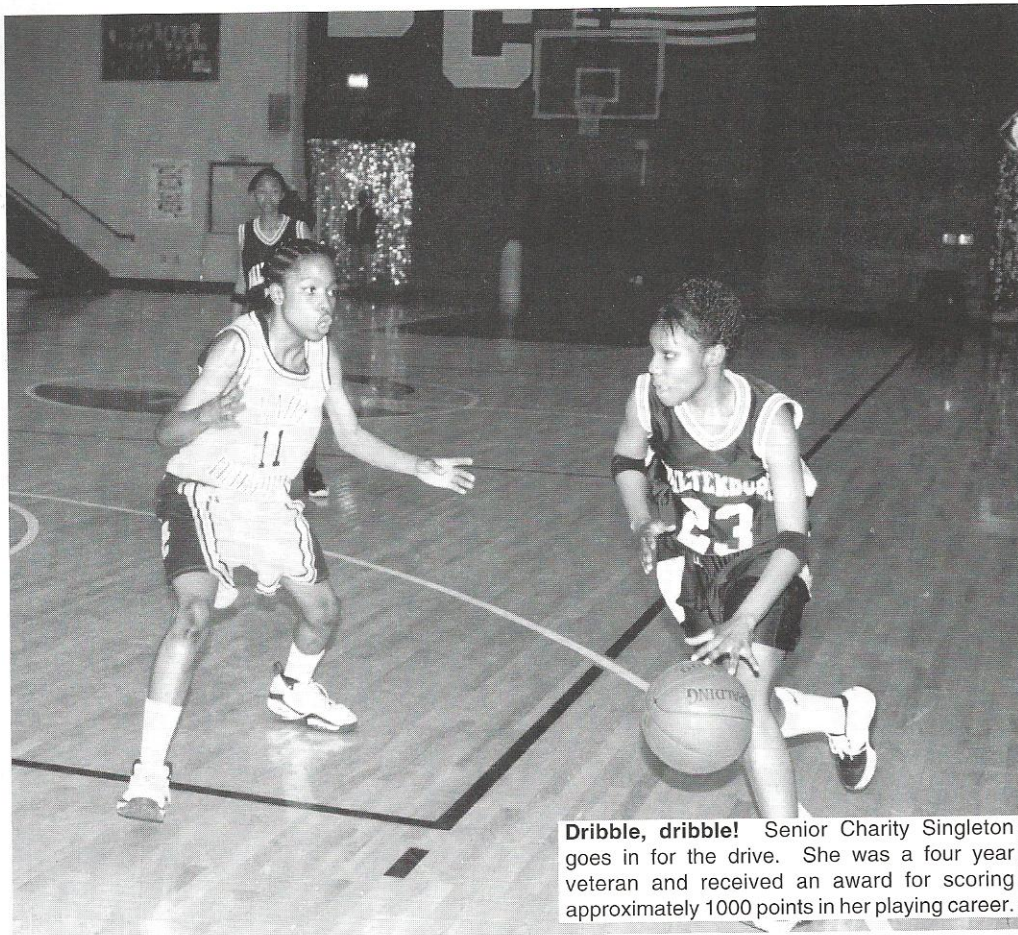


**1,2,3,4 get on the floor and catch some more.** Junior Cindy Crosby threw the ball up for Sophomore Erin Driggers to catch it. They practiced sliding on their knees to prepare for the game. The girls practiced the routine things to warm up before games.



# Shooting for the Stars

## The Varsity Girls' Basketball Team Has their Best Season in Years



**Dribble, dribble!** Senior Charity Singleton goes in for the drive. She was a four year veteran and received an award for scoring approximately 1000 points in her playing career.

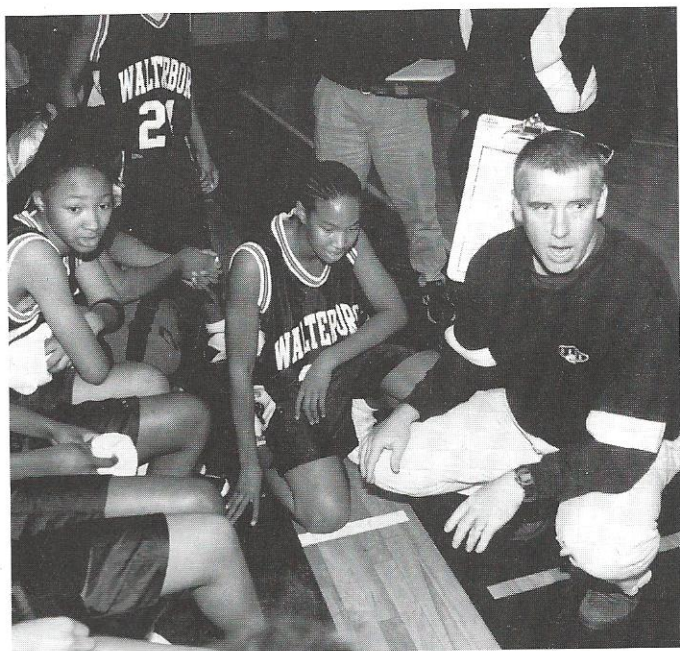
"Shooting for the Stars" proved to be a very true statement for the girls' varsity team. Their season started off better than ever before, resulting in much support from fans, only causing them to shine that much more. There were five returnees on the team of eleven girls, so the team was very young, but they were very compatible.

The girls team averaged about thirty to forty points a game with the help from top-scoring veterans Charity Singleton, KaTelza Richards, and Sheree Saxby. Most of the girls started playing ball in middle school.

Senior wing Tiffini Headden said, "In middle school we just play around, and it's nothing serious at all. Junior Varsity is a little more serious and plays are learned along with still having fun. By the time Varsity rolls around, it is very serious everyone is watching you."

There was time for play and fun, but when it was time to get serious, the girls meant business.

-Drena Smith

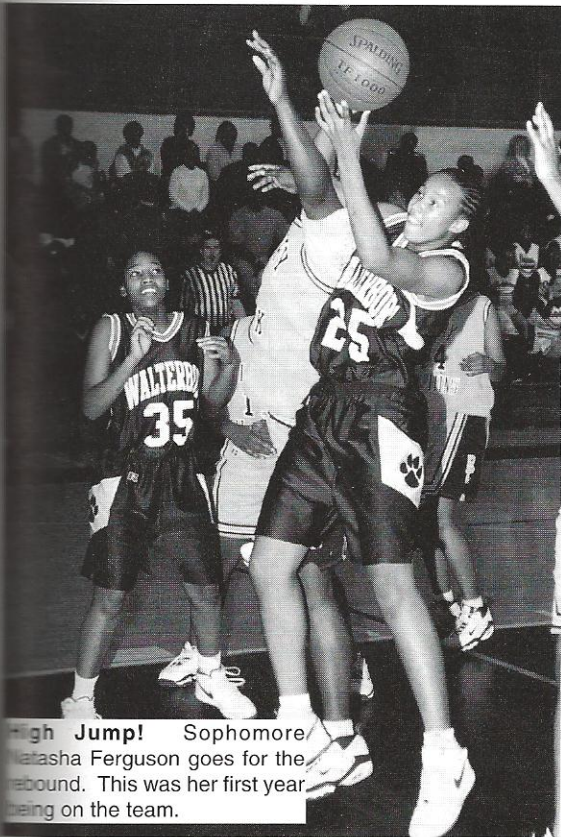


**The Air Up There!** Seniors Chavonte Gardener and KaTelza Richards try to get rebound. Both girls were very experienced and starters on the team. KaTelza was one of the leading scorers.

**May I have your attention please?** Coach Danny Parnell talks to the players during a time-out at the Battery Creek game held in Beaufort. He stopped every so often to tell the girls new plays and what to do.

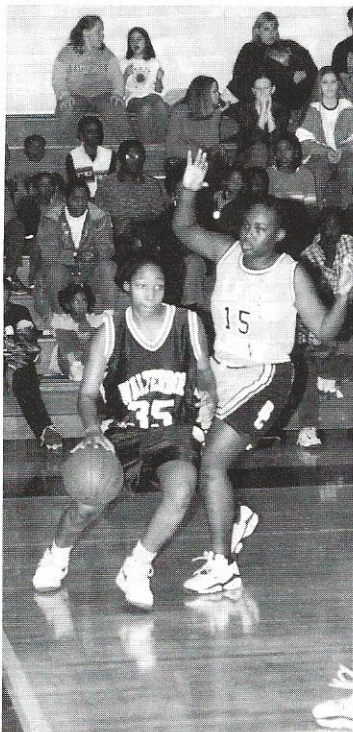






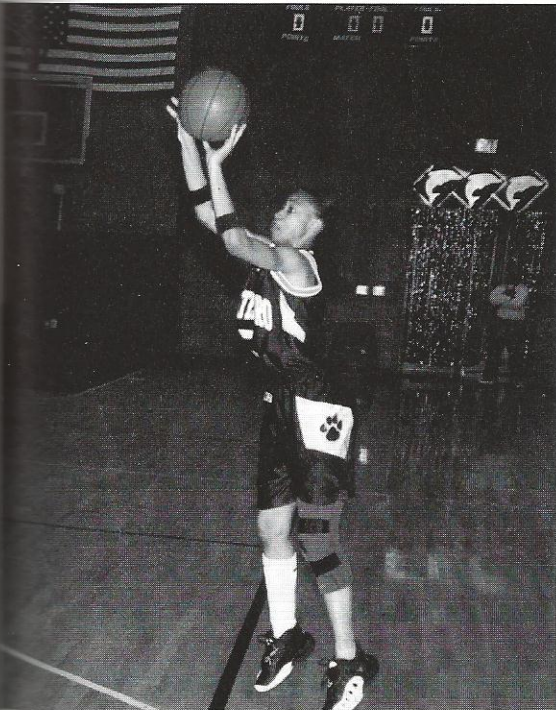
**High Jump!** Sophomore Natasha Ferguson goes for the rebound. This was her first year being on the team.

**Moving in!** Junior Ericka Martin goes in for the drive. She was a very talented second year player.



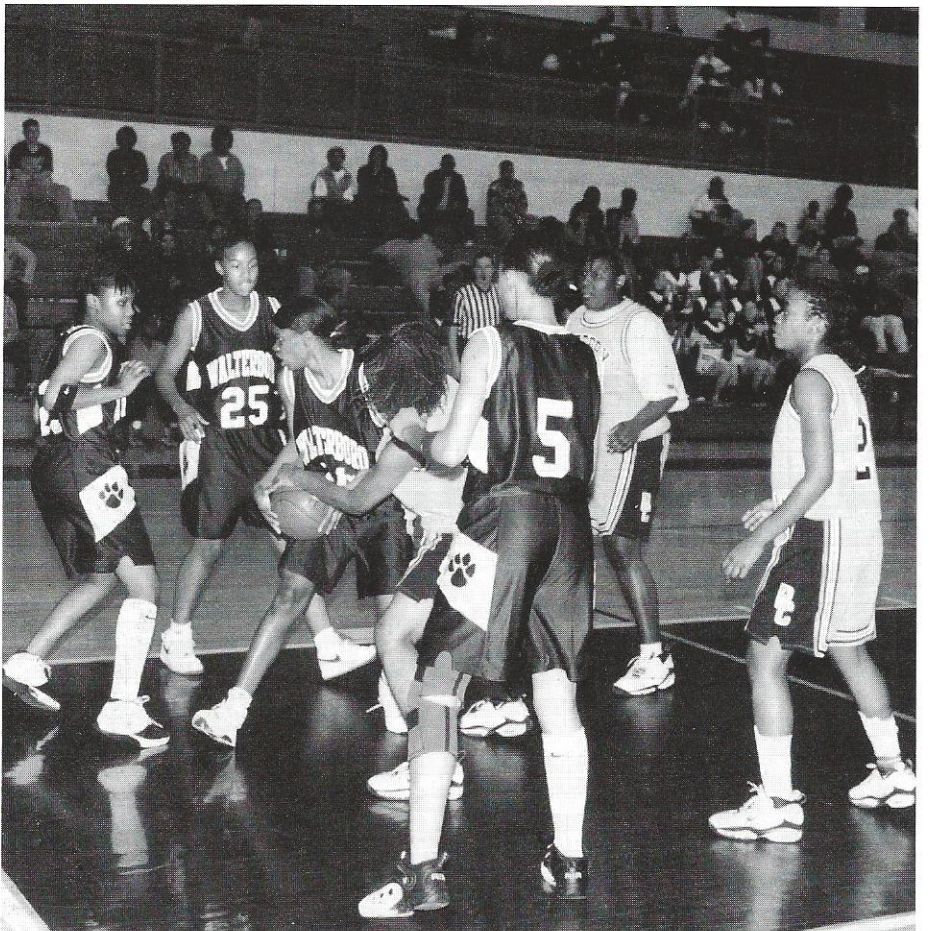
## 1999-2000 Varsity Girls Roster

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- KaTelza Richards-#5
- Leah Elkins-#10
- Ashley Pinckney-#11
- Sheree Saxby-#20
- Tiffini Headden-#22
- Charity Singleton-#23
- Chavonte Gardener-#24
- Natasha Ferguson-#25
- Erika Martin-#35
- Natasha Young-#53



**Swoosh!!!** Senior KaTelza Richards shoots a three-quarter after she is fouled. She was a four year veteran and top scorer on the team.

**Give it here!** Senior Chavonte Gardener struggles with an opposing player. She was preparing to pass the ball out to a teammate that appeared to be open.

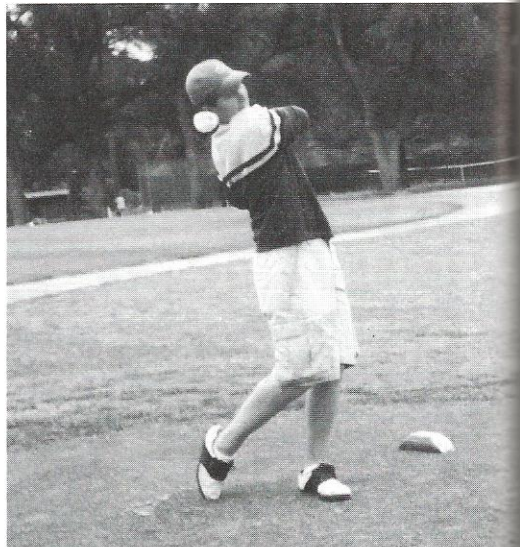






**Struttin' their stuff,** freshman Charlie Hoffman and Dustin Douglas, junior Kyle Moody, and sophomore Ryan Berry head for the green to start practicing.

**Four!** Kyle Moody a junior who has been on the golf team for three years tries to perfect his swing by practice, practice, practice. Kyle was one of the top players on the team and was also a member NHS.



**Warming up.** Freshman Dustin Douglas kicks practice off by putting on his golf shoes. After putting on his cleats he would relax and get motivated.

**It's outta there.** Freshman Charlie Hoffman gets in some good shots at tournaments. He also helped out with his team.



**A hole in one?** Sophomore Ryan Berry starts off the practice with the first swing of the day. "I've never gotten a hole in one. Once I almost got it in, but not quite. The best I've ever gotten was a birdie."



**Look at it go, where it stops nobody knows.** Junior Gareth Avant hits the ball perfectly. His teammate Dustin Douglas cheered him on while Charlie took a break.

"The team was very supportive. We always cheered each other on and were very excited for whoever did well," said senior B.J Hill.

"The rest of the team gets just as excited if not more than the person hitting," said junior Kyle Moody.





# Heading for the Green

## Teeing off to the Millennium

The golf team started off the year with high hopes. There were many new players that had not been on a golf team before, so this was an all new experience for them.

"This is my first year on a golf team, but I've been playing for a while. I think I am getting pretty good," said sophomore Ryan Berry.

The whole team put in many long practices and worked very hard to improve and succeed.

"I've been playing golf since I was a child, but I am still working hard to reach my goals and change the team for the better," said junior Kyle Moody.

Players also improved by watching their teammates. They all got along very well and had a lot of fun with each other on and off the greens.

"This season was not our best, but we all tried very hard. I hope next year will be better, said junior Gareth Avant.

They did great in the tournaments in which they competed. Except when one of their fellow teammates got them kicked out.

Charlie Hoffman picked up another teams' ball at one game. "I disqualified our team from a tournament once. My teammates got kind of mad at me, but they quickly forgave me. They are very understanding and they have helped my game increase in skill," said freshman Charlie Hoffman.

Charlie was new on the golf team, but was treated with respect. Everyone made the newest golf players feel very welcome, that helped the team.

Though they did not have a perfect season they bonded and made new friendships.

-Morgan McDaniel

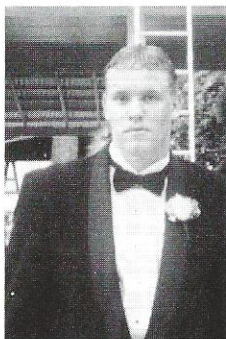
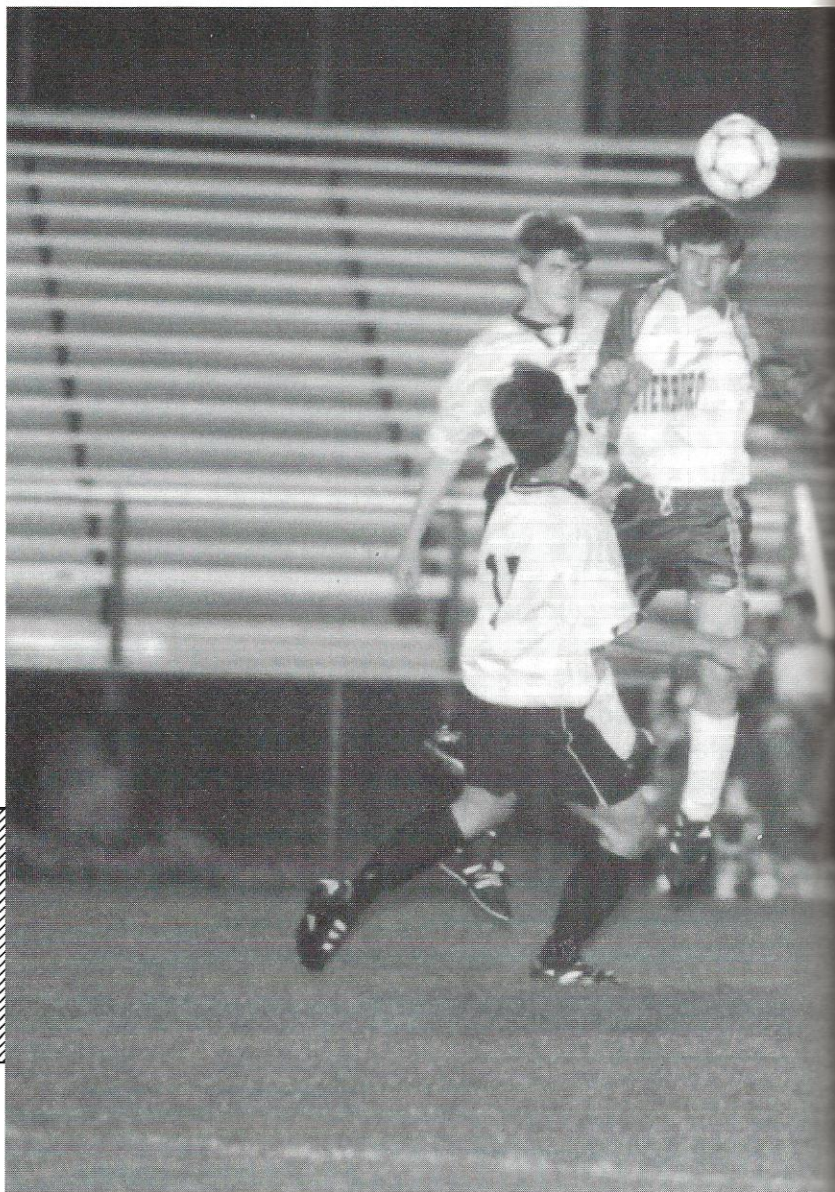


Just having fun "I loved joking around with the guys on my team. They are so much fun to hang out with, and they give great advice on how to improve my game," said freshman Dustin Douglas. The team practiced at Dogwood Hill's Country Club where after a long day of playing golf they still had to carry their own golf clubs. They did not get to have their own carts.



**Splitting headache.** Senior Jason Crosby really puts his head into playing soccer when it counts. "Using your head to hit the ball is a common offensive technique when playing during a game. Hitting the ball with your head though does hurt at times."

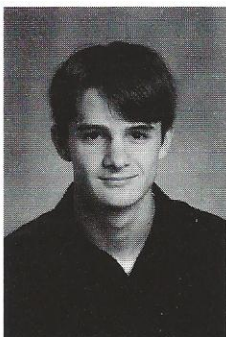
**Double Team:** Junior Craig Stivender and freshman Calen Brown do their best to defend the ball against their opponent. "Defense is one of the most important skills for a team to have to be successful," said Craig. It just goes to show that two heads are better than one on the field. This was Craig's and Calen's first year playing for the boys' varsity soccer team.



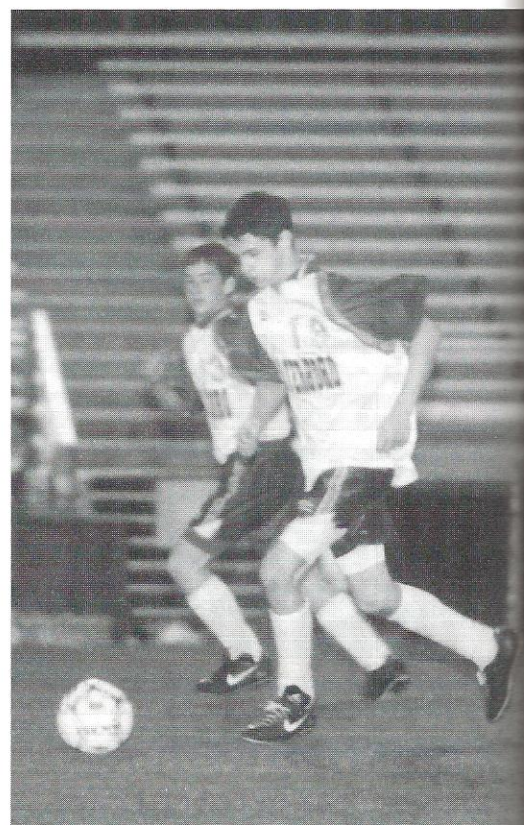
"I will miss playing goalie for the soccer team. Goalie is the best position in my opinion. It is hard and fun at the same time."  
-senior Phillip Crain

"Discipline and dedication mean knowing when not to talk back, and being a team player."

-freshman Calen Brown



**Leading the Pack:** Freshmen Calen Brown speed down the field in a hurry to get a possible shot at a goal. "Having a great deal of speed is necessary for a soccer player to be good at the game," said Calen. Calen and a few other members of the team worked on their speed by running cross country last fall. Sometimes running three miles is a great way to speed a player up.

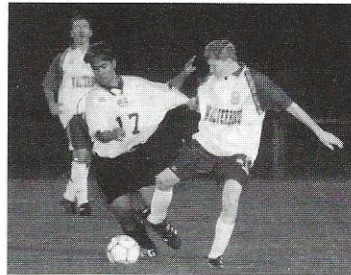




# Discipline and Dedication

## A Time to Rebuild

The 1999-2000 boys' varsity soccer team faced many new challenges and changes. Coach Steve Ulry became the new head coach for the team, and promised to fix the team through the team's motto, "Discipline and Dedication." The team wanted to shake off the habit of retaliation during games. Coach Ulry told the team that if they got one red card, that would be the end of playing for them. Another aspect of Discipline and Dedication was improving skills as a team. Freshman Buist Bickley said,



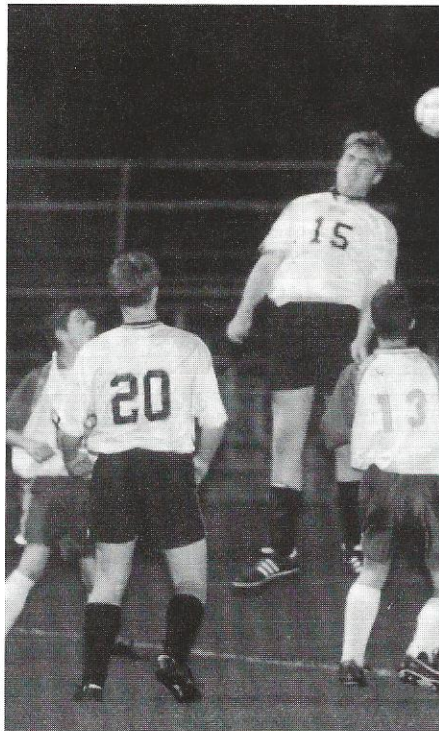
"I wanted to work on my passing and kicking skills." Practicing was very important in reaching new goals. The team practiced an average of 10 hours a week. Junior Lucas Nettles said, "We ran a different type of defense than we ever have before. We also tried changing the positions around for each game." The team only had three returning players. Coach Brian Reid said, "The team should be a bit more formidable with next year's up coming players. We could have 20 veterans next year."

No matter what the score was, though, the boys' all worked together to achieve their goals.

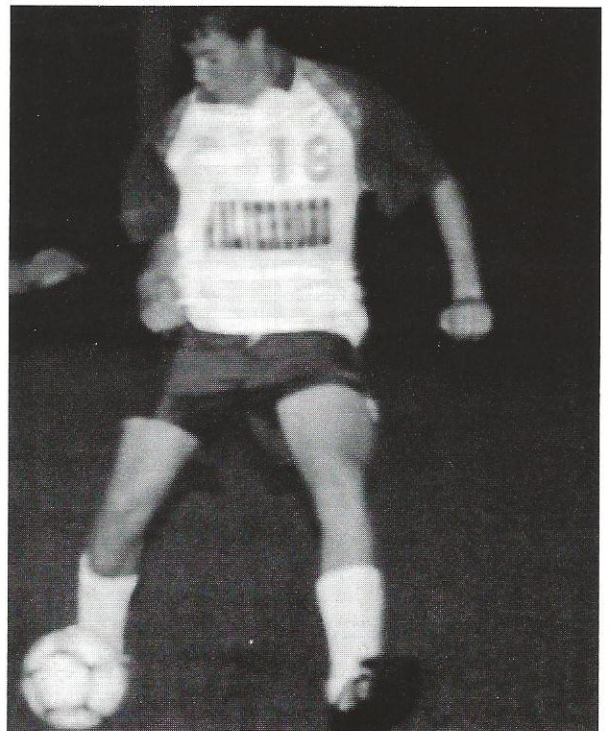
-Mark Plumlee

**F:** The 1998-1999 team had all but three players graduate, but the 1999-2000 team only had three graduating players.

**F:** Juniors Craig Stivender and Lucas Nettles wore socks over their left arms, cut off shirt sleeves on their heads, and shirts with no sleeves during warm-ups.



**Waiting for the kickoff:** Freshman Brad Murdaugh and Sophomore Johnathon Harvin are on look out for the oncoming ball. Eye contact was a very important asset in soccer.



**Taking Control:** Senior John Pye regains control of the ball from his opponent during a game. John was an athlete all throughout the school year. He also ran cross country to prepare for soccer season.



# Chicks Rule the Field

## Guys Dream of it!

Although in the past years the team was known for its large number of upperclassmen, this year's team was composed of only 9 returners and a whole lot of freshman!

"This year there has been a change in the way we work together, not only did we have a better season, but we worked as a team and we all got along great," said Senior Morgan Harrell

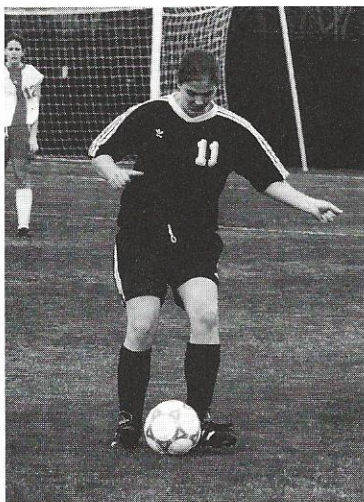
Team unity was a very important part of Coach Reid's philosophy for the team.

"Although we were still a young team, and most of us hadn't played together, I think we were an awesome team and a lot of us formed great friendships," commented Haley Thompson

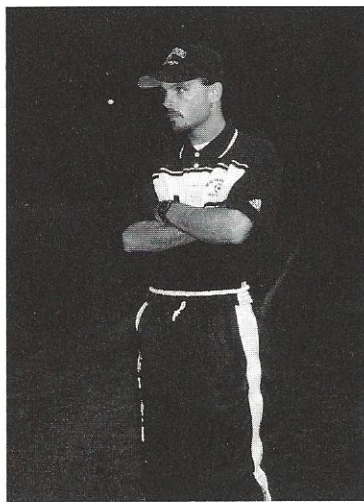
"One day at soccer practice we tied a pink bow in what little hair Coach Reid has! He looked so cute!" said Meredith Dresher.

But this girls team wasn't about just fun and games. When it came to games and hard practices the girls had what it took to be disciplined and hard-working players.

-Jaclyn Grigg



**H,i Mr. Ball.** Junior Sophia Barnes watches the ball while dribbling it. Sophia was a key starter and player on the team who always made people laugh with her silly antics.



**I am the man!!!** Coach Reid was a big part of the girls' lives this year. He started pep-talking returning players and prospectives way before the season started.

## Saying goodbye to yesterday...

This season has been the best since a couple of freshman, their extraordinary parents, and some interesting upper classmen started the girls soccer program three years ago. We have grown tremendously and will continue to expand to new heights in the future. I deeply regret that I will not be here to play for Coach Reid my senior year, but I will be playing in Aiken. I just wanted to thank everyone who has their time up to help us and support the team. Especially Coach Reid, no one could have asked for a better coach who provided more patience and entertainment to keep us going. Thanks Coach Reid, and thank you girls for three great years! **Whoowaa!!!!**

-junior Ashley Pugliese, #3

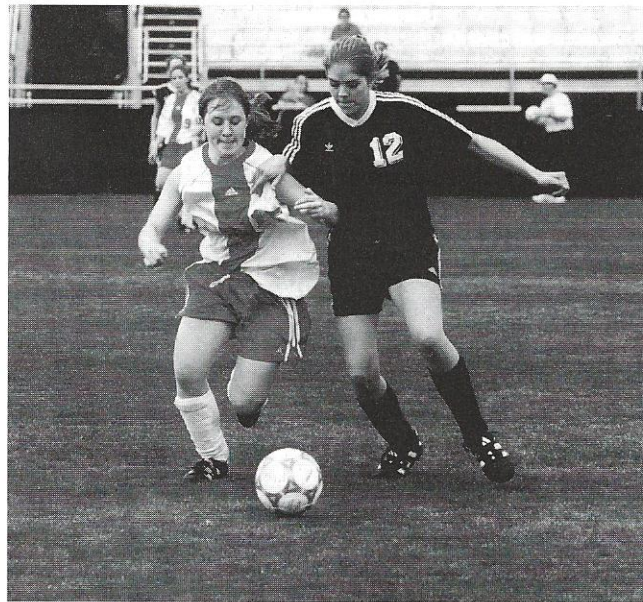


**Defense rocks!** Junior Jaimie Goodwin, two year Defensive Player of the Year winner, was known for her long, hard kicks, as well as, her spirit and dedication on and off of the playing field. She was always focused on what she needed to do to play good!

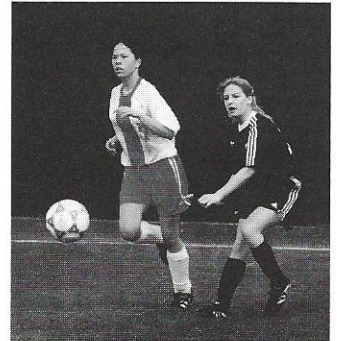


**Is my name Tommy-Duffie?** Senior Morgan Harrell, recipient of the Tommy-Duffie award, was an important part of the team. She was always there to liven everyone up and give someone a pep talk when they needed it!

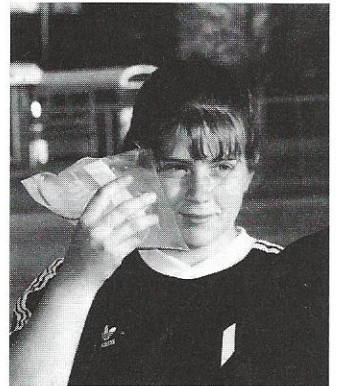




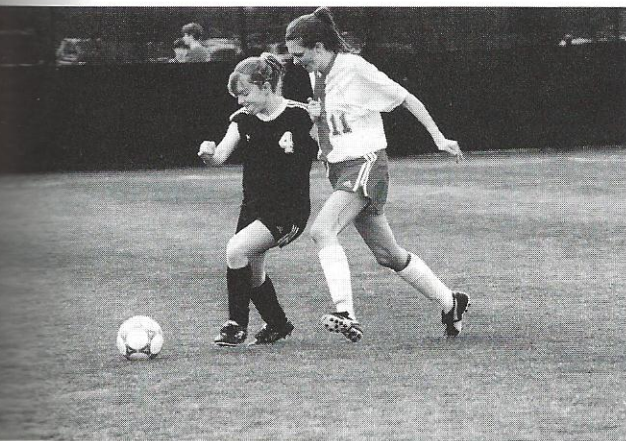
**I got it!** Freshman Lydia McCollum was a big part of the defensive team. She had a lot of play-time because she was a starter.



**1. All eyes on me.** Junior Sophia Barnes always showed how she felt with her facial expressions. **2. No Pushing.** Freshman Olivia Barnes was taking after her sister, former soccer player, Laurel Barnes with this slick holding move. **3. I got it!** Junior April Bullock ran up to get the ball while Olivia looked on. **4. OUCH!** As freshman Meredith Dresher goes for the ball, the girl on the other team takes a hard fall.



**Tough girl.** Senior Elise VanHulst didn't let a ball in her face keep her down! After keeping ice on it for a few minutes, she was right back at it.



**Power chick!** Not only was Freshman Kinloch Smith known as an awesome player, she was also known for her aggressiveness in a game and her willpower to do anything that it took to win.



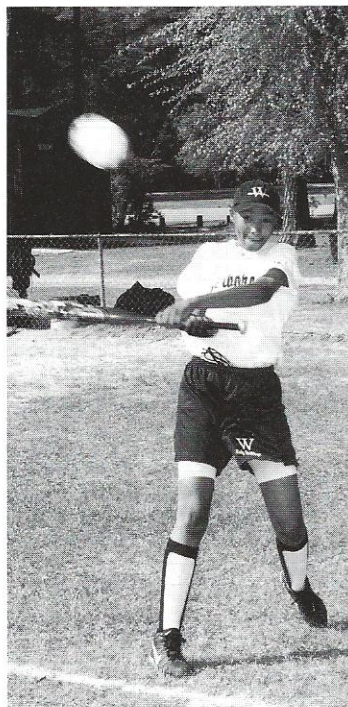
**"The Lords Prayer"**. Saying a prayer before every game was a ritual that went on since the beginning of the girls program. They not only prayed to have good luck in the game, but also to keep the team together and everyone safe.



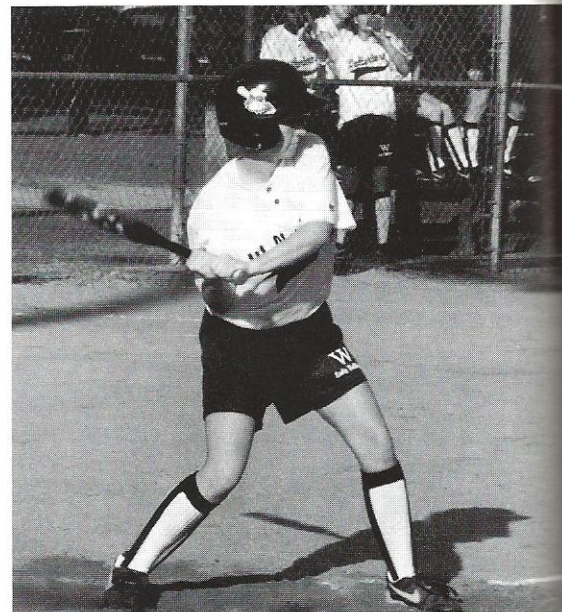
## Things often said on the softball field...

1. oop...uup
2. MTU
3. Let's talk about...
4. Are we home or away?
5. Talk it up... (we are, you just can't hear us!)
6. We all have Walterboro on our shirts.
7. Open a can.
8. This is the best team we are playing today.
9. Get your bases.
10. Is it that time?
11. Ya'll got your leggings?
12. You don't need your gloves.

**Give it all you got.** Senior Telza Richards warms up by hitting the ball before a game. She was the only left-handed batter on the team!



**Do I have to squat now?** Sophomore Christina Brock, catcher, throws a ball back to the pitcher's mound. Brock and Jenni Brush often warm up together before the game.



**Swing hard, swing level, and run like the devil.** Senior Samantha Herndon was a designated hitter. She always played her heart out for the team at the plate.

**There is no place like home!** Junior Cindy Crosby rounds in to home. That base running finally paid off. Cindy was a very fast and good base runner.



# Diving for Victory

The Varsity girl's softball team had an altogether awesome season.

The long and endless practices finally paid off, with the team having an outstanding record. The girls were Region Champions, and they only had four losses the whole season. As a result of their strong teamwork, the players were able to pull through many sticky situations. Coach Adams stressed that working together and cheering each other on, was a very important part of softball.

"The thing I liked best about our team is that we knew how to have a good time. We were focused and devoted when we got on the field, but off the field and on the road trips we had a blast," said junior Cayla Bowen.

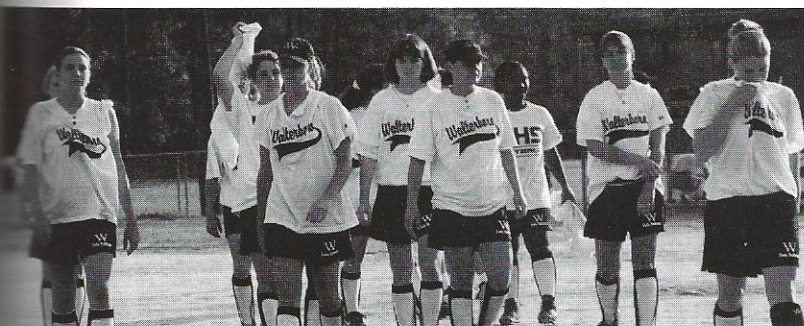
The softball team had many superstitions. The team warmed up and practiced the same way every day. They didn't want to break the routine, for fear of bad luck.

Heather Brown said, "Before every game our team would get in a circle, hold hands and pray. It was tradition for Ms. Parnell and I to be beside each other. I sure will miss that next year, when she is gone."

-Heather Brown



**Round it up!** Some of the girls huddle up during a game to discuss strategy. The girls always wanted to be prepared.



**Leaving it behind...** The last game of the season, is a day the Lady Bulldogs did not want to see. Although it was not a good way to end, the girls pulled off twenty-three wins and only four losses. It was a season they won't forget.

**Let's get that bunt down!** Bunting is worked on every day of practice and before games. Coach Parnell always made sure the girls got their bunts down. Bunting was one of the best ways to move the runners around the bases.

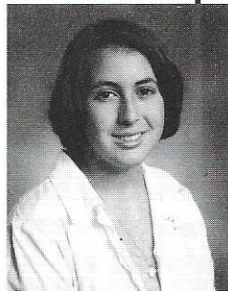




## Why do you like playing softball?

"Softball takes my mind off of things that are bothering me."

- sophomore Beth Kubik



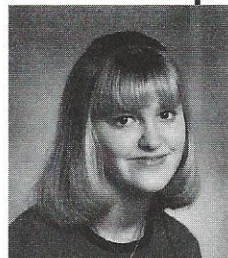
"I play softball because I love the challenge of the game."

-freshman Rebekah Webber



"I enjoy the the fun times that I share with my team mates."

-freshman JoBeth Banas



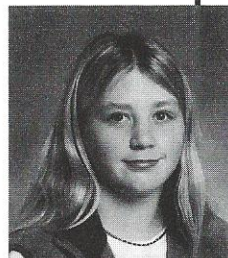
"Softball is a fun sport and I love to play."

-freshman Brandy Burkett



"Softball is fun and it keeps me in shape."

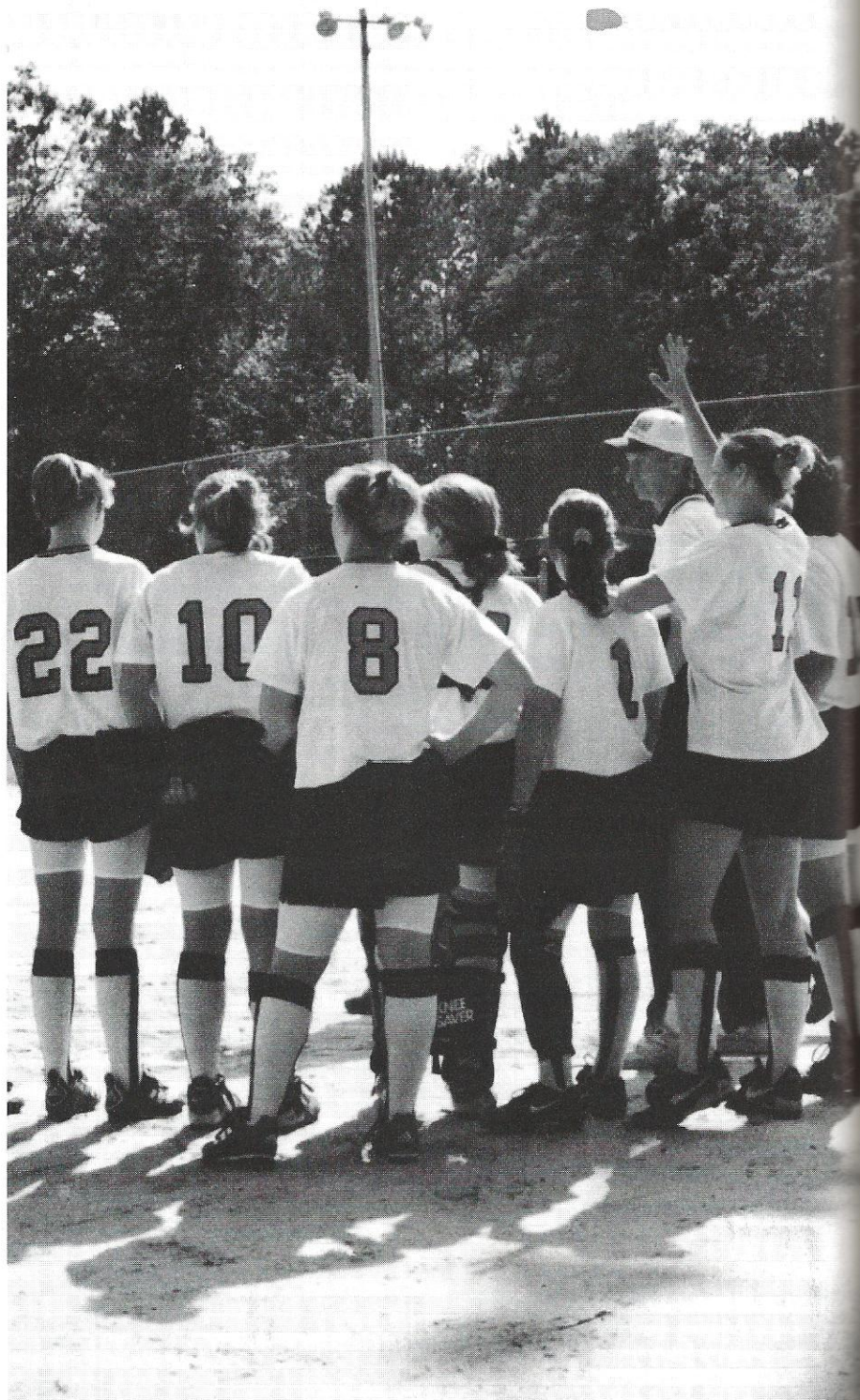
-freshman Heather Craven



"Before and after each game the other coaches and I gather the girls around in a circle. Before the game we prepare mentally. We come up with a game plan to help us. We like to have fun while we play. After the game we talk about the mistakes they made and how hard they played. I always try to stay positive and keep the game fun because that's why the girls play softball."

explained Coach George

Smith.





# SWINGING

# F O R SUCCESS

**Lady Bulldogs show their competitive edge**  
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Hey batter, batter... "We spent a lot of time preparing for the season; we wanted to be real competitive this year and show off our skills as a team," explained freshman Melissa McMillian.

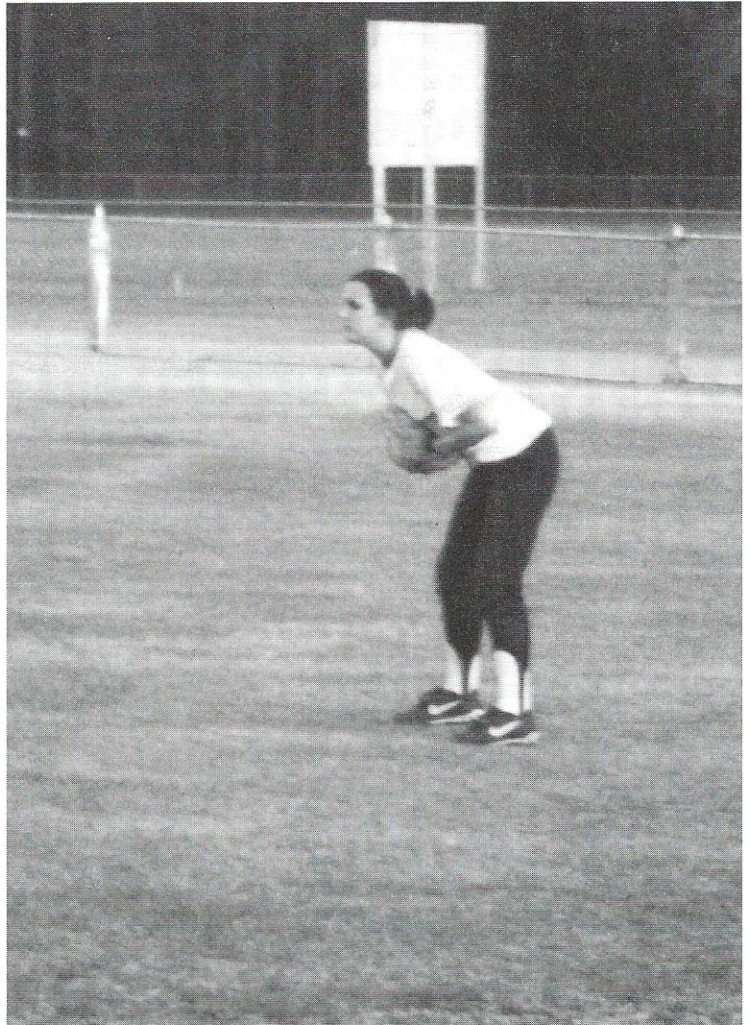
This year the word competitive could have summed the whole season up. The girls worked hard to improve their skills as a team and on an individual basis. This year many experienced members of the team proved to be leaders to the new members. Mr. George Smith and Mr. Paul Haase shared the job of coaching.

Working together to perfect their strong and weak points proved to be an important challenge.

"My strongest point is hitting however my weakest point in the game is catching fly balls," freshman Kaywone Bryan.

-Amanda

**Way out in left field.** Freshman Melissa McMillian serve as shortstop as well as an outfielder for the junior varsity squad. Mellissa has been on j.v. for 3 years.



**Catching balls.** Freshman Brittney Burkett served her first year as catcher for the j.v. squad.

**Shakin hands.** After winning against Hilton Head the girls meet with their opponents.



# Unlimited Action

Showing off hard work leads to a tremendous success by turning back the hands of time.

Baseball, a national pastime, is loved by man, including the boys at WHS. The guys on the baseball team were outstanding. They practiced for at least three hours on certain days to achieve their individual goals. "Practice pays off by being there and the more you practice the better you will do at a game because practice made perfect," said sophomore Rusty Davis.

The baseball coach was Coach Kennedy along with Coach Ritter as his assistant. "The boys on the team were very young, but they were awesome at what they played," said Coach Ritter.

When the season started there were hills that some players had to jump over, which was the big "N" word nervousness. Freshman Richard Beasley stated, "The first few games were nerve racking at times, but then I got use to the tricks of the trade, which made my nervousness turn into something fun."

They lost some

games against teams like Stratford, Summerville, and Fort Dorchester, but their loses did not stop the Dogs, they were longing for the playoffs.

The varsity boys baseball team showed that they were fighting machines against Battery Creek and the Beaufort Eagles.

The Dogs had a tremendous win over the teams, which proved that a team that showed respect for each other could restore their reputation because they were dedicated.

"This sport is an excellent sport to play because it was a challenge for me," stated Freshman J.W. Bishop. Like all sports, the season came to an end. The guys ended their season with a winning last game though.

"Winning the last game against Hilton Head 10 to 13 left a mark for the seniors to remember, since we did not win a lot of games," said sophomore Jim Iademarco.

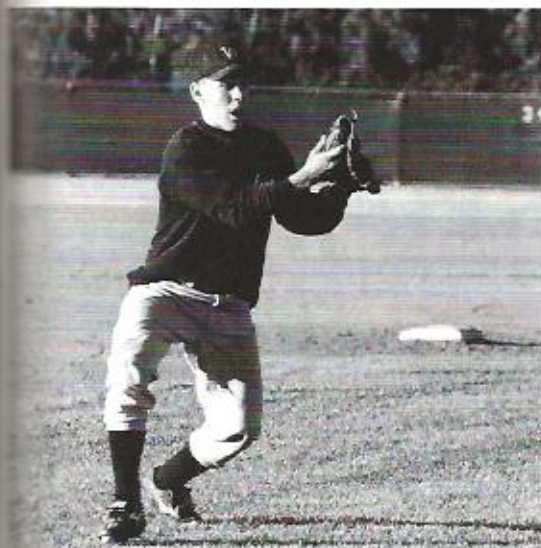
The teammates and the coaches were not playing around. They were out for a dose of unlimited action, which they achieved.

-Tyeesha Davis



**Just a tap at the plate.** Senior Jarus Lee is gone with the wind during a play. He was looking to his corner to see if there was anyone out there who could harm him, while in the process of running to the home plate to show off his victory. "I am going to miss clowning around and being a positive leader. I think we waited to late to start winning," stated Jarus. He was the center and a pitcher as well as a team player.





**Profiling.** Sophomore Joe Mademarco set himself in the right position to catch the ball. "You have to be serious when you play this game," he said.

**Putting a little jump in his catch.** Sophomore Eric Jordancatches the ball which counts as the third strike for the opposing team.



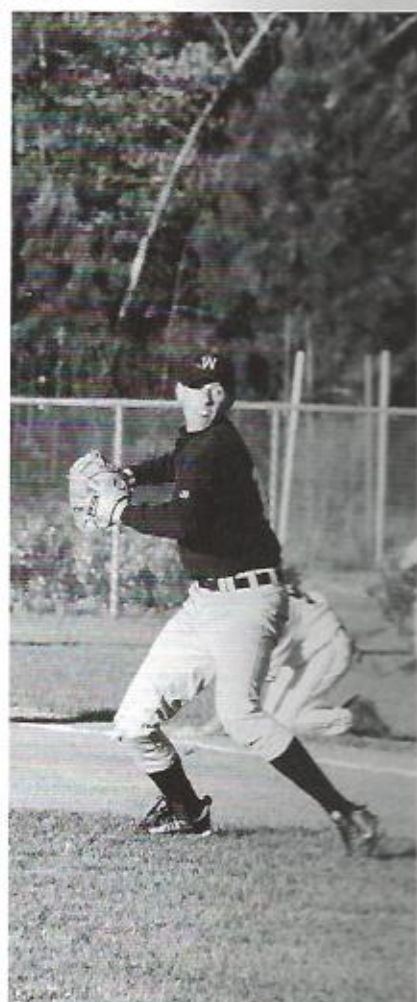
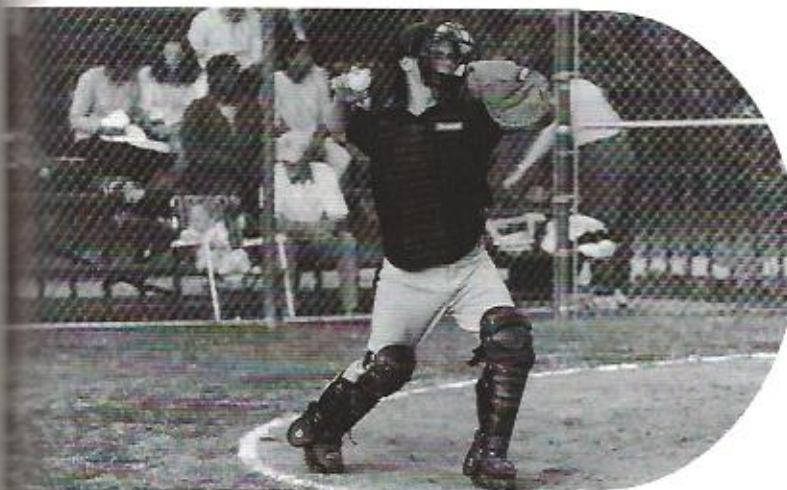
**I'm almost there!** "While I was running toward first base, I was looking at my coach to get directions on where he wanted me to go," said junior Billy Ballard. The players look to the coach during many plays for assistance.

**Hot ball.** Senior Terrance Adams crouches down to catch the oncoming ball that a player on the opposing team hit. Terrance then threw the ball and got the player out before he reached the base.



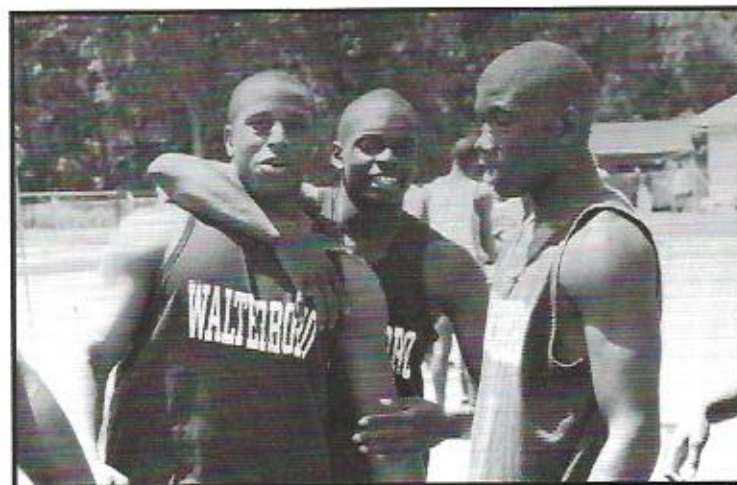
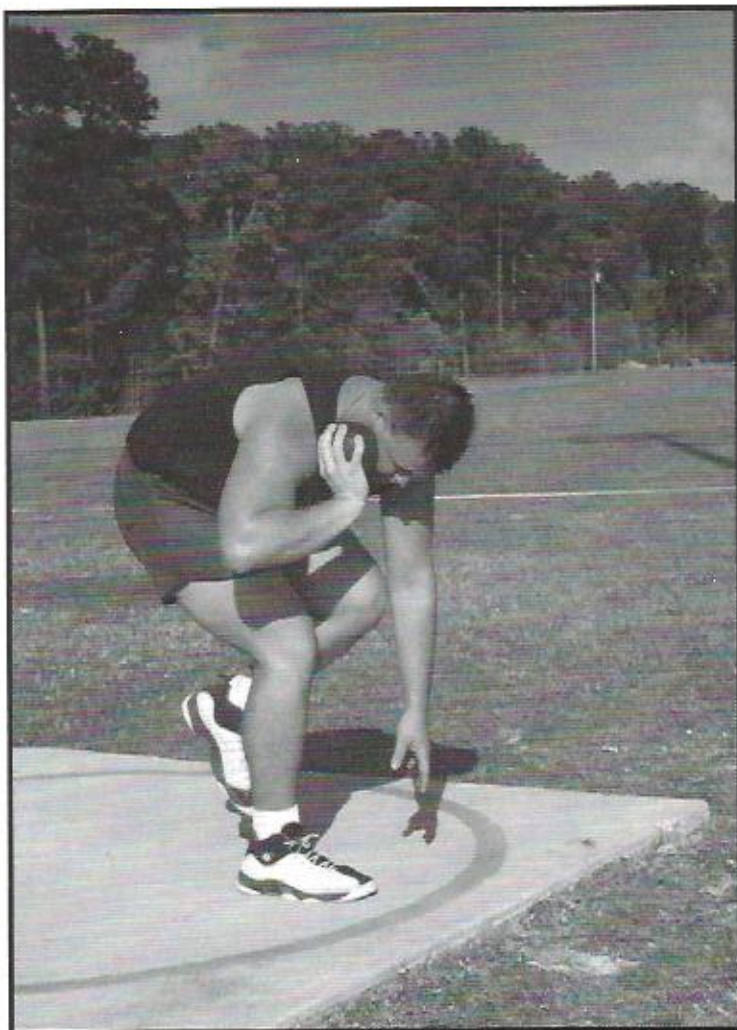
**Full twist ahead.** Freshman Drew Martin prepares to throw the ball to keep a runner on the opposing team from advancing to a base.

**Putting a little elbow grease into it.** Sophomore Jimbo Warner, the catcher for the baseball team, prepares to throw the ball to keep a runner from stealing a base. Staying on focused on the ball, as well as, the game, was an important part of his job. The challenge, the team work, and the respect of the strategies shared among the team made the game fun and enjoyable.





**Ball tossing!** Sophomore Daniel Peters prepares to throw a shotput as far as he can. Shotputts weigh about 12 lbs. in the boys event and 8 lbs. in the girl event.



**Chillin' out...** Junior Sedrick Wright, sophomore Nathan Breland, and senior Keith Kelly relax while they wait on their next event.

**Over the bar.** The high jump was another event at this season's track meets. This took a lot of leg strength and agility.

# Back Into Shape

The WHS track team works athletes back into shape through vigorous training and mental preparation.

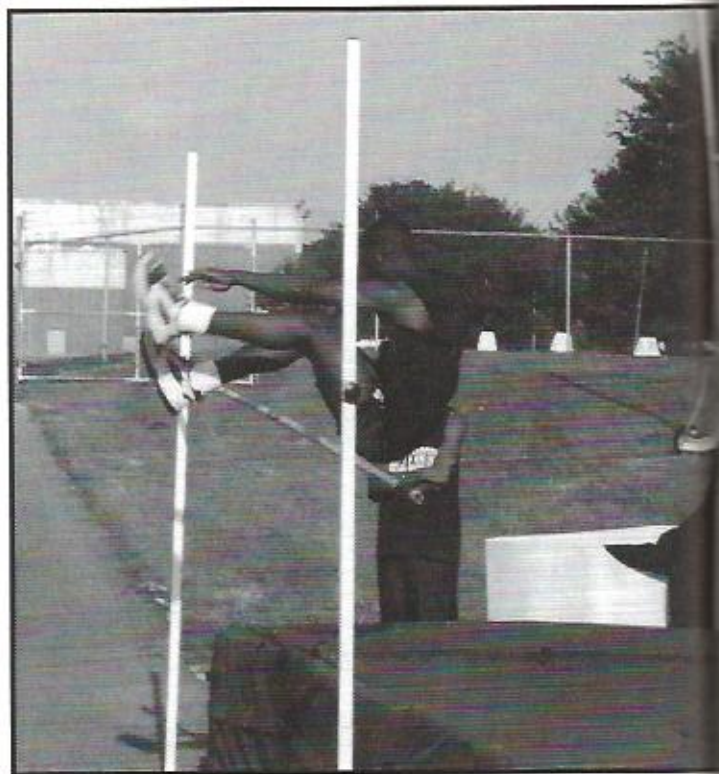
Everyone has heard the old saying: "Practice makes perfect." Molding the average high school student into a top-rate athletic machine took a lot more than that. It took strenuous training, discipline, and determination.

The metal part of being an athlete pushed one to try harder and to never give up. Watching what one ate, and even doing extra exercise on weekends made a big difference.

The different events on the Walterboro track and field agenda all called for different types of training. Many runners worked on leg strength and endurance while shotput and discus throwers worked on arm strength.

Though some of this year's track team members were less motivated than others, all of them improved throughout the season. The track team put a lot of work into their season, and for a lot of them, the work paid off with members of the team competing for regional and state titles.

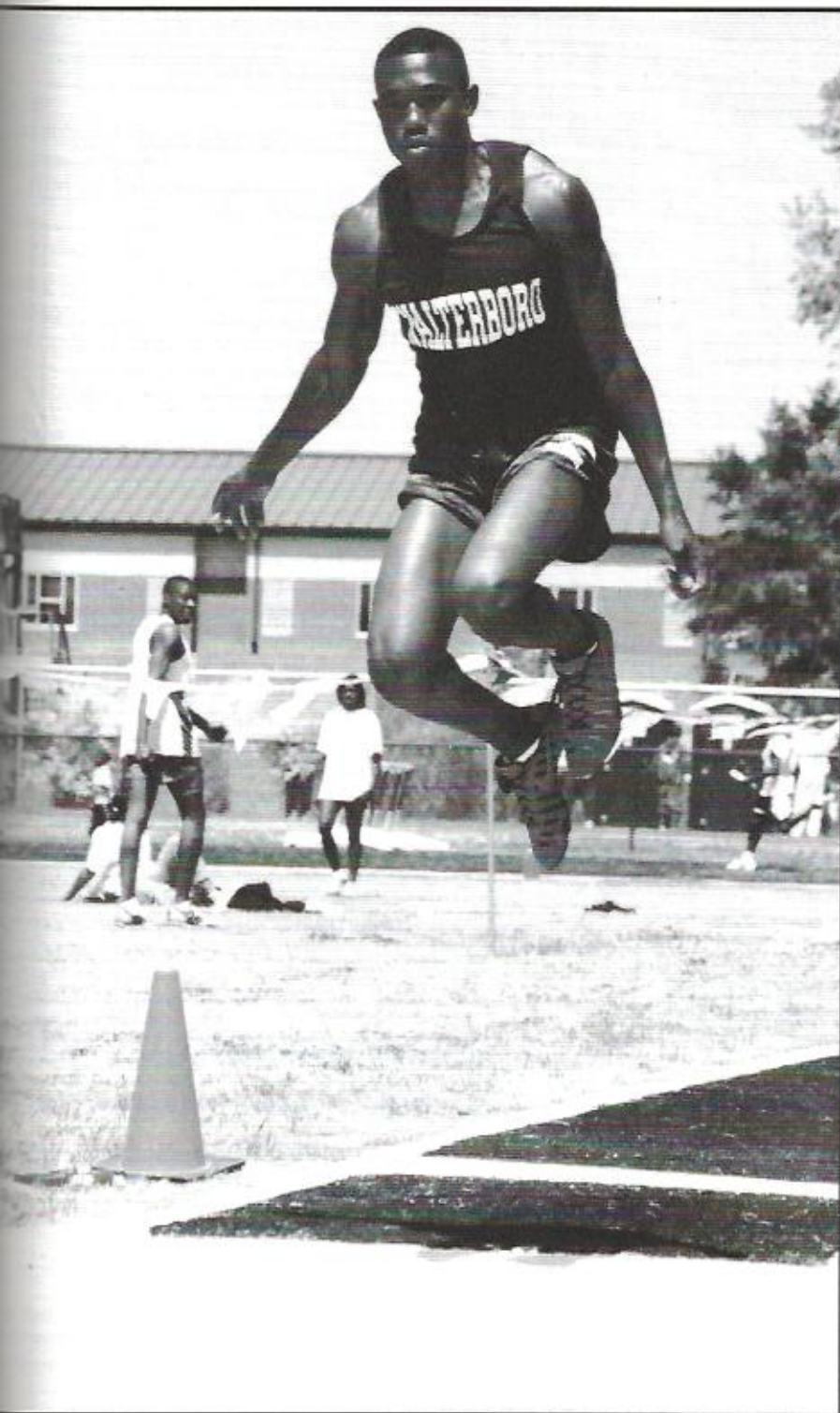
-Jacob Murdaugh





"The whole team did a lot of improving as the season progressed. Most of the track team didn't reach their peak until the middle of the season.

-Coach Brad Goff



How have you prepared for this year's track season?



"I train all year round in the off-season, in cross country, and in track."

- senior Drena Smith

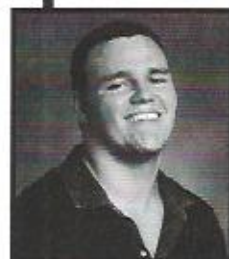
"I eat a lot of proteins and carbohydrates. I also like a lot of fruits."

-junior John Teasdale



"I eat a lot of protein and work out in the weight. I have a bench max of 312 lbs."

-sophomore Daniel Peters



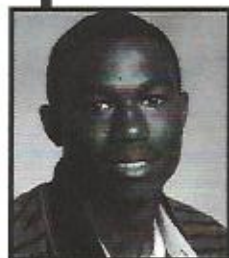
"In addition to track practice, I jogged down my road and raced against my older brothers for a little extra push."

-junior Rita Manigo



"I practiced very hard every day to do good during track season."

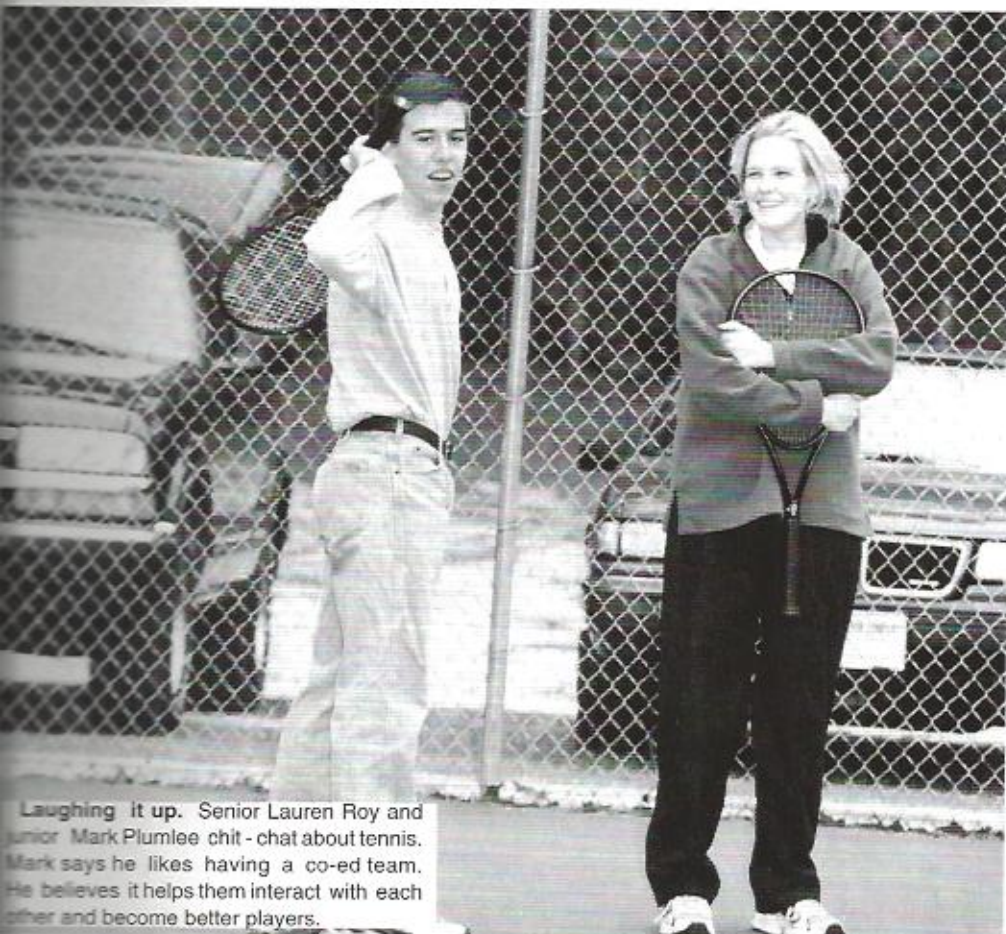
-junior Haskell Fields





# A Love for Tennis

serving it up just right



**Laughing it up.** Senior Lauren Roy and junior Mark Plumlee chit-chat about tennis. Mark says he likes having a co-ed team. He believes it helps them interact with each other and become better players.

The tennis team was co-ed, just the way they liked it. Members of the team all got along and worked well together. Although all of their efforts did not lead to a winning season, it did lead to new bonds and friendships.

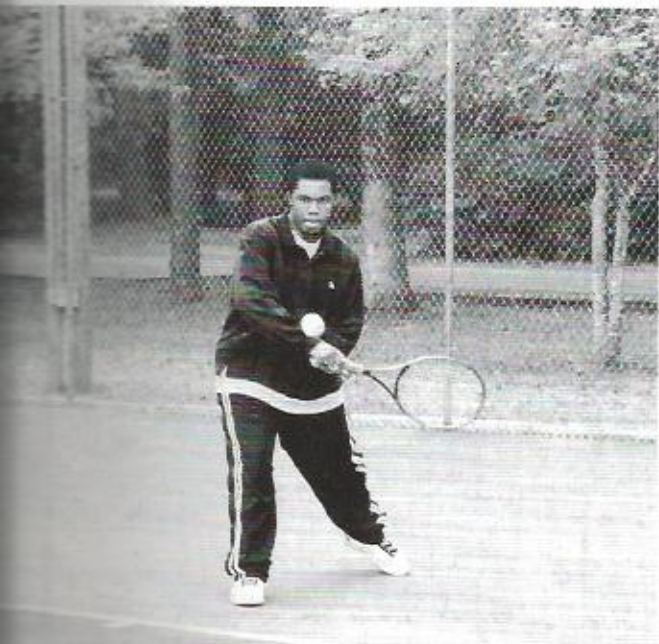
"Although we didn't win many games, we gained a lot of valuable experience, and that is just what we needed to be even more successful for next year," said Coach Anthony Dandrea.

This year was not only the first year for some player, but also for the coach. "I loved my team because they worked hard together and all showed good character," said Coach Dandrea.

The tennis team was co-ed, which was better because both genders could add their talents to make the team successful. Even when the team was not successful, the determination of each individual player was never lost.

"Athletes can never master the game of tennis. Tennis is just like school, people learn something new everyday. Athletes can never be the very best, there is always room for improvement," said Mark Plumlee

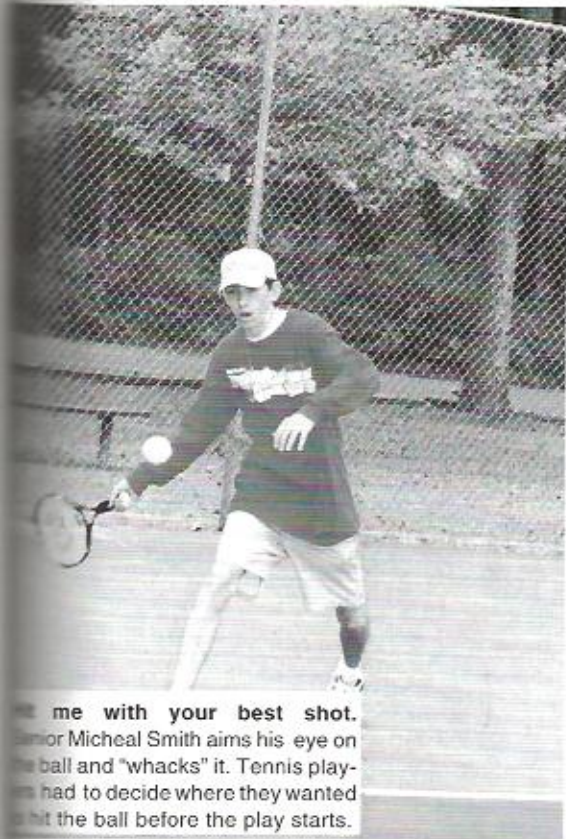
- Kristen McLeod



**Don't tip over.** Junior Teresa Kenneary leans down to hit the ball. This was Teresa's first year playing tennis. After hitting the ball, players have to get right back into ready position to hit the ball again. They also have to be quick on their feet and ready to move in whatever direction the ball does.

**Knocking it hard.** Junior Chris Green practices hard at the tennis team's last practice of the season. This was Chris's second year playing tennis, and planned to play next as well.





**Give me with your best shot.** Senior Micheal Smith aims his eye on the ball and "whacks" it. Tennis players had to decide where they wanted to hit the ball before the play starts.

**Serving it up.** Senior Rita Graham practices her forehand during practice. This was her last year playing tennis for WHS.



## What was your most memorable moment this year?



"Tennis is a great sport. I had a lot of fun playing because it's a sport you get better at every time you play. I had a wonderful time playing this year.

- senior Deanna Strickland

"I enjoyed playing tennis this year. I intend to play next year at Winthrop. Hopefully I will receive a scholarship, but I loved playing tennis this season, we had a lot of valuable players."

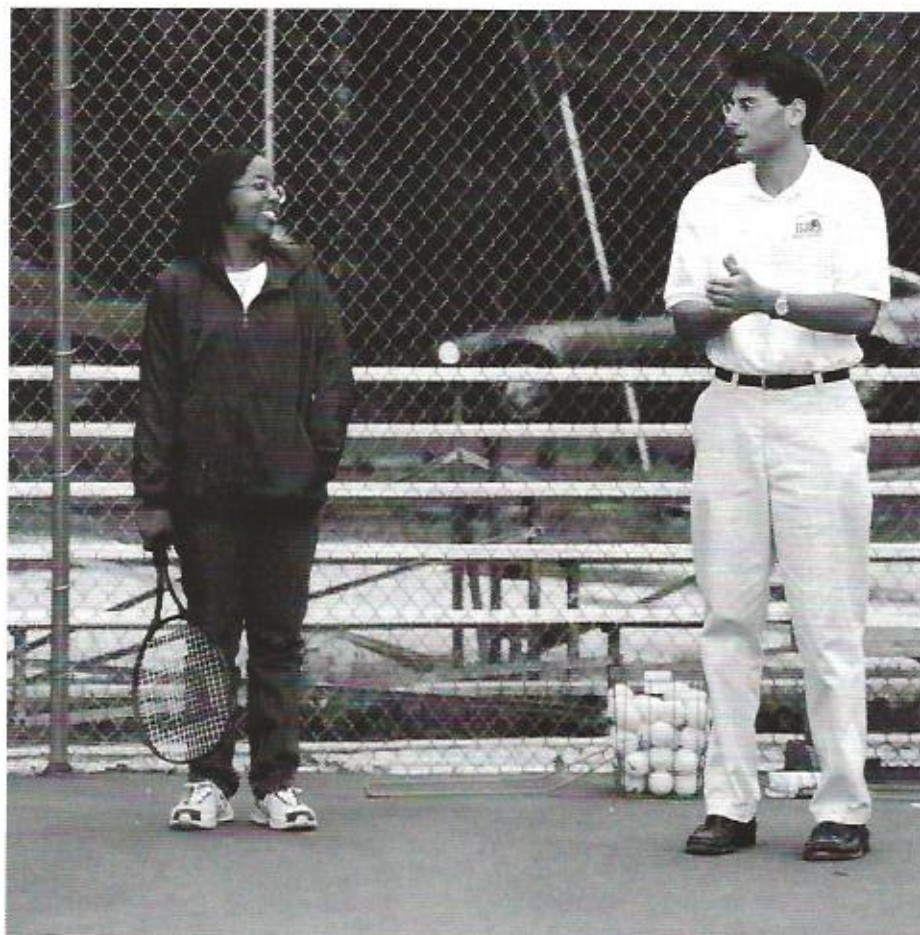


- senior Carrie Griffin



**You got to Pray.** Teammates get into a huddle to say a quick prayer before practice. The team prayed before every game. They also hit a broken racquet on the ground before games for good luck.

**Let's talk about it.** Coach Dandrea gives some advice to sophomore Jackie Langdale. "Just do your best, don't give up no matter how far behind, and don't get discouraged."





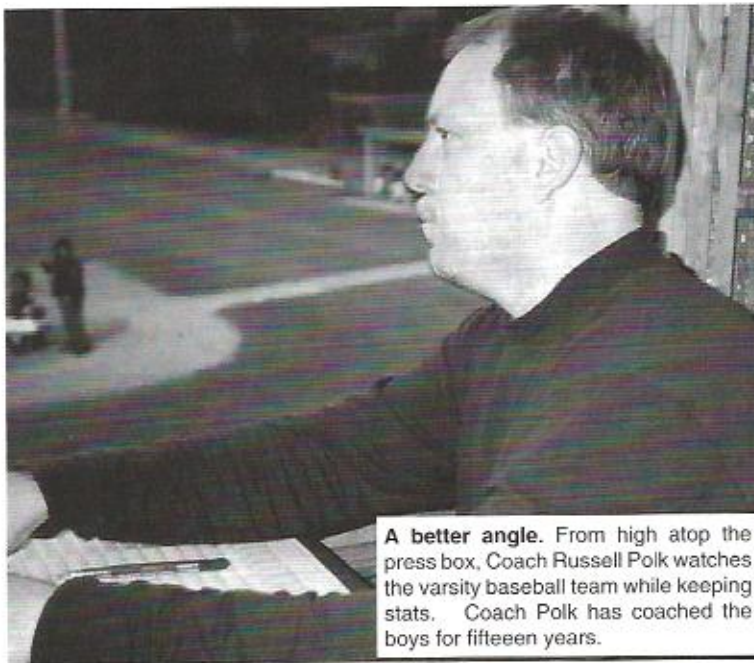
# Coaches and Fans: Supporting From the Sidelines

To create a successful team, any sport must have dedication and commitment behind the scenes from coaches and fans. Each Bulldog team was avidly supported by people throughout the seasons.

"The Walterboro Athletic Community was extremely fortunate," commented assistant athletic director and coach, Kenneth Schofield, "We had an outstanding support base throughout the entire athletic department. Our fans and community gave our athletes an opportunity to compete at the highest of standards."

From the Bulldog Booster Club, to the diligent canteen workers, to the maintenance men who cut the playing fields, each team represented WHS and its supporters well.

- Morgan Harrell.



**A better angle.** From high atop the press box, Coach Russell Polk watches the varsity baseball team while keeping stats. Coach Polk has coached the boys for fifteen years.

From football to baseball to basketball to soccer, one could be assured that Tripp Padgett would be on the sidelines supporting the Bulldogs. As a manager, Tripp's responsibilities ranged from wa-



Tripp  
Padgett

Dedicated  
and Loyal

Carmine  
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"Uncle Carmine," as he was affectionately known to the girls soccer team, has been the team's most avid fan since it's inception three years ago. "He's always there yelling, sometimes louder than the coach. He



compliments us when we come off the field and then offers support when we leave the bench," said junior Sophia Barnes. Carmine was always giving positive encouragement.

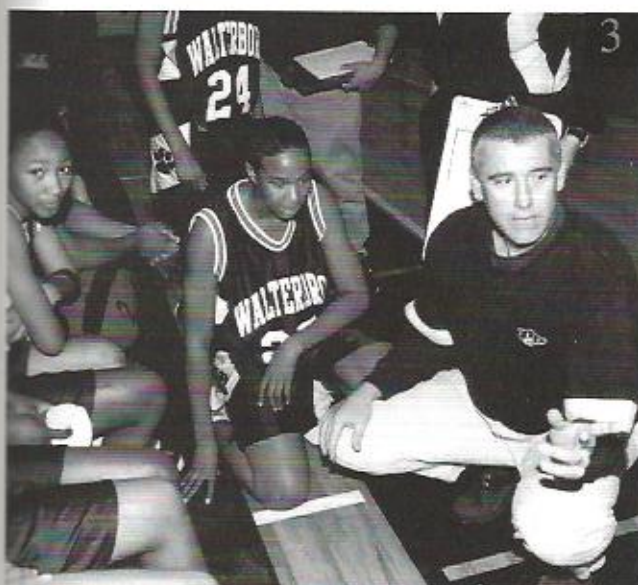
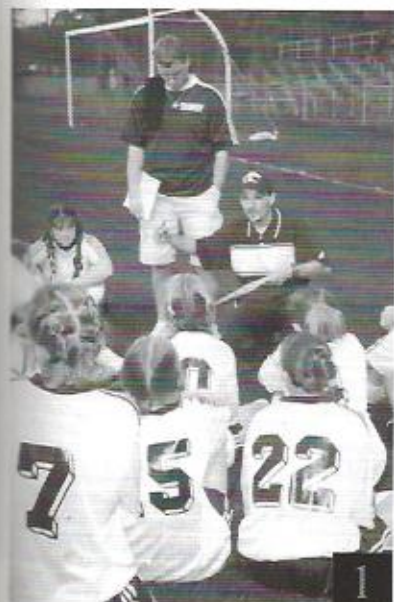


**Full of spirit.** It was always a guarantee to see these loyal parents at every soccer game. Dedicated and supportive, the "soccer padres" followed the Lady Bulldogs to every game. The fans were always yelling and cheering, encouraging the girls to play their best.



**Need a little help from our fans.** WHS cheerleaders spent an extra two hours making this enormous sign. The effort paid off and the football fans had an opportunity to participate in the pre-game excitement.





**Coaching them on.** 1. Girls soccer coach Brian Reid instructs his team during a halftime break. Coach Reid often encouraged the girls to play their best, yet was always there to give some constructive criticism. 2. The Bulldog linemen attentively listen to Coach Kenneth Schofield as he relates plays. This was the fourth and final year Coach Schofield coached the linebackers, leading them to the playoffs every year. 3. During a timeout, the Varsity Lady Bulldogs basketball team pay close attention to Coach Danny Parnell. The girls played a long season of 23 games, finishing with a 10-13 record.

**Keeping Score.** Bulldog tennis coach Anthony Dandrea carefully watches each match and attempts to mark the results. With 3 sets in each match, Coach Dandrea had his hands full.



**From the sidelines.** Coach George Smith instructs the Lady Bulldogs Softball team as they play to victory. Coach Smith has coached the girls for 4 years. He also coached cross country.



**Bulldog Pride.** It is hard to imagine a football game without Keith Wright. Always decked out in blue and white face paint, Wright has supported the Dogs through many seasons. His nephew, senior Luca Quinones, was a starting offensive guard.



**Fighting for the ball.** Bulldog fans were often "rewarded" with small plastic footballs thrown by the cheerleaders when the team scored a touchdown. It was not uncommon to see fans crawling over one another to get to the popular souvenirs.



## 1996-1997...

As the **freshman** class of 2000 entered high school they began to understand the ways of high school life and find their niche in sports and other extracurricular activities.



Rusty Creech escorts the 1996 Miss Freshman, Angela Tedder.



Josh Mros watches the Summerville team warm-up before the big game.



Thomas McDaniel teed off during a game at the Oakmont Country Club.

## 1997-1998...

As **Sophomores**, high school became a ritual of going to school, going to practice, and then homework. During this time many students showed they had what it took to be on the different Varsity teams.



1997 State Champions! That evening on Dec 3rd was one of excitement and joy.



Samantha Herndon looked serious while she awaited the pitch.



Accepting a pitch from the quarterback, Daryl Ancrum heads for the end zone during the Setoma Classic.





Drena Smith and Sonny Martin pose for a group shot before a match at Isle of Palms.



Jay Kinard prepares for a hit against the Berkeley Stags.



Ashley Bennett and Erin Hall, which was a softball manager, watched as there team once again gained a victory.

## *Looking Back...*

# Class of 2000



Tiffany Headen dives for the ball to earn possession for her team.



Leah Ellen Spangler along with Erin Cullepper show their State Championship medals after the big game.



Aaron Ellison makes a forehand return to prepare to charge his opponent.



# 1998-1999...

Being a **Junior** meant being an "upper classman" and being able to go to prom. Most started showing signs of "senioifitis" by this time!



Terrence Adams threw the ball to first base in order to get the opposing player out.



In the air Esther Hollington gets ready to land in the dirt and make her mark!



Tailback, Keith Kelly heads for the endzone.

After three long years of hard work and play the class of 2000 was known as the **Seniors!**

Some students who started a sport didn't excel, but many played out four years and showed they had what it took to be a legacy at Walterboro High.

A lot of things happened over the years. The football team won the State Championship against Hartsville in 1997. In 1998 Coach Brian Ried, along with Coach Kenneth Schofield and many anxious girls started the first ever girls soccer team. And in 1999 the Varsity cheerleaders performed at the Gator Bowl on New Years Day.

After all the hard work and sweat was over the class of 2000 could **look back** and know that they made their marks!

-Jaclyn Grigg, Sports Editor





# Looking



# Back



Jaclyn Grigg, Ashley Pugliese, and Laurel Barnes were second year players that made up part of the first ever girls soccer team that started in 1998.



Jenni Brush, April Bullock, and Drena Smith laughed together before a meet in Wando.



Tori Stephens showed everyone he had what it took to make a dunk!



# Looking back...

“ If you train hard,  
you’ll not only be  
hard, you’ll be hard  
to beat”

to the past year

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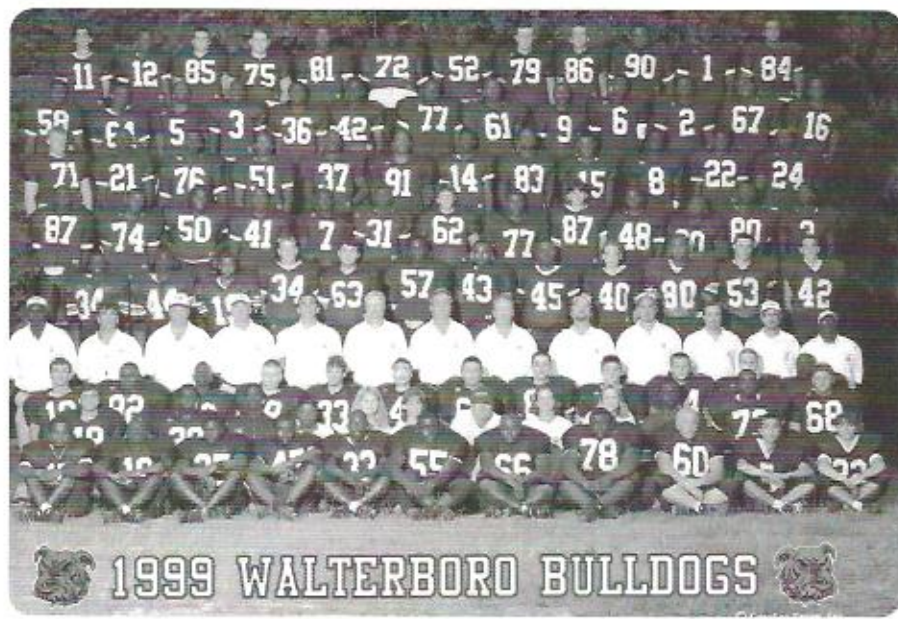
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Berkeley... Away  
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Beaufort... Away  
Summerville... Away  
Hilton Head... Home



# Varsity Football

- North Charleston... Home
- Battery Creek... Away
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- Hilton Head... Home
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- Berkeley... Away
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- Wando... Home
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## Softball

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## Jv Softball

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## Golf

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 Ft. Dorchester... Away  
 Walterboro... Home  
 Walterboro... Home  
 Battery Creek... Away  
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## Tennis

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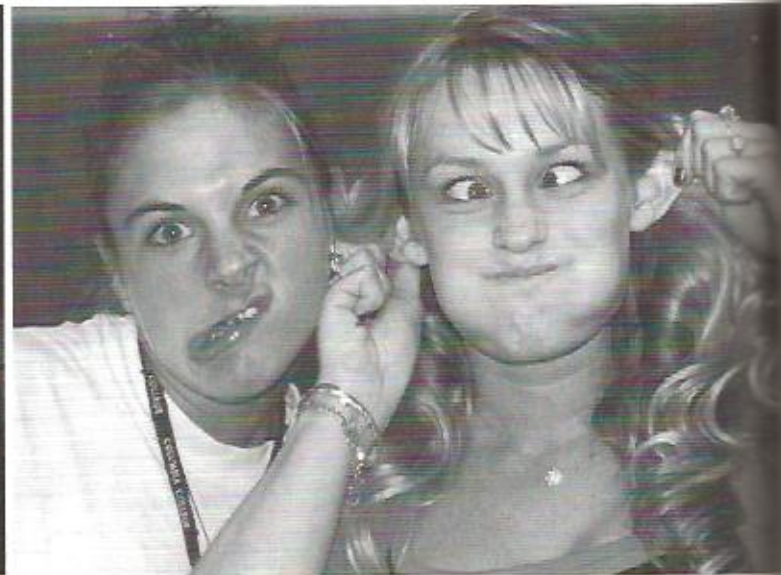
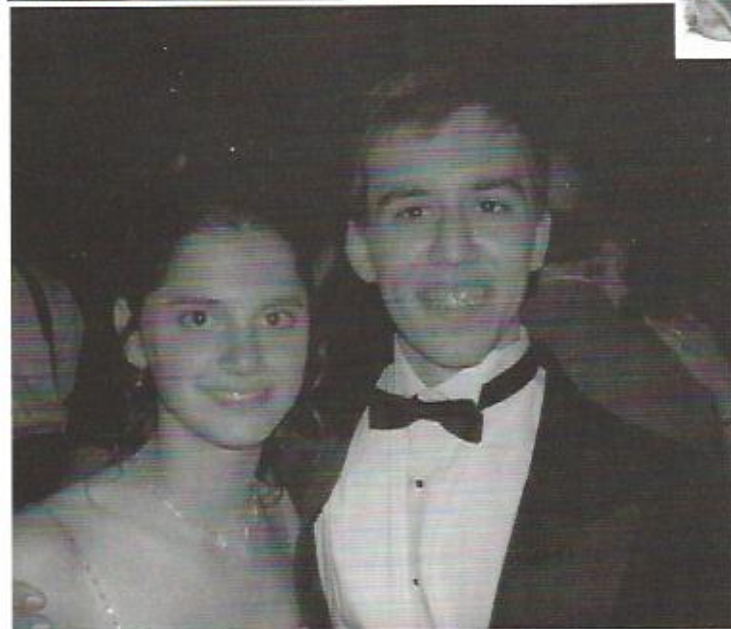
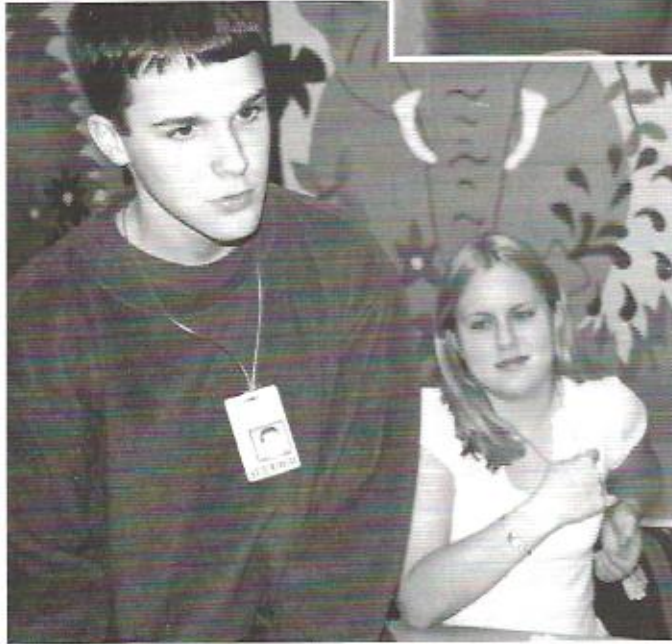
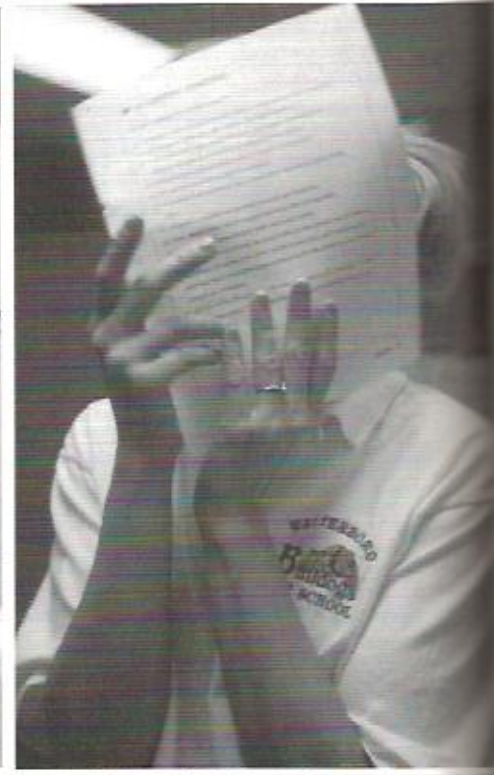
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 Ft. Dorchester... Home  
 James Island... Home  
 Summerville... Away

## Cross Country

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Working with the 1999-2000 Pawprint staff made life both interesting and frustrating. Though there were the few that worked hard and always made deadlines, there were those that made life hard every single time. I will miss all of the staff members and I have to admit I made life really hard for all of them at times. I'm sorry and I thank everyone that we got it done!

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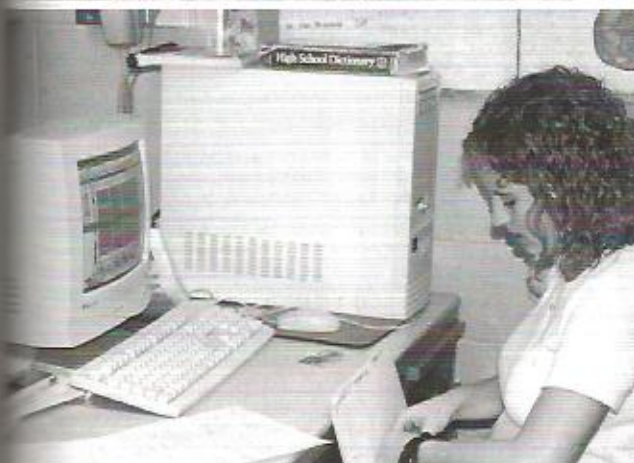
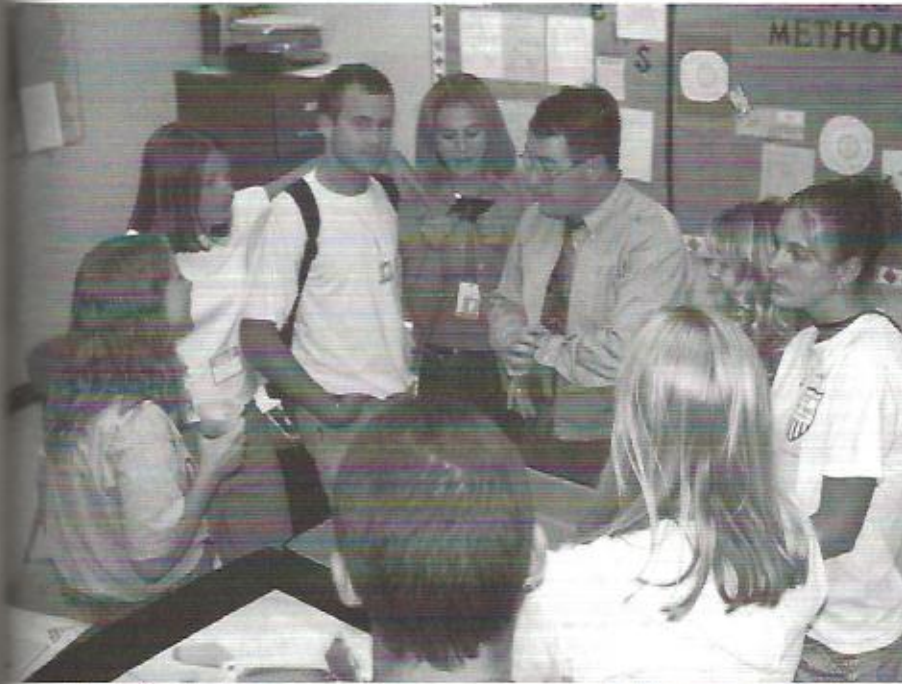
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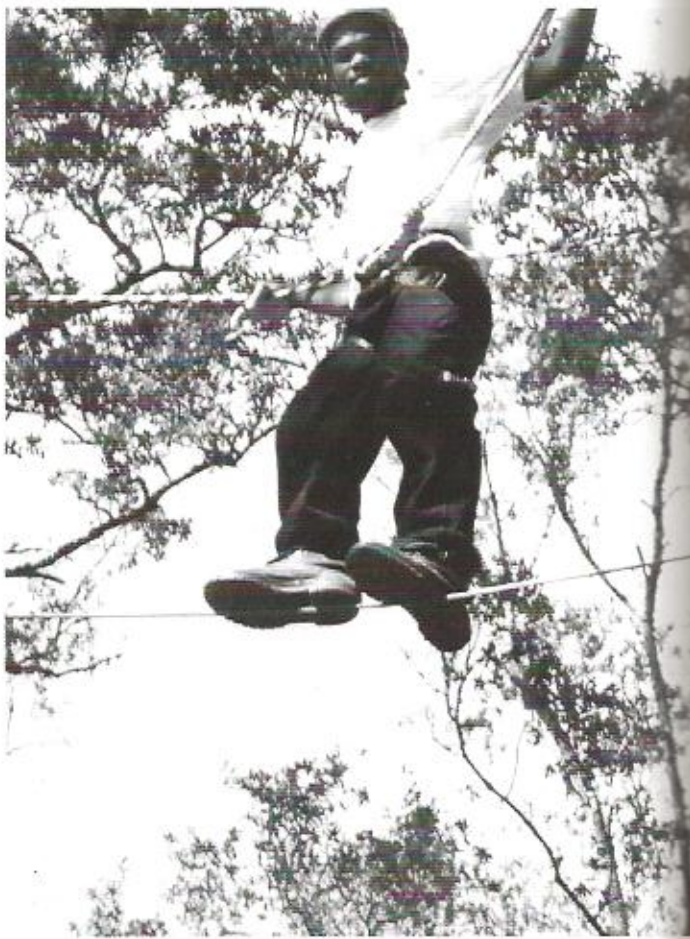
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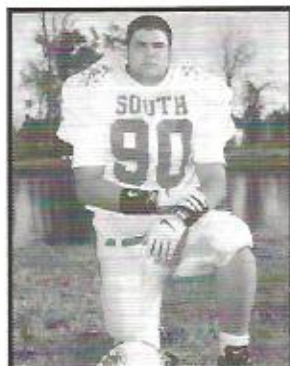




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wrong crowd, keep on praying, do not hate  
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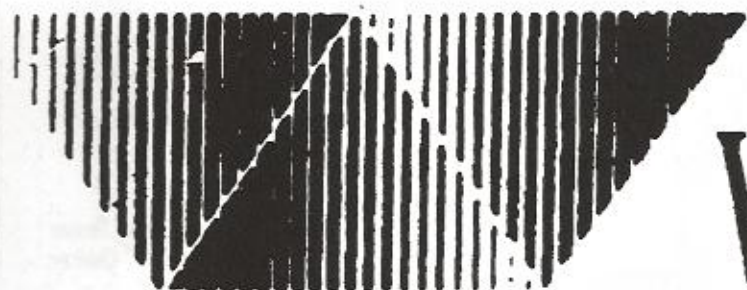
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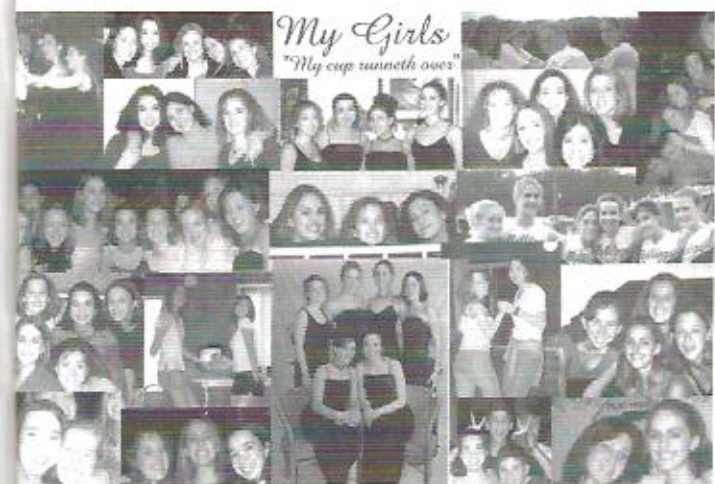


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Everyone says that your best years in life are in high school. I have had the best and the worst times but through it all my family and friends were always there for me. Thank you and I will miss everyone so much!!!!

*Jaelyn Grigg*

Hitler. Shick. **Bic**. Bamberg. Carolina Games. RIVERFEST. Hunt's farm. Virginia Morgan. No parking. FMU. Beach. "Nobody likes me!" ELLOREE TRIALS. Jr./Sr. CP guys. USC. **CJI**. Halloween.



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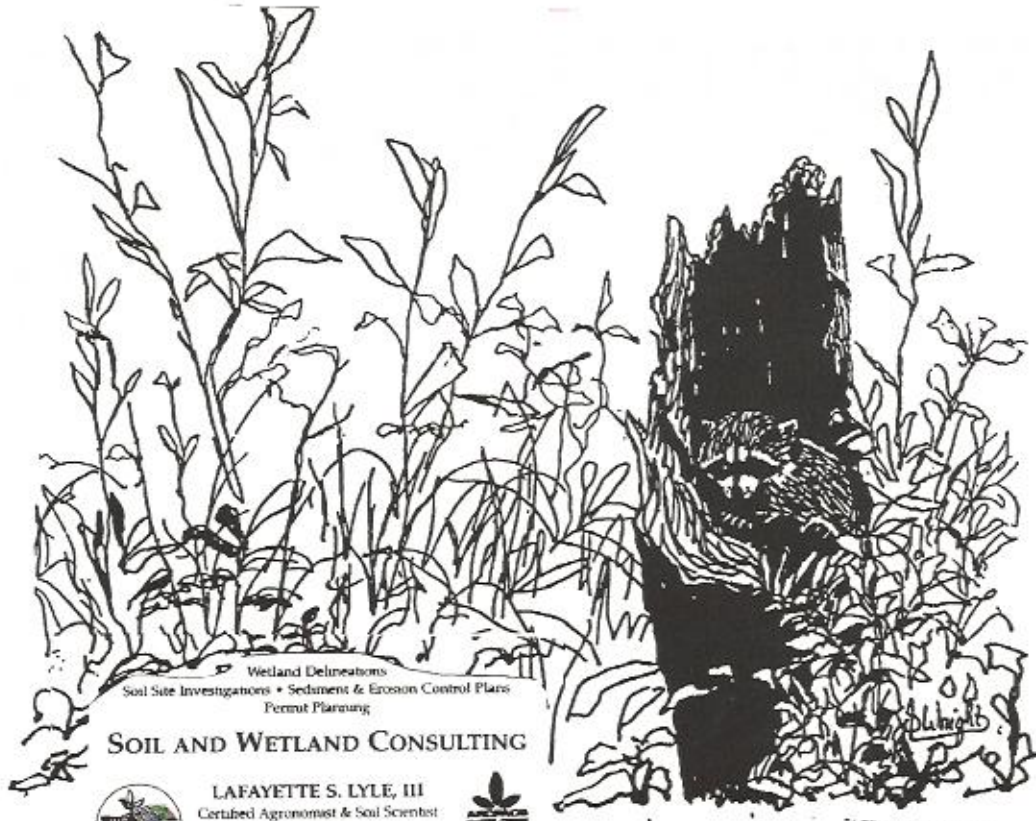


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traveled and that has made  
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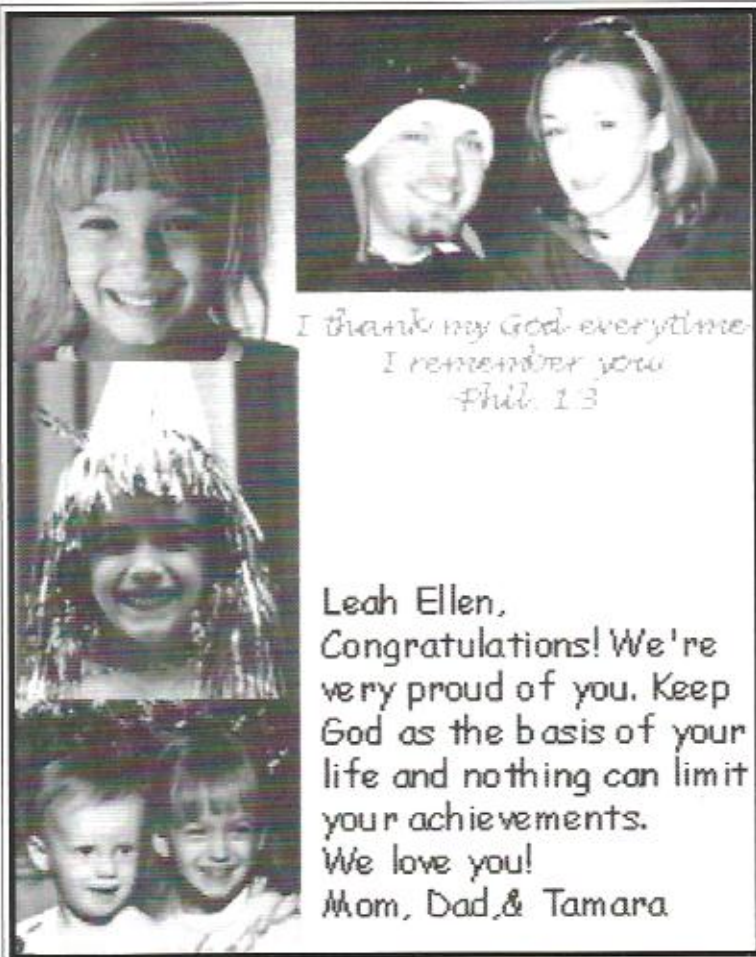
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I thank my God everytime  
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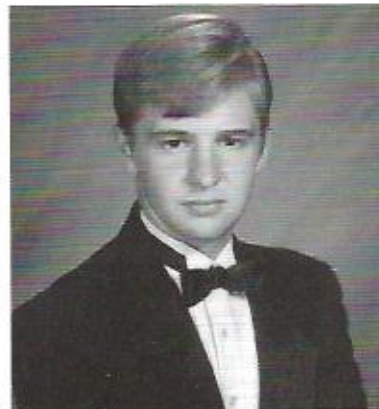
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Moya



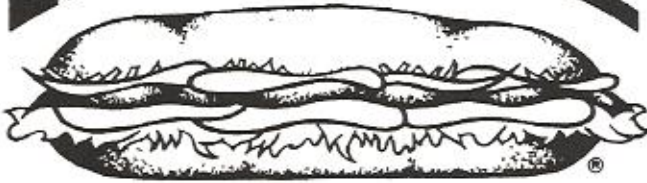
Ashley

why are your shoes wet?\*pi-too, sui\*but, Mrs. Donna\*grab it like u own it\*ok alright ok

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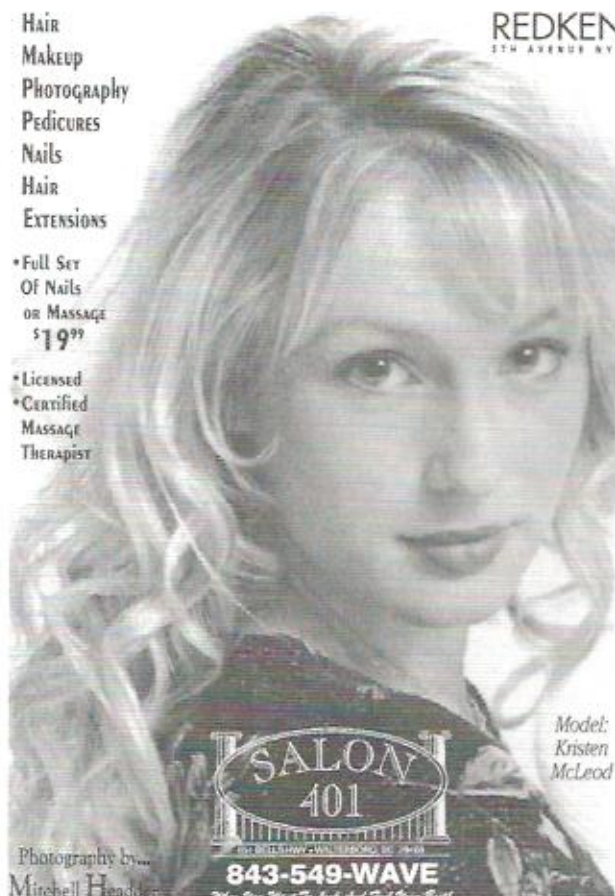
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