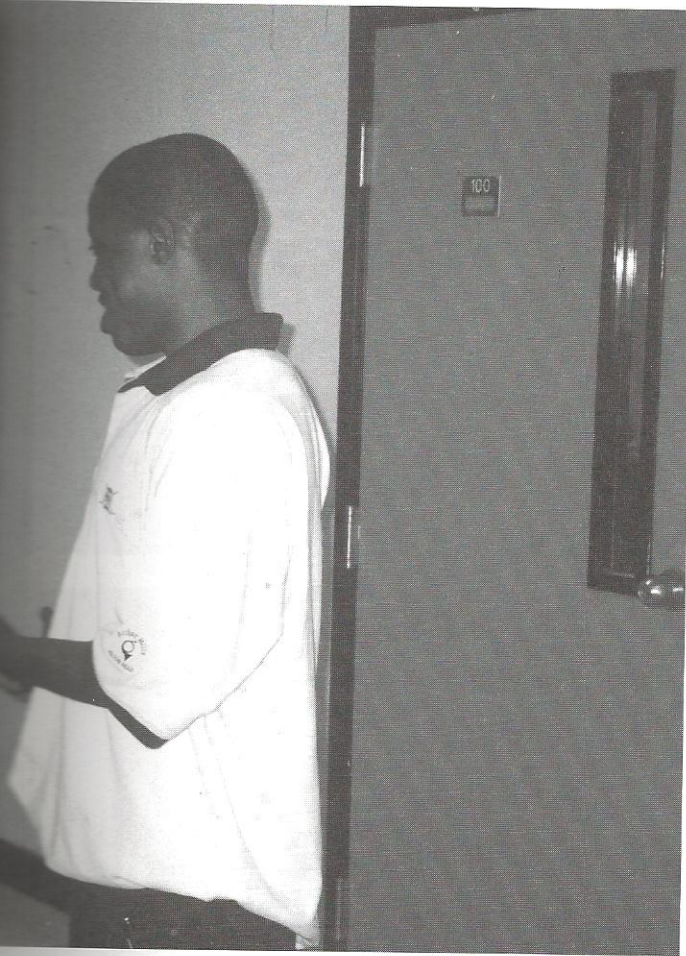
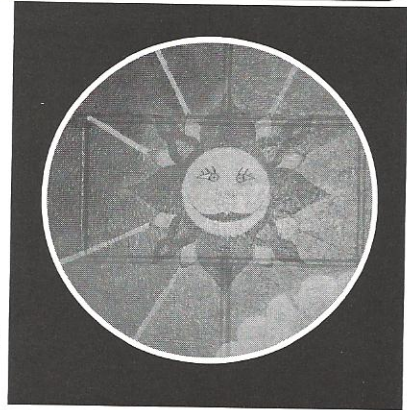


Southern Traditions

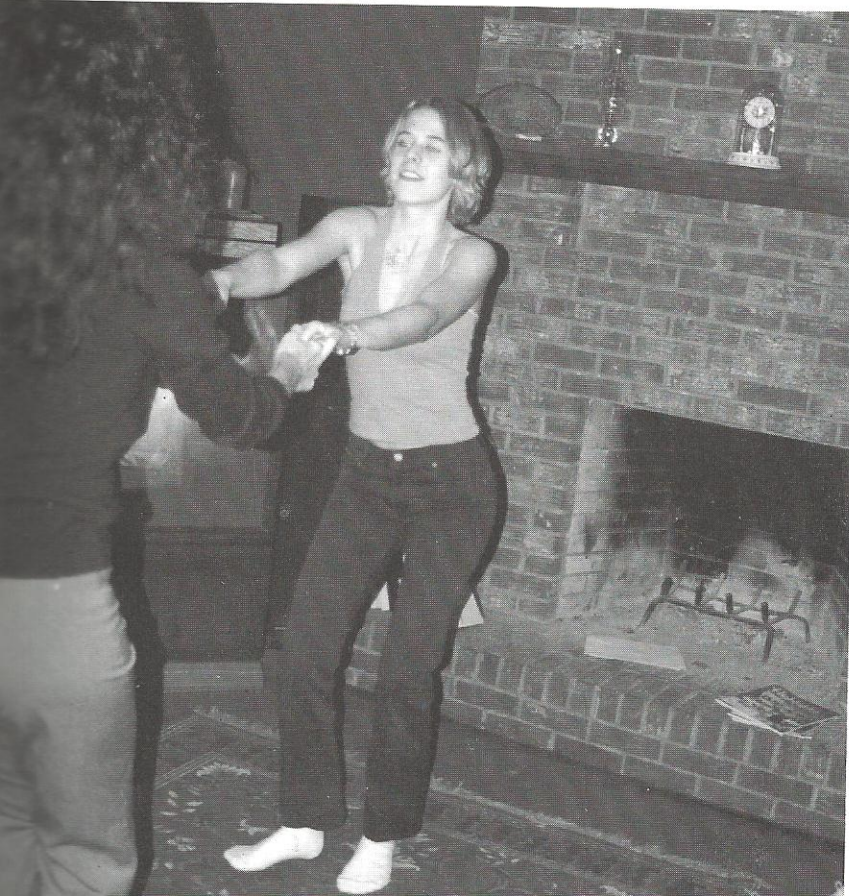
There's More to the South than Grits and Dixie



Nothin' could be finer than to be in Carolina... Soul food, shagging, basket weaving, hospitality, country accents...all of these things are associated with southern traditions. Along with great southern hospitality comes sensational cooking with dishes such as grits, fried chicken, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, and corn on the cob. Time-consuming sweetgrass basket weaving originated here in the south and has been passed down from generation to generation. "Everyone should try basket weaving, it's fun and it allows you to relax because you can be as rough or as gentle with the basket as you want to," said senior Rebecca Bennett. Rebecca learned her sophomore year how to weave these traditional baskets and her distant relative owns the *Sweetgrass Baskets and Things* shop on Main Street. Another famous tradition that originated in the South is the up beat dance called shagging. Gini Girardeau and her mother love to take time out to shag, "Whenever I need a little motivation or I just feel like dancing, I grab my mom, put on some Otis Redding, and start shagging," said Gini.



-Paisley Polk



Good Home Cookin'. One sure thing about the South is the way people go all out with huge homecooked meals for the holidays! Julia Travis stopped to take a picture of her table for Thanksgiving, stuffed to the max with food.

Shagging on the boulevard...Senior Gini Girardeau swings her mother and shags away the afternoon. Like many other Southerners who enjoy the state dance, Gini and her mom love shagging to tunes which bring back memories of the summer.