

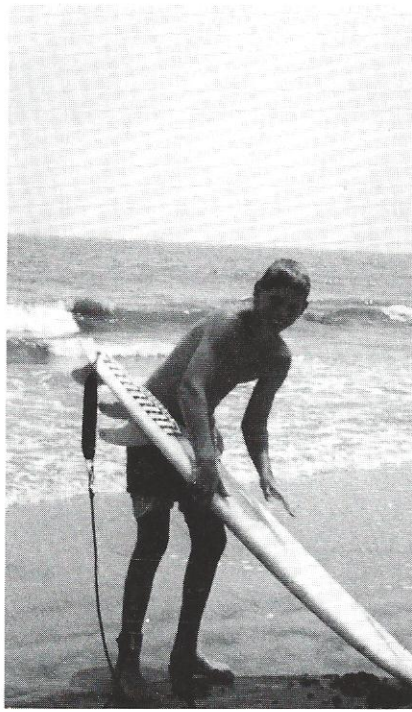
Student LIFE *styles*

The stately palmetto fronds rustle near Edisto Beach shores. The beach music festival, hot pavement, damp sand on barefeet, and the lure of fun in the sun attract many visitors to Edisto Beach; it is a popular summer retreat for C.P.A. families. Gray-green waves invite sunbathers to cool off. Vivid pastel sunsets mesmerize late afternoon strollers at the water's edge.

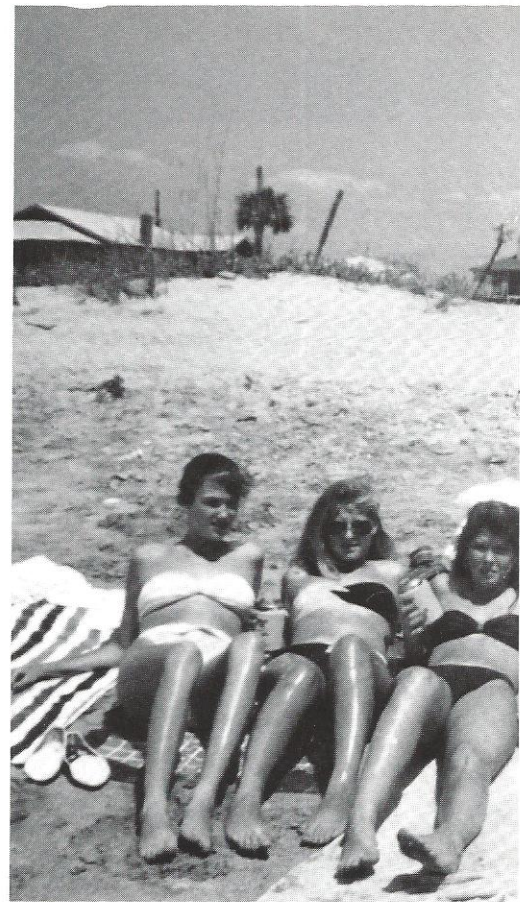
The Edisto, the world's longest blackwater river, provides recreation for swimmers, fishermen, skiers, and rafters. Canoeists dip their paddles into the tea-colored waters as they glide beneath moss-draped water oaks. C.P.A. water enthusiasts enjoy the three rivers in Colleton County which form the protected Ashepoo-Combahee-Edisto River Basin.

October brought heavy rains to town. Ireland Creek, overflowed! The excess water threatened to flood businesses. Motorists and bicyclists such as Perry Hunt and Joe McConnell carefully threaded through watery streets. The week-long deluge did not deter middle schoolers! Huddled forms on bikes, pedalled through murky puddles for the sheer pleasure of splashing.

Garry Hunt wades in the May River while on a biology field trip at Hilton Head.



Griffin Warren waxes his surfboard before slicing Edisto's waves.



Landis Williams, Laurie Steele, and Lee McConnell catch some rays at Edisto Beach.

