

Saturday, October 31 was here. Everyone wanted to win so badly, we wanted to win for **Mr. Young** and **Mr. Ellenburg**. After all their frustrating and endless devotion to make us the best band ever in Walterboro, they deserved to have the best band in South Carolina. But that depended on how well we executed the marching and music. The competition was also very demanding. There were about seven bands who could easily take first place, which had room for only one band. At the presentation of awards we came in third, Richland Northeast second, and Summerville first.

Yes, we were disappointed, especially the Seniors, but we did place and that's great. This year's hard work really paid off and we did make **Mr. Young** and **Mr. Ellenburg** very happy and proud.

Looking back at the seven years I've been in the band program, I wouldn't change them for anything in the world. I don't see where any band member ever could. These years are the best years of our lives that we hate to come to an end.

Leisa Mole

Exchanging compliments, **Gilbert Pinckney**, **Ira Manigault**, **Pam Zygadlo** and **Dianne Crosby**.



Glaring mischievously, **Thomas Pinckney** keeps the beat to the melody.

Pulling a string, **Billy Callahan** neatens **Randy Halls** uniform.



Presenting the Grand Finale, **Robbie Goodwin** and **Vonda Gilgen** acknowledge a standing ovation.

Enjoying their meal, **George Hamilton**, **Monique Tracy**, and **Dan Bodison** do not notice the cameras.