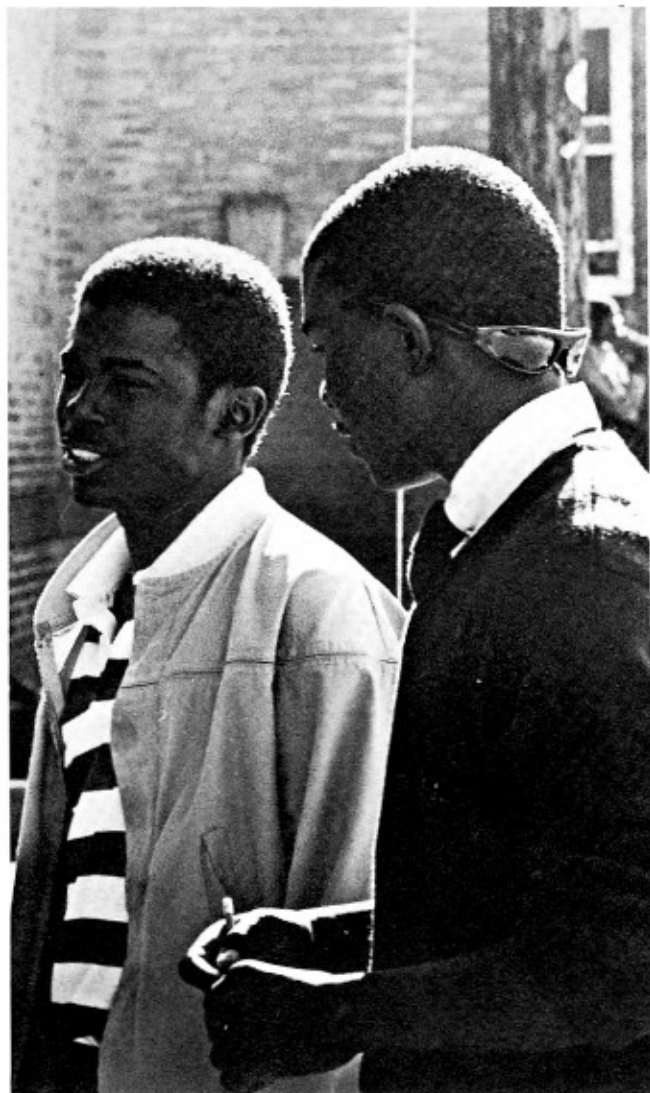


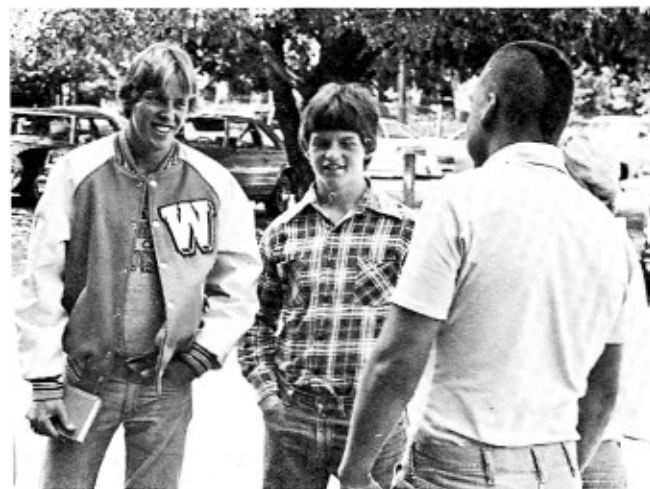
Is Smoking good for you?



Warning: The Surgeon General has determined that cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health. Should smoking be allowed on WHS campus?

Franklin Barnhill, assistant principal of Walterboro High, feels that, "There is a time and place for everything, I believe smoking has no place in our public school system." On the other hand, if you ask **Lynn Crosby**, a student that does smoke at WHS you will find that her opinions are different. Lynn says that "Yes, students should be allowed, as long as it is in the designated area." Charleston County Schools have banned smoking in their school because of the increasing amounts of marijuana being sold and smoked on Campus. When asked if he thought that this rule would become effective at WHS, principal, **Bruce Singleton** states "Smoking is bad for your health, states **Bruce Singleton** to a few of his friends.

Mack Jones replied, "I don't think that you can close the doors, once they've already been opened in other words it would be almost impossible to stop smoking now since it's been allowed for so many years." The majority of students at WHS, even the ones that don't smoke, think that the rule should not become effective at WHS because they feel that Juniors and Seniors have already made their decision whether or not they want to smoke. "Students are old enough to make their own decisions about the things they want to do", says **Mary Babilon**. There's no doubt that smoking is dangerous to your health, but this still doesn't stop students smoking. "Smoking on school campus allows students to practice something detrimental to their present health and future well being," says **Betty Farmer**.



Discussing how to stop their smoking habits **Michael Sauls**, **John Autman** and **Steve Rhodes** reach a decision.

Planning what to do for a campaign about smoking, **Danny Smoak**, **Ben Thomas** and **Robert Utsey** put their heads together.

