

E^{ndless Summer}

O^{nce Upon a Summer Daze}

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he wonderful institution, "Summer Vacation,"

began June 4, 1987. Students rushed to their cars, buses, and their parents cars to begin 61 days of summer "BLISS!"

Tammy Byrd, a junior and "sun worshiper," sarcastically commented, "Sitting on the beach for endless hours, no responsibilities, no homework, no papers, and endless fun—it really makes me want to 'run' right

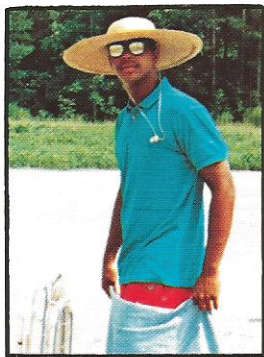
back to school!"

The "endless" summer was often interrupted by the beckoning call of jobs, band camp, football camp, softball camp and countless other camps and workshops. Mary Morris, junior, worked two weeks in Tennessee at "Camp Look-out" for emotionally disturbed children. "It was difficult at times, but I did form some strong bonds with some of the children."

As the "endless" summer began to dwindle away, band camp

began. Misty Linder, a rookie in the Band of Blue, commented, "Band camp was hard and infringed on a lot of my free time but when the show started to come together it was all worth it!"

The date August 24, struck fear in the hearts of students as they realized that they must face the reality and responsibility of school again. Summer was over and all they had to look forward to was June 3, 1988.



Nathaniel Pinckney "chills out" during lunch break at band camp. The band practiced on the hardest show in the history of the Band of blue.



Shelly O'Quinn helps Charlotte Hickman "attempt" to wash dishes. Household chores were a part of everyday life for students over the summer.

Tracey Reeves, Michelle Minton, Rosemary Jenkins and Tamika Bonaparte spend some time with Grimace. The volleyball team held a surprise birthday party for Kayce Reed and Rosemary Jenkins one day after practice.

