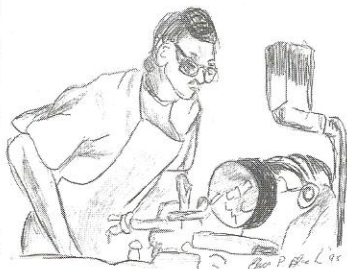


# Working For A Living



If a student from Walterboro or Ruffin High School wanted to take courses preparing him for a career after graduation, he attended the Colleton Area Vocational School.

With classes from food preparation to machine shop, the Vocational School offered a variety of choices for juniors and seniors.

"I knew that going to the Vocational School would prepare me for a career after graduation; that was the main reason for my decision to go there. We had a more relaxed environment, and that made it easier to

learn," said senior Jason Franklin.

This year, a new course in nursing was added to the curriculum. The class was taught by Ms. Mary Bowen.

"I was really happy about the decision I made to take the nursing course," said junior Michelle Maxey. "Ms. Bowen was a great teacher, and the class benefited me greatly."

Out of all the students enrolled in the Vocational School, about 71 percent are placed in careers in their area field after graduation.

— Lindsey Robertson

*"The Masonry Program is designed to prepare students to perform entry level in industry. The student receives instruction on repairing walls, petitions, arches, fireplaces, floors, and walks. Students must enjoy working outdoors, working with their hands, and working with others in order to be successful in masonry."*

— Cosandra Brown  
Masonry II



Hazel Breland, Senior Class president, re-assembles a Toshiba microwave in her electronics class. The electronics textbook was programmed into the computers in the classroom.

