

# Civic Achievements

Many organizations have worked hard in the school and the community to improve the conditions of the school and the relations between fellow students.

The Junior Civitan Club ventured into the community to help those who were less fortunate than others. In the fall a can drive was held to help the needy during the Thanksgiving holidays. In the spring, Junior Civitan volunteered for the Special Olympics.

"We have successfully completed five major service events this year," said Junior Civitan sponsor John Speer. "We hope for even greater success in the future."

Junior Achievement had three different classes: one during first semester and two during second semester. The first semester classes sold koozies and T-shirts promoting environmental awareness. The money collected from the sales was paid to the vendor for the product, to the stockholders, to sales tax, and to a profit tax which went towards a college scholarship available to Junior Achievement members.

The Junior Achievement classes had sponsors who each donated \$1,000 to pay for textbooks, workbooks, computer disks, and a teacher's manual. The sponsors were South Carolina Electric and

Gas, Asten Dryer, and Pepsi.

The Naval Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps made its first appearance on campus. Directed by Lieutenant Commander Charles Armentrout and Senior Chief William Cool, the company competed in numerous drill meets. Competing individually and as a group in rifle spinning and in marching, the company won an amazing 13 trophies in the first four meets alone.

"Being in NJROTC is an enriching experience.

It helps to develop self-discipline, self-confidence, and self-respect," said Cadet Lt. JG, Jermaine Walker, Operations Officers. "Anyone and everyone could benefit from the program."

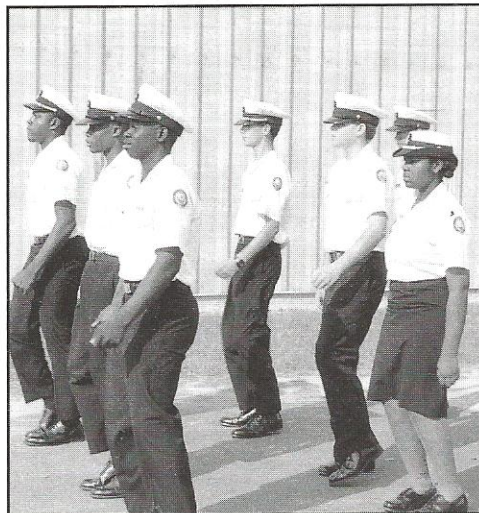
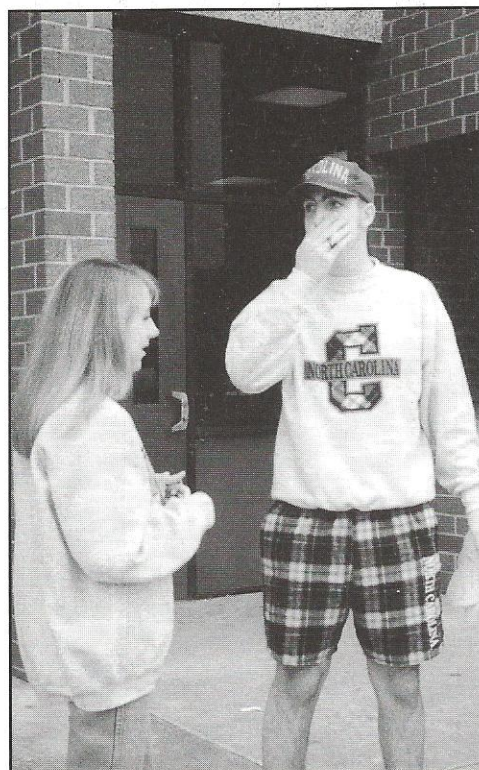
NJROTC participated in the first annual Lowcountry Drill Meet and came away with a first-place finish. For the high ranking in that meet, the unit

was nominated to host the second annual Lowcountry Drill Meet.

"This is a first-year unit, but this is my second year in NJROTC. For being a first-year unit, they are doing a lot of the right things," said first-year student at WHS Tony Stone. "I believe that within the next five years this unit will stand out in the region."

— Liz Hughes and Lindsey Robertson

**"NJROTC is like its own community in WHS," said Chris Fortner.**



**Left, left, left, right, left** Cadets practice behind the school building for their first meet of the year. Practice took place during class time and after school.

**Whoops!** Junior Civitans President Brandon Whitacre remembers an item that he was supposed to bring on Valentine's Day, while Secretary Jenny Williams can't believe it. They took cards, hearts, and candy to the elderly at a local retirement home.