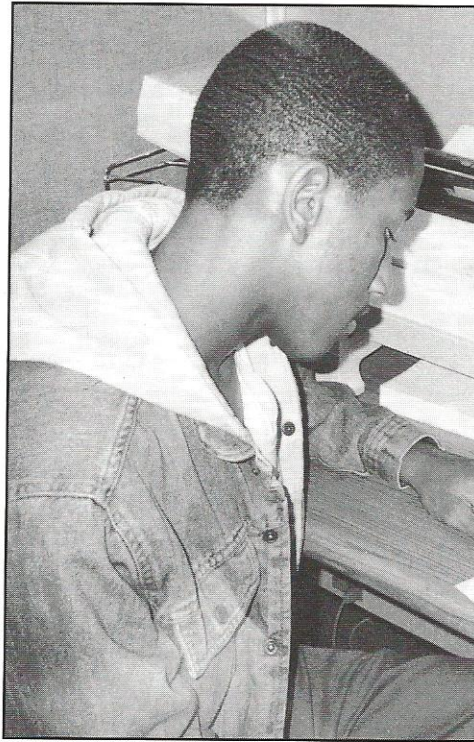


# Upward Bound The Key to Success

Hard work, study, and dedication — these were just three of the elements that made up Upward Bound. It took hardwork and study for these students to remain in the program. Most of all, it took dedication. These students were dedicated enough to spend three Saturdays of the month studying at the Technical College of the Lowcountry in Beaufort.

“Upward Bound has helped me throughout my entire high school career,” stated senior Charlotte Winchester. “If it weren’t for UB, my grades would not have improved. Upward Bound was worth giving up my Saturdays.”

UB, a pre-college tutorial program, is geared toward helping high-school students excel. In addition to the Saturday sessions, the students met daily



Success is the key. Senior Thomas Holmes completes an application for USC-Columbia. Thomas was a 4-year member of UB, and he faithfully attended the sessions every Saturday in Beaufort.

during the summer. Participants came from Colleton, Hampton, Beaufort, and Jasper counties. They interacted with students from other Upward Bound programs in other counties. The sessions included tutoring, debating, and workshops.

Enrichment activities included the Scholar’s Bowl, Heritage Day, the *Porgy and Bess* production, and a Harlem Globetrotters basketball exhibition, and an annual summer trip.

“Going to see the Harlem Globetrotters was a dream come true for me,” stated senior Thomas Holmes. “Most people would never get that opportunity, but because of UB, I will have something exciting to tell my children and grandchildren.”

— Nathasa D. Hooper

