

"It's hard to compete with the students for good looks; it's their night to shine," said administrator/teacher Mrs. Catherine Turner.

Getting Ready For the Big Night!!!

Preparations for the prom began early in the year. The Junior class started meeting in December to begin organizing the prom. After returning from Christmas Break, Mrs. Lynn Jones, the Class of '96 prom coordinator, organized the teachers in different committees such as decorating, refreshments, tickets, king and queen, clean-up, souvenir, pictures, and chaperones.

"It's a lot of fun working with students and getting to know more of them personally. It's great to have fellow teachers

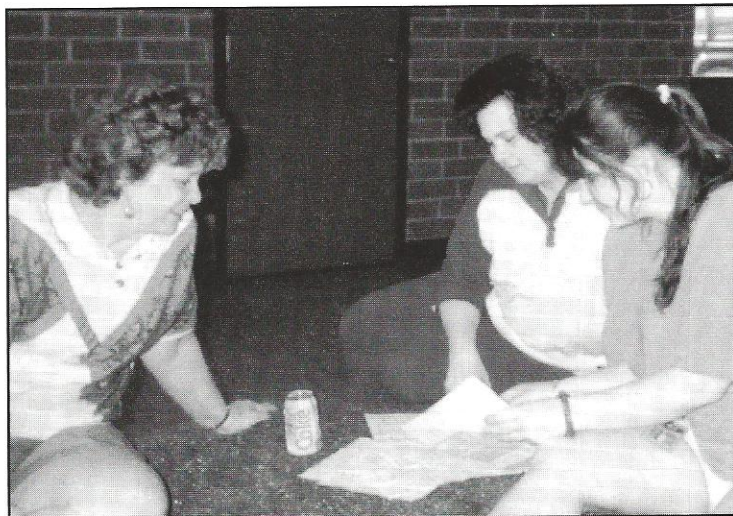
that are willing to do anything to help," said Mrs. Jones.

The Junior class held a Prom Fashion Show to raise funds to pay for decorations and the D.J., students paid a dollar. Faculty members Sallie Searson and Catherine Turner organized this event. Queens Choice of Charleston and Elite Bridal of Walterboro provide formal wear while Mitchell's Formal Wear provided tuxes. Kinniard Lee provided the musical accompaniment. Kinniard is a senior and is involved in a singing group known as "Voices of Harmony."

On the afternoon of the prom, 4th-6th periods were almost deserted with about half the juniors and seniors checking out early to take care of some last minute details such as salon appointments, getting tuxes, picking up flowers, and making dinner reservations.

"It was really frustrating trying to get everything done on time and trying to make sure everything looked good, but when I walked in the door, it was worth it," said senior Jason Peeler.

— Jessica Carroll



Just a Few More Strokes. Juniors Myiah Blakeney and Laura Bazzel put the final touches on the Lion King for the prom. Both girls are members of the flag core.

Gettin' It Together. Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mrs. Ruth Allgood, and Ms. Kimberly Steele put their heads together to work out final details for the prom. These teachers dedicated endless hours to the prom.



Fix It Up. Freshman Ieshia Martin sits patiently while getting her hair fixed for prom. Ieshia wanted to look her best because it was her first year to attend the prom.