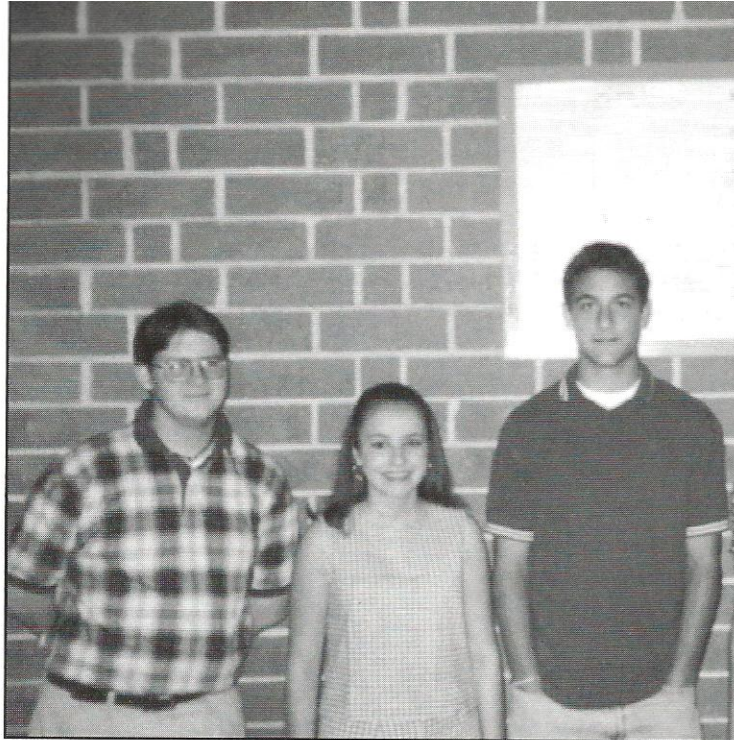


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Palmetto Boys' State and Girls' State are summer programs sponsored by the American Legion to recognize and develop scholastic leadership. Selection to attend this week-long activity is based on a demonstration of academic excellence and a prominence in student affairs. Matt Creech, who played football, was a leader on and off the field, setting a moral example for both fellow players and classmates. Leah Steele served on Student Council and was a co-editor-in-chief of the yearbook. Ashley Heaton, the other co-editor-in-chief of the yearbook, was the president of the student body. Mike Turner was the captain of the Academic Team.

Renee Givens was selected to attend the Future World Leaders' Summit Marcy 22, 29. Joined by hundreds of high school students for this event, Renee took part in seminars dealing with all aspects of government operations and enjoyed many special events involving government functions.



One of many extracurricular groups was the Order of DeMolay, a fraternity for young men between the ages of twelve and twenty-one. Stephen Ward achieved what no other WHS students has accomplished by being elected to the office of State Master Councilor, the highest office in the state for the youth organization of the Masons.



In order to receive a National Merit or Achievement Scholarship a student had to demonstrate the highest standards of scholastic achievement on the PSAT. Margaret Young was selected a National Merit Scholar. Margaret, active in band and student council, planned to major in biochemistry at Florida State. Jamaal Hudson competed in the National Achievement scholarship program, which recognized outstanding minority students. A member of the band and the football team, Jamaal planned to major in electrical engineering at the University of South Carolina.



The D.M. Buckner Award was given to a four-year chorus member demonstrating outstanding dedication and performance in the choral program. Vicki Cunningham won this honor, topping off a phenomenal chorus career. Vicki, a member of the WHS Singers for three years, appeared in the musicals *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, *Carousel*, and *Hello Dolly!* Vicki finally captured the lead role, Dolly Gallagher Levi, in *Hello Dolly!* Vicki planned to attend Coker College and major in communications.