



IS IT ALREADY AUGUST?

First day for students

Nervous freshmen search for classes, sophomores reminisce on their previous year, and upperclassmen are just ready to leave-what else but the first day of school?

Homeroom was prolonged for first-day information to be given to students. The guidance office was a popular place for last-minute schedule changes. Throughout the course of the week, numbers were called over the intercom for those students wanting to meet with the guidance counselors.

"I don't get that the only reason for tucking in your shirt is to see if people are sagging their pants," exclaimed junior Kyle Coker, "when you can clearly see it with your shirttail out!"

To the new incoming freshmen, being a high school student caused many mixed feelings.

"This place is so different from the middle school," remarked

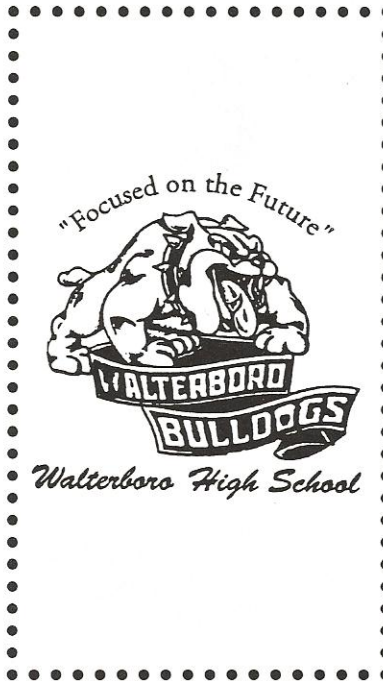
freshman Aston Hetrick. "The people are bigger, and walking through those entrance doors for the first time was scary!"

"I'm just ready to graduate because this place is like a jailhouse!" exclaimed junior Shauna Bright. Juniors suffered from senioritis almost as much as seniors.

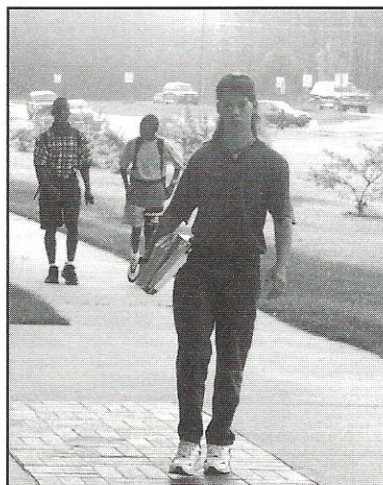
Some seniors wanted to make the most of their remaining high school year. "As one of the few retuning seniors on the football team, I want to show the new guys the ropes as the older guys helped me when I was their age," said senior Lonnie Nettles.

Out of the blue, students were reunited with friends they had missed over the summer. The first day of school was the end of fond memories for some and a beginning of exciting challenges for others.

-Alice Bickley



It's not that bad. Junior Chris Toliver approached the big blue doors upon entering the building.



On patrol. Mr. William Hayden, Coach Doug Bullock, and Coach Brian Strickland man the doors before school. As soon as the 7:50 bell rang, students filled the halls.