

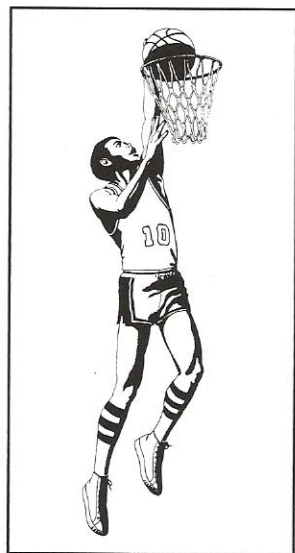
BUILDING A FUTURE

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

LEARNS A VALUABLE LESSON

The varsity boys' basketball team learned a valuable lesson and made impressive progress. Despite having a rocky season, these boys kept hope alive and played well, even with a losing record.

Even though no seniors returned, the team remained in control and did not give up. This team had a lot to learn, including the invaluable lesson of team work. Through constant practice, the team made progress and got the feel of playing together. "Coach Mitchell organizes us by making us practice everyday," commented junior Jermaine Fishburne. Practice wasn't easy for these boys. It

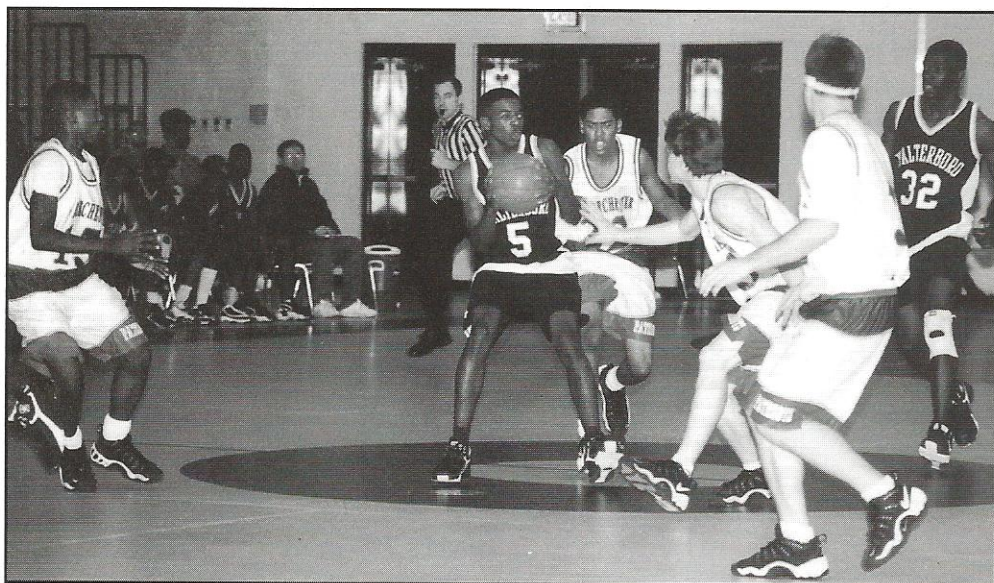
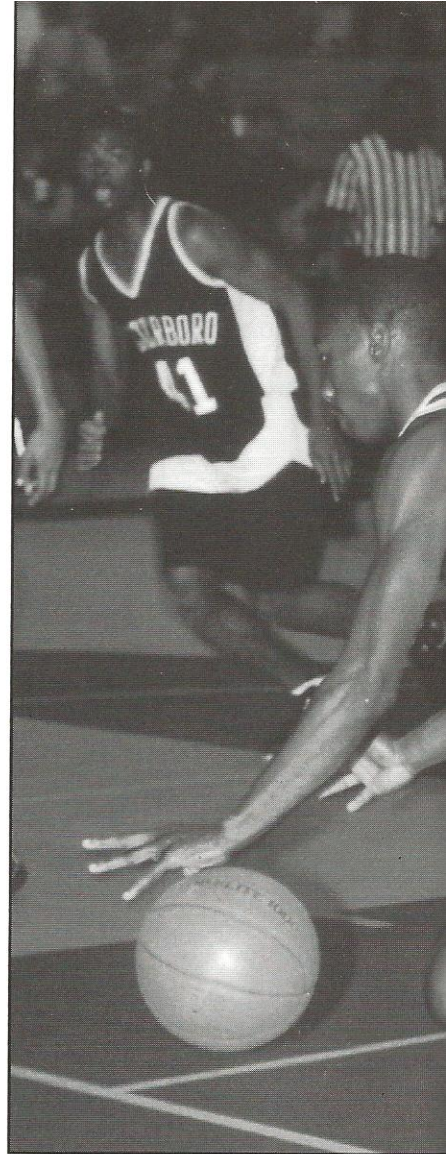


consisted of running, doing push-ups, shooting twenty to twenty-five free throws, dribbling up court five to six times, and learning effective man-to-man defense.

The team also had to combat the constant pressure on them to excel. Sophomore Lamar Colleton said, "There was a lot of pressure from fans when we played Ruffin because they are our rivals and also when we played North Charleston because they are the defending state champs."

The basketball team had many mountains to climb this year. They never gave up, though, and that is what made them winners.

-La'Shea DuBois



Everybody wants a piece of the action! Junior Naquan Smalls actively defends the ball against the Fort Dorchester team. Naquan was also a member of the Teens-N-Teens Club.

Keep your eyes on the prize. Junior Brian Glover dribbles his way to the goal to score some points for Walterboro. Brian also took a masonry class at the Colleton Area Vocational Center.

