

ultimate game

a night to remember

From a packed stadium, the voice of the excited crowd erupted into the cool fall air. The 2001 Homecoming began with a packed stadium. Attention became focused on the center of the field. "Oh say can you see..." flowed from the chorus as the crowd stood in silence.

Relieved yet sad to have finished their performance, the singers marched off the field. The hum of the crowd grew louder as the crowning began. NJROTC members escorted each nervous homecoming candidate onto the field. "The winner for Miss Freshman is... Miss **Whitney Anderson!**"

Happily, she accepted her award and the sophomore candidates anticipated the next announcement. Miss Sophomore, **Shacora Ford** said, "Winning Miss Sophomore was one of the biggest honors I have ever been awarded. I was so nervous about walking on the field in front of so many people, but it was definitely worth it!"

As the ceremony proceeded, **Shamell Johnson** received the title of Miss Junior. The last two awards to be announced were Miss Senior and Homecoming Queen. The final four candidates waited anxiously on the field.

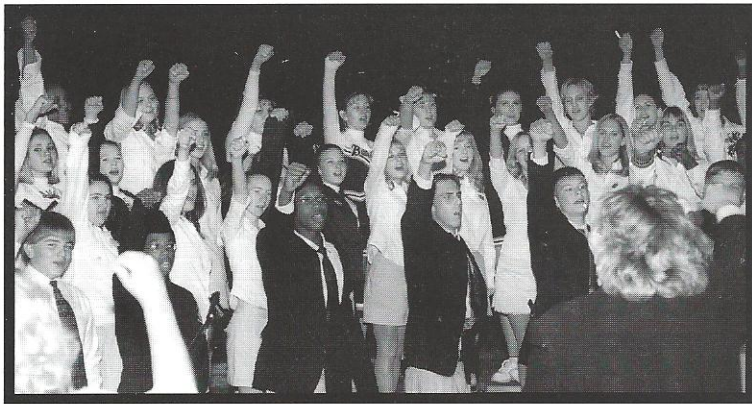
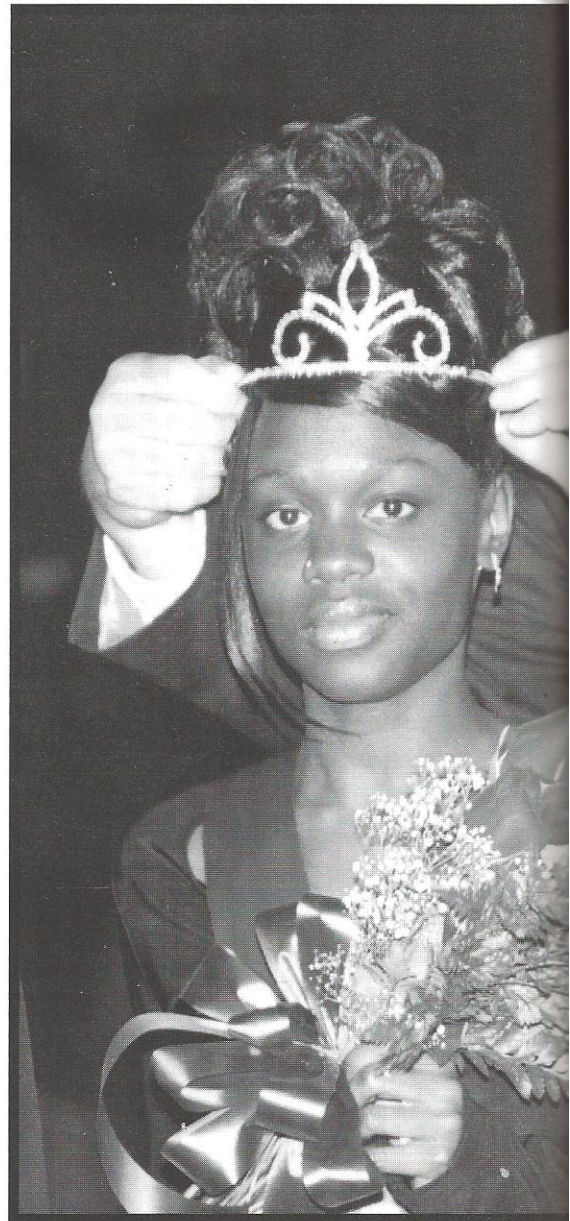
"My stomach was in knots," said Miss Senior **Paisley Polk**. Homecoming Queen **Kerri Danner's** face lit up as she heard her name announced. "I don't think I have ever been so excited in my whole life! It was such a huge honor," Kerri said.

The band entertained the crowd at halftime with their award-winning performance, and the game continued as usual.

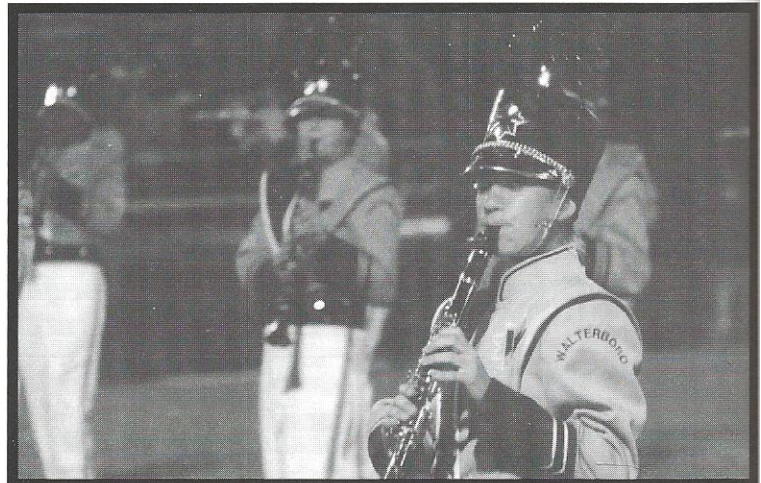
The Bulldogs defeated Hilton Head by a landslide, and the football players left the field with a sense of confidence.

"It's sad to think this is my last time playing for the Bulldogs. I'll miss having the big homecoming game next year," senior **Pharez Adams** said.

-Jessica Benton



WHS, all hail! Amazing the crowd with another beautiful performance, the chorus salutes at the end of the Alma Mater. "It was sad singing the Alma Mater this year because I knew it would be the last time," junior **Jamie Utsey** said.



Staying in Step. While marching with the band, sophomore **Amy Hartenburg** concentrates on every step she takes. "Some people think that being in band is easy, but being a band member is a lot of hard work. Although, nights like homecoming make it worth all the work," Amy said.