

Busy Year for W.H.S. Band

For the Walterboro High School Band, the year 1972-73 could best be described as a year of travel. This organization traveled over 1500 miles to football games, band contests, and parades throughout the state.

The high point for the marching band came on the weekend of October 6th and 7th when the band members boarded a Greyhound bus which would take them to a football game in Greenville on Friday night, an overnight stay in Greenwood, and on to Abbeville to participate for the first time in the Southeastern Marching Band Contest. The band received many fine comments on this trip and was judged "Second Place in Class" at the contest. They were in competition with twenty other bands at this event and placed third in the overall competition. This is a trip that the students will not soon forget. The band also participated in the Southern States Band Festival in Camden, where they received a trophy and a rating of "Excellent."

In the spring, eight members of the band were selected to the Eastern Region Band while one member was chosen to participate in the All-State Band. The Concert Band presented two formal concerts, the Pops Concert in March and the Spring Concert in May.

