

## ***Inflation Hits Class of '75***

**R**ising unemployment and skyrocketing inflation made the Christmas of '74 an uncertain time. Students and teachers at WHS felt the pocketbook pinch as severely as most Americans.

Christmas was not the only financial problem students faced. The money worries began in early September. Twelve dollars for typing fees, \$25.00 for books, \$2.50 for insurance and \$1.00 for activity fee were needed just to begin the year.

The class of '75 was hardest hit. In late October seniors were scraping and saving once again. But this time the money wasn't for starting school but for getting out—in style! Invitations, caps, and gowns and senior keys were part of their expenses.

Registering for the SAT was \$6.50 and college applications ranged between \$10 and \$15. Seniors who took the Achievement Placement Tests were required to pay \$11.

Senior pictures were another outlet for the class of '75's money. Wanting to remember their last year of high school some seniors paid up to \$60 for their pictures. Others paid amounts within the range of \$25 to \$40.

Leaving Walterboro High School destitute, these bankrupt seniors who plan to attend college in the fall of '76 will begin their trek toward higher education as penny-pinching Freshmen.



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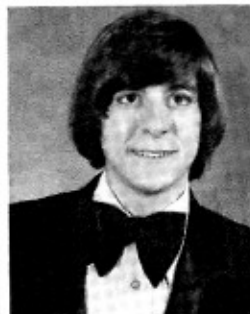
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