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The word in fashion this year was the "past." Cut-off pants, tie-dyed shirts, turtle necks, and cardigans were favorites of both girls and guys. Although these fads came close, they did not equal the popularity of backpacks and plaid. One could not change classes without seeing at least ten backpacks and fifteen different kinds of plaid.

Other preferred fashions were flashes from the past. "You can wear something from your parents' closet and not look strange," remarked Emily Sullivan. Polo shirts,

jeans, oxford shirts, big-knit sweaters, and mini-skirts, although not as popular as they were in previous seasons, were still a part of almost every girl's wardrobe. Stacie Murray replied, "It is a blend of the past and the present."

One of this season's biggest changes was from buck shoes and sebagoes to keds. Also, black patent leather shoes and British Knights were worn with no socks at all. The "hottest" items in girls' jewelry were leather-strapped watches, big earrings, gold or silver brace-

lets, and patterned scarfs. Both girls and guys continued to wear "friendship" bracelets, a favorite of Walterboro teens for over two years. "Fashion is anything you want to wear," Nikki Moore stated.

"Surfer" cuts and the "Bob" were again popular hair styles. Although they were basically the same cuts, they were longer and straighter. Other popular hair styles were longer and culier with only a few bangs for girls and short hair with a few curls at the neck for guys.

By Mary Bass

In tons of tie-dye, freshman Sandy Sanders catches up on the latest gossip with Rachel Eckerd. Seeing friends in the Commons Area during lunch is the favorite part of the day for many students.

Timely Trivia

Did you know that during one day in the commons area, a student counted nearly 200 students carrying backpacks. This observation was made during the three lunches conducted from 10:30 to 1:30.

