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a special time of year

As the spirit of the holidays filled the air, students became anxious for a mid-year break and a chance to visit family members. By Halloween, the countdown for Christmas break had begun. Traditional ghosts and goblins, along with more contemporary spooks, haunted the stairways and halls. Senior Brad MacLean exclaimed, "Although I didn't dress for Halloween at school, I really admired the nerve of those who did. I simply came as Bob Dylan."

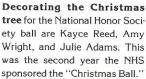
With Thanksgiving came the National Honor Society and Student Council's annual food drives. The Honor Society and Student Council have been sponsoring the food drive for the past three years. "This was the most successful year for the NHS food drive. I'm glad I could be a part of this community service," stated food drive committee chairman Eddie Wilson. The NHS was responsible for collecting the food and the Student Council helped in the delivery.

With the first week of December, students grew increasingly anxious over the upcoming vacation. With the first weekend came the annual Christmas parade. This was the first time since the early history of Walterboro that we have resorted to the "Main Street" parade route. This was also the

very first year that the parade was conducted at night. "With the new renovations to the street, the parade was truly beautiful, although the street was much too small for the parade to pass through easily," stated sophomore Cynthia Herr.

December filled the weeks and weekends with an abundance of activities. Christmas shopping was usually at the top of the list. "I love to shop anyway, but when Christmas comes, everything goes on sale and I go crazy!" replied Stacie Murray, a sophomore.

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Timely Trivia

This was the first time that the Christmas Parade was held at night. Also, because of the new downtown renovations, the old parade route was used. This route covered Washington Street and Main Street.