

History Repeats Itself

Although teenagers of the eighties seemed to think they were unique, they were actually a generation much like those of the past. Similarities were displayed through fashion and music. Tye-Dyes, Saddle oxfords, long skirts and turtlenecks were among some of the fads that came back. Not only fashion had come into style again, means of entertainment also reappeared. Songs like "Don't Be Cruel", "I Think We're Alone Now," and "The Twist" were reproduced to fit the contemporary age of the eighties.

The faculty of Walterboro High School was surveyed on various topics concerning their "high school days." In this survey, they compared the similarities and differences in school related activities of then and now.

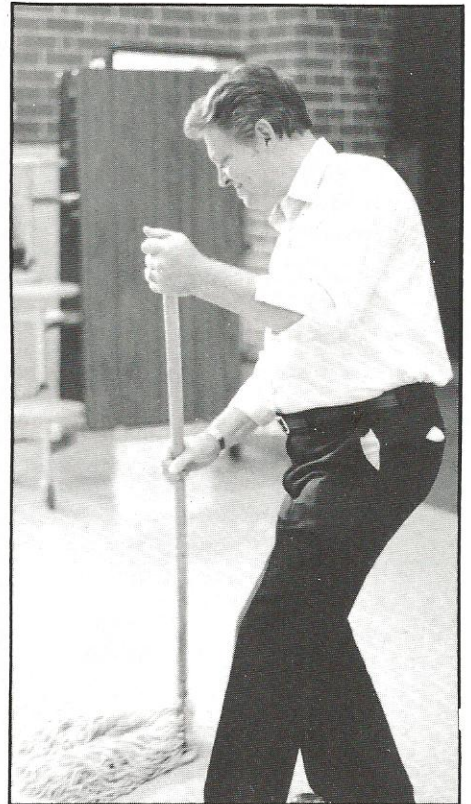
School spirit remained prevalent with many teenagers. Pep rallies, school dances and other school-related activities were still in existence. However, two very important things had changed,

the number of credits and the number of absences required for graduation, which have been strictly enforced. Attitudes toward teachers were reported to have been quite different. Teachers were respected a lot more by students and were said to have been more caring than many teachers now.

Ideas and morals changed as far as dating was concerned. When asked about the differences between the high school days of teachers and the days of the students they teach, most teachers quickly responded. Ms. Coe stated, "Students have more materialistic values than they did when I grew up, and school is not as important as it used to be." Mrs. Dowdy reminisced, "The students had more respect for themselves and others than students do now."

By Amy Ledford

Having a cheerful attitude while doing janitorial duties, Mr. Mark Bowers exhibits his youthful nature.



Secretary Pat Rhode and history teacher Maryann Sparrow show their support for their favorite college teams during Spirit Week.

On Career Day, Senior Leah Bell shows her intents of becoming a bum, while Mrs. Janis Blocker sports her professional attire.