

# Some Things

In 1926 only 12 ½ units were required for graduation

Today's student needs 20 units to graduate.

A first year teacher earns \$19,034 a year.

Colleton County Council began when this graduating class started first grade.

In 1926 an average salary for teachers was \$1050.

# Breaking New Ground

COVERT was probably the most controversial organization to surface in recent years. A strictly male group, it was created by four ambitious seniors who wanted to leave a mark at WHS. Dwayne Buckner, Simeon Hammonds, Lamonte Heyward and Terence Williams, dissatisfied with the morale of clubs, conceived an idea for the first high school fraternity in Walterboro. Even though not recognized as such, the young men stood apart from the rest.

Mrs. Cathy Turner, the group's original advisor, encouraged COVERT to have valid purposes and set goals. Mr. Greg Cranford later assumed that position and really enjoyed the responsibility. "They remind me of myself in high school. They're rather self-motivated and really get on the administrators' nerves," he

said. Mr. Kourtland Koch was also very instrumental in guiding the outlook of the club, showing them the importance of responsibility in such a unique organization.

The group soon turned its attention to the community, donating food and toys to needy families and ultimately adopting Bulldog Avenue in the Adopt-a-Highway Program. The spring Talent/Stepshow drew a large and varied audience, adding to the club's recognition.

Though misunderstood by some, COVERT quickly became a famous and sometimes infamous organization that hoped to advance in years to come.

— Michal Thomas

Dwayne Buckner announces Angel Williams as the winner of a door prize provided by Wal-Mart. Jenny Cofield was the first place winner in the talent show.



Takeshia Cundiff struts her stuff at the Q107 Teen dance during the Rice Festival. She was a freshman member of the Modeling Club.

The COVERT Talent show featured a dazzling performance by the group itself. Many after-school rehearsals were necessary for execution of the well-choreographed stepshow.

