

# IS IT NECESSARY?

Most school age students especially high school students think that 12 years of school is necessary. **Carla Smart** says, "I don't believe I could learn everything that is necessary in less than 12 years." But some students don't attend 12 years of school some may skip the 10th or 11th grade, but why do they do this? **Lisa Farish** who skipped her Junior year stated, "I skipped because I was getting tired of school and it was something that I have always wanted to do since the 8th grade." Some students may feel that they can't accomplish the basis of reading, writing, and arithmetic in fewer years. On the other hand some may think if elective

classes were dropped and just the mandatory classes were taken high school could be shortened, but how many students are willing to have to take just the classes they have to. Elective subjects add variety as well as break up the monotony of the long school day. Many students need these electives. Is 12 years of school necessary or can it be shortened is a personal opinion Some students work at a faster pace than others and may be able to handle it. Overall the majority of students can agree with **Susan Stynchcomb** when she says, "I believe 12 years of school is necessary through these 12 years a person can mature and learn responsibility and be ready to face the challenges of adulthood."

Laughing at the antics of the cameramen are **George Bryan** and **George Hamilton**.



Buying a yearbook, **Darlen Howell** gives **Mrs. Esther Bright** her money while **Sherry Cummings** and **Amy Gravely** wait in line to make their purchase.

Keeping in shape for everyday life is the P.E. class of Colleton High.

