



“Mrs. Hughes Is In Psych. Class?”

“Why’s she in here?” Bill Burch’s voice boomed second period last October 28th. Mrs. Hughes walked in room 8 and took a seat at one of the tables. She was there to observe Miss McIntyre teaching Psychology 101. During the course of the year she visited all the social studies teachers at WHS.

Having department chairwomen is not a new idea. Letting these people have enough time to function is something new.

The school was divided into four departments: business and vocational, English, math and science and of course social studies. Mrs. Hughes’ visit to Miss McIntyre’s psychology class was one of her duties as the social studies chairwoman. She was also responsible for ordering materials and conducting meetings of the social studies teachers.

Last spring the State Department of Education dropped government class as a requirement for a state diploma. This left seniors with an opportunity to take another elective.

The social studies department investigated the adoption of other courses. Under consideration during the year were an American studies course, current world problems, and possibly a personal finance and economics course. In these discussions an emphasis was placed on semester or mini-courses. With the coordination of the chairwoman the department is able to consider long range goals.

Two additional courses have been added at Walterboro High in the last two years, Sociology II (Black Studies) and Psychology 101, a course for seniors that gives them college credits.

MRS. MARGARET BARNES—U. S. History; History Club, Student Council, Junior Class.

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