

# Fond Farewell

They saw the best and the worst over thirty years of dedication to Walterboro High. The three devoted teachers retiring were Mrs. Laura Lynn Hughes, Mrs. Margaret Barnes, and Mrs. Francis Beach.

Mrs. Hughes planned to do historical research and genealogy study. She planned to continue her work as church historian at Bethel Presbyterian.

Mrs. Barnes planned to write her memoirs and assist local 4-H groups. Mrs. Beach's plans were to sew heirloom children's clothing, help her husband as a forestry consultant, and be a "professional grandmother."

Three teachers left to go on to other teaching positions or other professions. Coach Dale Loper became head football coach and Athletic Director at Ninety-Six High School. Mrs. Patricia Parks planned to go on to graduate school. Coach Len Fredericks planned to become a game warden.

— Nichole Nettles



Mrs. Laura Lynn Hughes shows her Local Heritage class a bottle of castor oil. Mrs. Hughes tried to familiarize her students with county legend and lore which contributed to the class.

Entering her classroom is Mrs. Margaret Barnes. Mrs. Barnes taught two generations of WHS students.

