

OUT AND ABOUT

Field trips gave students the opportunity to become aware of the culture around them. Spanish, English and government classes were just a few of the classes that took field trips.

Several Spanish classes traveled to Charleston to see *Ballet Folklorico* at the Garden Theatre. The trip allowed students to apply the skills that they had learned in the classroom.

"It opened my mind to cultural aspects of the reason for this language," said junior Kevin Moore.

Government classes visited the Colleton County Courthouse to see government in action. While at the courthouse, students were allowed to see a real jury trial.

Museums ranked high on the list of the art de-

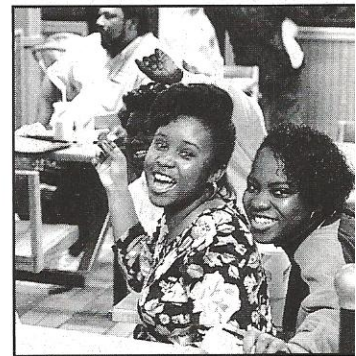
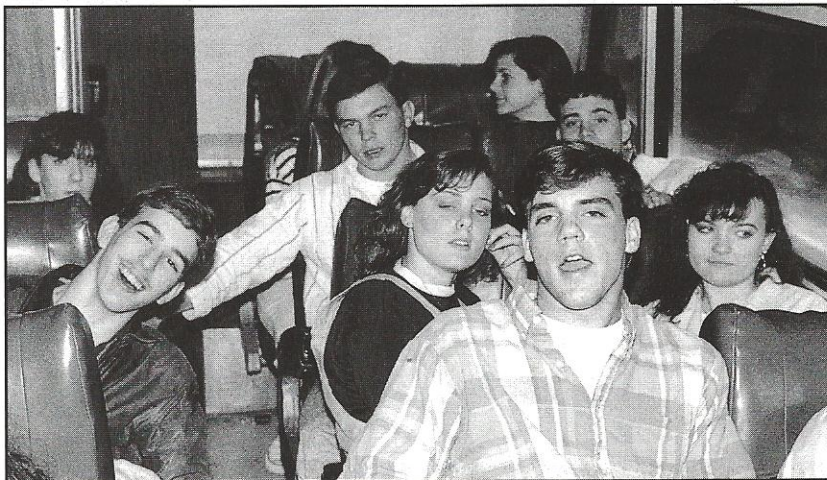
partment. Mrs. Marilyn Zielke's Art History, Art IV and members of the Art Club went to Columbia to the Museum of Art. The students saw actual works that they had previously seen only in books.

Mrs. Janis Blocker and Ms. Laverne Crawford took students to view *Hamlet*, starring Mel Gibson. Viewing this great work gave students that extra motivation when reading the play.

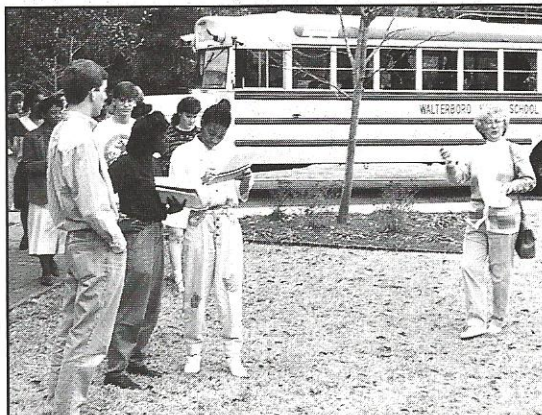
"*Hamlet* was a lot more interesting on the screen than in the literature book," sophomore Amy Harris said.

Field trips were rare but allowed students to learn how the knowledge they were acquiring applied to real life.

— Andy Wilson



"Where are we going to eat?" is the first question students ask when they plan a field trip. Sonya Oliver and Vanessa Williams eat at Burger King on a trip.



The new "Bulldog Express" carried students on the field trips as well to athletic contests. Shea Robbins, Robbie Meetze, Tiwana Groves, Tara Roy, and Jason McMillan are all on there way to see *Hamlet* one school day afternoon.

The Art Appreciation, Advanced Art students and the Art Club visited the Columbia Museum of Art. Jimmy Hoagland, Lorraine Bouker and Lynn Crosby get redy to board the bus for the long ride home

Mrs. Laura Lynn Hughes annually takes her Local Heritage classes to many of the county's landmarks. The class was created in 1976 as an experimental program.