

1776? 1812? 1861? 1941? Magna Charta? Articles of Confederation? Constitution? Treaty of Versailles? King John? Oliver Cromwell? John Adams? Winston Churchill?

Making History

Who can identify these dates, documents, and persons? Any students who took History at Walterboro High could.

Students were able to take advantage of several new history courses. Mrs. Laura Lynn Hughes continued to teach a course begun a few years ago on Local Heritage. She received an award from the Daughters of the American Revolution for her creative development of this course in which she instilled in students a sense of appreciation of the history of the Low Country.

Mrs. Hughes also taught an advanced placement course in American History. For the first time, students had the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school.

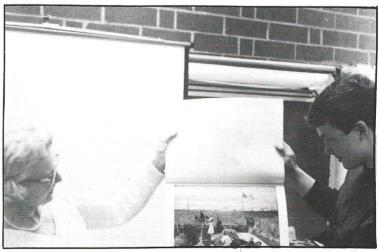
Ms. Cathy Layton developed and taught a course in

art appreciation. Ms. Layton, who was not only a teacher but also an artist and designer, was able to combine all her talents in this course.

Most of the ninth grade history classes were required to complete a project. The students made palaces, theaters, villages, maps and even a chariot. Their projects were then placed on display.

Speakers were also found visiting history class. Each year, Mrs. Scottie Hook had a law enforcement officer speak to her classes. The classes also took a trip to the Colleton County Court House to watch the process of American Government in action.

The history teachers often brought objects to class to help students associate what they learned from the book with objects of the era.



A PAINTING IS SHOWN and explained by Ms. Layton to her art appreciation class. This is a new class at Walterboro and this proved very different and interesting.

MRS. SIMMONS DISPLAYS a painting for Billy Ray Herndon and her World History class. Mrs. Simmons, every year for a couple of weeks, teaches her classes art and its history.