



It's All Foreign to Us!

"Bonjour." "Hola." These were just a couple of ways to say hello.

Mrs. Charles Drake, Mrs. Joan O'Briant, Mrs. Sharon Courtney, and Ms. Jony Roque were the foreign language teachers for the traditional Spanish and French classes. For the first time in two years Latin was not offered.

"I enjoy my French class more than I did my Latin class because French is spoken around the world, and I feel it will benefit me in the future," said Robin Bullock, a student in Mrs. Courtney's class.

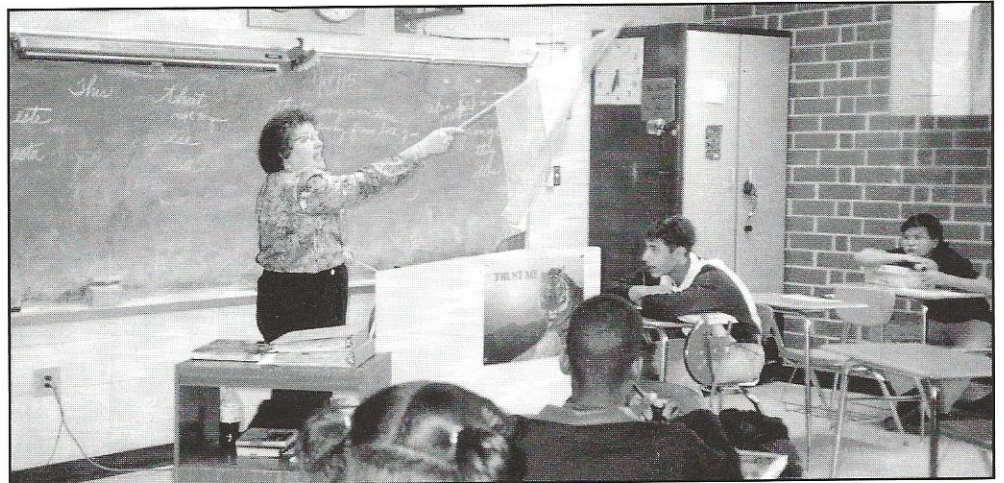
Foreign language classes not only taught the language of several countries, but also

taught about geographical locations and cultures. Students expressed their knowledge of the language through project development.

"Although Spanish is not my native language, I frequently caught myself thinking and responding to people's questions in Spanish," said Laura Kemp, a student of Ms. Roque's class. "I really enjoyed Spanish and I am thinking of taking Spanish II and maybe even Spanish III."

National Foreign Week was annually held in March. Students participated in activities that cultivated an appreciation for the language and the cultures.

— Courtney McDonald



Sitting Around. Twins Heather & Holly Garrett and Cathy Beach are sitting on a pig outside of the cafe, Gaulart & Maliclet in Charleston.

Can we go to sleep now? Seniors Steven Beach and Gilbert Beasley watch in awe as Mrs. Joan O'Briant waves a flag during one of her classes. Mrs. O'Briant teaches Spanish.