

Mini-Course Week Offers Variety

The week after exams was set aside as mini-course week in which students had the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom. Although the week was reduced to three days, those days were packed with interesting things to do.

Upper and middle school students enjoyed trips to Washington, the McKissick Museum, Fairfield County Courthouse, Fairfield Memorial Hospital, and a tour of the USC weight training facilities. Since the Junior's ski trip was cancelled due to bad weather, they went bowling in Columbia. Juniors and Sophomores went to Charlotte where they went to Discovery Place, the Federal Reserve Bank, and ice skating, while the Seniors took a course in etiquette taught by Mrs. Cleo Lewis at her home. Other activities included trips to the zoo, the State Hospital, the Fairfield County Library, the Congaree Swamp, and to Bob Jones University Art Gallery.

The courses at school included shag dancing, drug and alcohol abuse, water color, hair fashions, darkroom techniques, and Karate-self defense. Meteorologist Jim Gandy introduced students to weather forecasting and the Emergency Medical Service demonstrated CPR.

Giving the students learning experiences that are not offered in the classroom made mini-course week successful.

Steve Douglas, instructor at Winnsboro School of Karate-do, gives an exciting demonstration to middle school students. He also taught a course in techniques of self-defense.



Mrs. Cleo Lewis taught an etiquette course to upperclassmen at her home, Fairfield. The third day featured a luncheon in which she emphasized proper table etiquette.