

CLUBS AT WEST BUSY

Drama Club

Saturday, April 27, the Westmont Playmakers presented their production of Rebel Without a Cause.

This stirring drama of the conflicts of the teenage world provided an hour and a half of dramatic entertainment.

The play, dramatized by James Fuller from Dr. Robert Lindner's book of the same name, presented an exciting, tragically human story of a young delinquent and the sources of his problems. It is a story of two young people trying to reconcile their parents. In the search they find both themselves and each other.

The main characters were portrayed by Janelle Cochran, John Harris, Charles Bruton, Ann Moore, Joe Story, Mike Harvell, and John Hodge.

The Westmont Playmakers wish to issue a special thanks to Mr. Russell Intyre for the time and energy he spent in making this production possible. They also wish to thank Mrs. Leah Levin, Mr. Robert Greene, and all the many people who contributed to this production.

FHA

State FHA Convention in Raleigh was attended by Libby Nelson, Sue Thompson, and Susie Kearns. They attended lectures on "Launching Good Citizenship Through Homemaking" and on "Action for Citizenship." The speakers for

the convention were Dr. Charles F. Carroll and Dr. Gerald B. James. The feature entertainment was a concert by the United States Marine Band of Camp Lejeune. Nearly 5,300 chapter members attended the convention.

FFA News

On May 7, three of the FFA members, Wayne Hicks, Roger Ritter, and John Inman, gave a radio program on the greenhouse. They explained how they planted the tomato plants, told of the problems they encountered, and the methods they used to overcome them.

Open House was held Sunday, May 7, also.

Library Club News

The members of the Library Club have done an excellent job during this school year helping with all phases of library work. They have helped with the processing of new books, with the showing of many interesting films and filmstrips, and with the filing of periodicals. The entire student body and faculty have had access to the many facilities of the library. We are proud of the musical library that has been begun. The audio-visual materials have certainly been used. Sometimes we need more rooms to accommodate all who want to use the facilities.

The teachers have conducted many interesting and informative research

projects through the library materials.

The last call of the club is for the return of all library books. We shall appreciate your cooperation. We thank the faculty and students of West High for a good year. We, the members of the Library Club, have enjoyed serving you.

SCIENCE FAIR

Four students from West Montgomery entered projects in the South Piedmont Science Fair on March 23 at Charlotte. The four students--Larry Saunders, Richard Long, Frank Roberts, and David Bruton--each had a project in the physical field--two in the senior division (10th-12th grades) and two in the junior division (7th-9th grades).

Larry's project, "Separation of the Rare Earth Elements by Iron-Exchange Chromatography," took the first honorable mention in the senior physical field. His project was also awarded the highly-prized American Chemical Society Award for the best project in the chemical field of the senior division. Larry's project was one of the main attention-attractors throughout the entire fair, but was kept from winning any higher honors because of a previous honor concerning the Junior Science Symposium.

Richard's project, "An Emission Spectrograph," took the second honorable mention in the senior physical field. His project was also the scene of much attention.

David's and Frank's projects showed up favorably.