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## JR.-SR. SECRET OUT

Some facts about the all-mysterious Junior-Senior have slipped out recently. It was noted that this first prom of West will be one not soon forgotten. The theme will be "Wonderland By Night" and very elaborate decorations are planned. Mr. Green, Jr. sponsor, has contracted an exclusive company in New York which deals expressly with decorations for society parties. A crew of workers from the company will arrive a few days before the dance to help with the process of transforming our gymnasium into the proposed "wonderland."

The dance is now scheduled for April 13, but may be postponed because of construction on the gym floor. The guest list, besides juniors and seniors, includes sophomores, and freshmen of West if invited by a junior or senior. The junior class is now debating on whether to also allow students from other schools to be invited. Semi-formal dress is requested.

Mr. Smith, also a junior sponsor, has arranged for the music to be provided by one of the combos connected

with the famous Billy Vaughn orchestra. Mr. Smith roomed with one of the members of this combo at Carolina.

Miss Brown is in charge of the refreshments which will be provided by a caterer from the Stork Restaurant in Charlotte.

Governor Sanford stated that if we increased school attendance 5 per cent from the first half of the year, he would assume 50 per cent of Jr. Sr. cost.

## PLAYWRIGHT CRITICIZES

"Wonderful performance by a high school cast," said the noted author and playwright Tennessee Williams who was present for the Westmont Playmakers performance of his famous play, The Glass Menagerie. The play was put on in the Mount Gillead School Auditorium March 23.

Mr. Williams said that he didn't want his presence at the performance known to the public, for he was not looking for publicity. He viewed the play at the invitation of Mr. Robert Greene, director.

"I am planning to open a summer playhouse this summer in the mountains of

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North Carolina and to invite this same cast up there to give a performance early next fall." He said that the cast did admirable jobs of covering up when they missed lines. He said when that Cochran girl missed a line he thought she would fold up, but to his surprise she didn't. He also Praised her for excellent expression and her natural acting ability.

This interview was ended all to abruptly as Mr. Greene hurriedly led Mr. Williams from the auditorium to escape the surging crowd.