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AGREE?

On April 13, 1962 the president of our Student Council received a letter from the Student Council and Traffic Safety Committee of Myers Park High School in Charlotte. The letter was concerned with a suggestion of a way that teenagers can cooperate with the state wide campaign to prevent traffic fatalities in the state without making it necessary to move the age limit for driving up to 18.

The suggestion proposed that we students of West Montgomery follow the lead of Myers Park by drawing up a petition to be sent to the North Carolina Traffic Safety Council offering the following recommendations:

1. That the state of North Carolina continue to issue regular drivers licenses to boys and girls at the age of sixteen.

2. That between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, on receiving the first moving traffic violation and conviction, the driver would automatically go on driving probation.

3. On receiving a second

SAUNDERS WINS CONTEST

Virginia Saunders, West Senior, has won first place in an essay contest sponsored by the Troy Jaycees. The theme of the essay was "The History of Montgomery County." The contest was

open to any high school senior from Montgomery County. By winning the contest, Virginia received a ten-dollar prize. Several other seniors from West entered this contest.

moving violation and conviction, it would be mandatory that the license be revoked until the person reaches the age of eighteen. Of course, we realize that a more stringent punishment may be possible under present laws.

4. That insurance companies be informed of this proposal and ask their consideration in reducing rates for the careful teenage drivers.

In talking with our fellow students, who have already received numerous traffic tickets, they, without exception, said if the above proposal had been in effect, they would have been more careful.

We all want to keep our license, but most important, we want to stay alive.

These petitions have been circulated in the homerooms and have been sent, along with a letter stating the four proposals, to the Safety Council in Raleigh.

BRUTON QUALIFIES

Charles Bruton, West Sophomore, has applied for entrance to the Summer Science Institution at Appalachian State Teacher's College this summer. He hopes to take an advanced course in high school general science

He qualified for a chance to take this course by taking an achievement test and having a personal interview in Charlotte on Monday, April 17. He took the test with 180 other high school applicants from the south-eastern United States.

There were 6 other such stations such as this in other sections of the South-east and out of these 7 stations 60 will be chosen to take this course.