

BETAS ATTEND CONVENTION

CHORUS CONCERT

On April 12th, 1962, the West Montgomery Chorus gave a concert at East Montgomery. The chorus, accom-

panied by Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Mr. Bill Snead, left for East about 11:30.

Upon arriving at East the members of the chorus assembled into the bandroom, awaiting the bell for lunch.

After lunch the chorus went into the gym for last minute practice and instructions. After the devotion-

al, the chorus presented several sacred songs, among them were "God So Loved the World," "Build Thee More Stately Mansions," and "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God."

Following a piano solo by Sue Ingram, the chorus changed the pace by singing some of the more popular songs. Some of them were "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Tea For Two," "The Desert Song," and "This is My Country." Wanda Watkins and Katie Belle Poe sang the duet "If Dreams Came True." accompanied by Claudia Blake. After the program Mr. Autrey, the principal of East Montgomery thanked the group for their program and stated "You have represented your school well." In the near future the East band will present a program here.

The students at West Montgomery welcome our three new students. They are Linda and Ann Hilton, from Durham, and Eddie Holt, from Troy.

April 23, Linda Parnell's birthdate, was left out of the April birthdays. The staff apologizes.

It was my mother who made me realize how noisy and gadget-laden the modern home has become. One night she sat bolt upright in her chair and asked, "What just stopped?"

Five of West Montgomery's Beta Club members attended the North Carolina Beta Club Convention at Raleigh on April 6 and 7. The five members were Sue Ingram, Marilyn McMillan, Nancy Helen Bruton, Larry Saunders, and Roger Sanders. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith. Mr. Smith is sponsor of West's Beta Club.

The group arrived at Raleigh at approximately 4 p.m. and registered for the Convention. The first assembly, held at the Memorial Auditorium, began at 7 p.m. Friday evening. The keynote address of the evening was given by Tom Byers, State President, 1961-62. A talent show was also held that evening. In the show the Franklin County Clubs took first place in the skit division with Wagram taking second place. First place in the spot division was taken by Pembroke while Liberty came in second.

The second general assembly began at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. New clubs were recognized as well as clubs achieving outstanding goals. After this assembly the group was divided into conferences. The conferences were as follows: Presidents and Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, Projects and Plans, and the Organization of Junior Clubs. During this Morning session the voting poles were open and the groups elected the president, vice-president, and secretary for the year 1962-63. The new elected officers were Steve Burns, president, East Mecklenburg; Pat Griffith, vice-president,

Marion; and Donna Vierson, Ahouskie, secretary.

The third general assembly was twin banquets held at the S. & W. Cafeteria Ballroom and the Virginia Dare Ballroom at the Hotel Sir Walter. A dance was held afterwards.

Saturday afternoon the Beta members were able to attend the State Science Fair at Chapel Hill, the Engineer's Show at State College, as well as see the sights at the Capital.

NEW MEMBERS

Thirteen new members have been invited to join West Montgomery's Beta Club. The new members receiving invitations are as follows: Elaine Byrd, John Hodge, Gene Pridgen, Larry Saunders, Marsha Armstrong, Blanche Capel, Martha Throver, Ellen Highsmith, Roger Sanders, Becky Birkhead, Linda Saunders, Patricia McCloud, and Carol Ann Newson. To receive an invitation the new members must have had a 92 average or above at the end of the first semester this year as well as during previous high school years.

An installation ceremony will be held on May 3, for the new members as well as for old members since West Montgomery will be receiving a new charter this year. Mr. R. B. Hellams, State Director of Beta Clubs, will be present for the ceremony.

The Beta club has been making plans for possible projects to undertake during the remainder of this year. The club is in the process of becoming affiliated with the national club.