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WCHS To Host FHA Competition

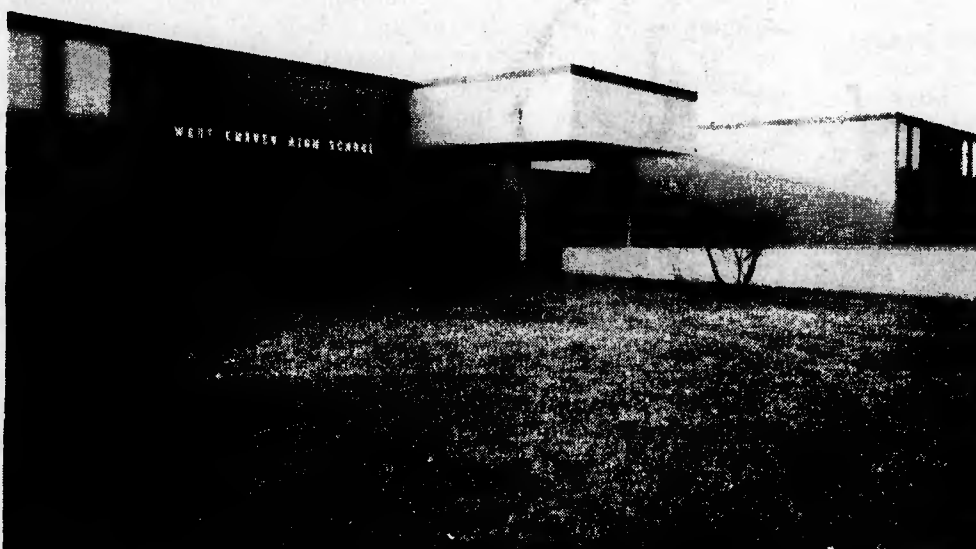
West Craven High School will host the first annual Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupations local proficiency competition today, Thursday, February 18th.

Area schools participating include J.T. Barber, New Bern High, Havelock High School, and West Craven High School.

Competition will include food demonstrations using eggs and peanuts, cake decorating, clothing construction, F.H.A./H.E.R.O. scrapbook, and F.H.A./H.E.R.O. chapter displays.

Winners from the local competition will compete in district competition to be held in Kinston the end of March.

Participants in these events include West Craven students Shonda Dawson, Deidre Fields, Daryl Dawson, Lynn Kelley, Mary Franklin, Juanita Heath, Betty Dawson, Darlene Rudd, and Brenda Andrews. The J.T. Barber participant is Sandra



Site of FHA Competition

Galloway. New Bern Senior High students Stephanie Dunn, Sharon Fields, April Fisher, and Rhonda Ellis

will compete as well as Havelock High School's Andrea Godette.

During this school year the FHA

students at West Craven have entered projects at the County Fair and Awards were won; attended a leadership workshop in Clinton where students participated; attended the State Fair as a group; made a float for Homecoming Week; participated in the citrus fruit sale; attended the District Rally at Lenoir Community College where a number of students were on the program; attended the ECU-NC State Girl's Basketball game and are involved at the present time in a cook book sale.

At the end of the year the Key Award, Scroll Award and Torch Award are awarded to students who have earned enough points through active participation.

Officers are: Irma Moore, president; Rena Gatlin, vice-president; Shelia Dixon, secretary; and Leigh Reid, treasurer.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrison is sponsor for the FHA Club at West Craven High School.



Left to Right: Becky McOmber, Sherri Blalock, Gail Ludwig and Reba Harper.

Students Attend Co-op Conference

Four students from West Craven High School were unique guests at East Carolina University's Cooperative Education Conference. Reba Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Harper of Spring Garden; Becky McOmber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McOmber of Rt. 2, Vanceboro; Gail Ludwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ludwig of Cove City; and Sherri Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blalock of Rt. 3, New Bern were the student guests of the conference.

This conference was designed to increase awareness of benefits to participating employees and students and provide a forum for employees, educators, and students to discuss mutual concerns and expectations.

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Recycling

It's news to no one that there will be less federal dollars available for public programs in the 1980's.

To many public programs, this drying up of funds will have grave consequences. One local agency, however, is doing something about it. According to Irma Casey, Director of the Adult Developmental Activities Program for mentally retarded adults, "Public programs need to look to private business and industry if they are to survive."

The New Bern ADAP is doing just that. Through a contract with the Woodruff Distributing Company, the New Bern ADAP has recently opened an aluminum can recycling in the Old James City School on Highway 70 East in New Bern. "The most important aspect to this new program is that it is not a 'hand out'."

explained Mrs. Casey. "The mentally retarded men and women who operate the recycling center are very, very proud of their work and the small incomes they receive."

Mrs. Casey noted two further goals of the program. "First, the recycling center should minimally expect to take in over 100,000 pounds of cans each year—that's 2,400,000 cans! Obviously this will have a direct impact on the environment since that's 100,000 pounds of litter that won't wind up on our State's roadsides." Conservation is a second goal. "Using recycled aluminum to make new containers cost only 5% of what it would cost to make them from mined ore. This reduces the cost of production for the industry, helps keep consumer prices down and conserves.



Left to Right: Wendy Adams, Joan Taylor and Tina Bryan.

West Craven Takes Two First Places

Members of the West Craven High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America participated in the FBLA District II Competitive Events on Saturday, Feb. 13th, at Havelock High School.

Winners include Wendy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Rt. 2, New Bern, who won first place in Public Speaking; Joan Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor of Vanceboro, who won first place in the Miss FBLA Contest; and Tina Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bryan, third place in Job Interview.

Other members who participated were Margaret Barnhill, Typing I; Michele Register, Typing II, Wendy French and Daphne Dixon, Poster Contest; and Renee Davis, Shorthand I.

Winners in the District advance to the state level of competition to be held in Asheville, N. C., April 1-4.