

CLUBS IN ACTION

Looking Toward the Future

The Future Farmers of America was organized for students to acquire leadership skills for the future. The FFA club has been sponsored by Mr. William Wrighten for twenty-one years, but was first organized in 1928 by Mr. Sy Padgett. FFA also celebrated the National FFA Week Celebration during the week of George Washington's Birthday. The FFA members participated in district and state level contests and activities camp/state conventions.

The DECA Club has been sponsored by Arlis Jarvis for twenty-three years. The club first originated in 1952 and was sponsored by Ellison Cone. At Christmas the DECA Club drew names from the nursing home and children's names from the Department of Social Services to present them with gifts. The club often sold different items if money was needed to go to conventions or long-distant meetings. Mr. Jarvis commented, "The DECA Club is designed for students to have a better view of what the real world is going to be

like." The DECA Club also planned a trip to Carowinds.

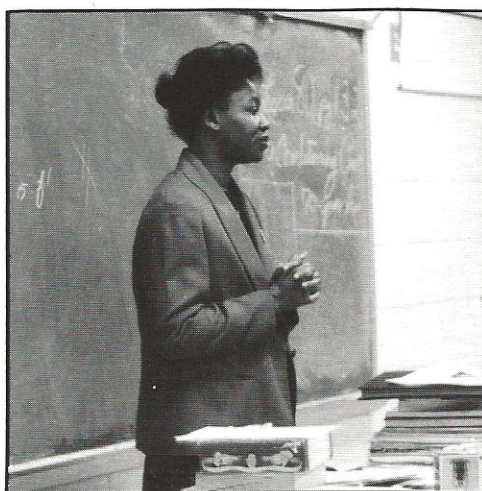
FBLA was first chartered several years ago and later was sponsored by Mrs. Ester Bright. The FBLA visited the nursing home and participated in the "Adopt-a-Grandparent" Program. The FBLA planned district and state competitions, and a Teacher Appreciation lunch.

Mrs. Carolyn Lewis has sponsored Future Homemakers of America for twelve years. The FHA was involved in community projects with the elderly. The FHA Club is a national organization with state affiliation. The students hoped to attend the state convention. The FHA also participated in the "Adopt-a-Grandparent" Program. Ms. Lewis commented, "The FHA Club helps to improve home and family life through a better understanding of themselves." The FHA attended the state convention, helped with service projects, and enjoyed going on recreational trips.

By Pam Crosby

DECISIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Mrs. Bright, advisor of the FBLA Club, asks for suggestions for future plans from club members.



LEWIS' HELPFUL HINTS

FHA advisor Mrs. Lewis lectures her club on helpful homemaking tips.

