

# Some Things

The average student takes over 100 stairs on the staircase while changing classes during one regular school day.

There are 1578 lockers in the school which vary in colors such as orange, red, blue, white, and yellow.

The average teacher uses 35,000 sheets of paper to run off copies for tests and hand-outs in one school year.

The average student goes through 85 pencils and 37 pens in one school year.

The average student uses 7 textbooks, 3 workbooks, and 10 notebooks in one school year.

## "My Choice . . . Drug Free"

The Just Say No Club, organized only two years ago, has become one of the most active organizations in the school. The club has put together such activities as the Red Ribbon campaign, Ghost Out, Drunk and Drug week, the Walk-A-Thon, Buckle Up America week, and performed several skits in "The Great American Medicine Show," such as "Family," by TNT, "The Right Decision" and "Alcohol Does It" by New Model Me. The main purpose of the Just Say No and TNT clubs was to make students more aware of the effects of alcohol and drug abuse.

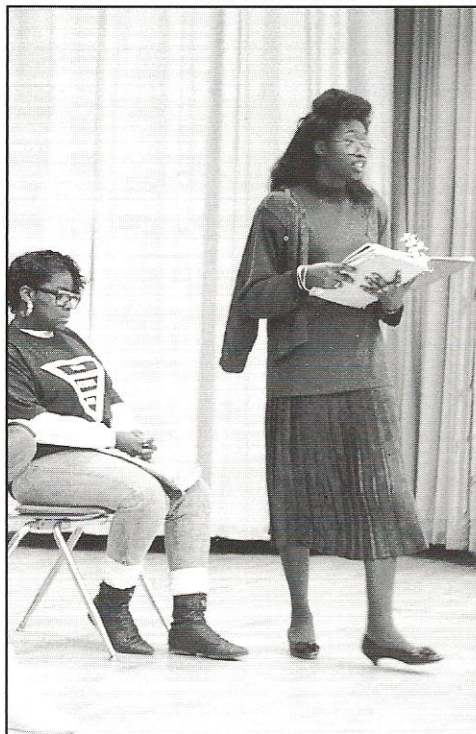
The WHS Just Say No Club was just one of the groups from the U.S. and more than 30 other countries to participate in the National

Red Ribbon Campaign week. During this week the club passed out red ribbons bearing the motto, "My Choice . . . Drug Free," as a symbol to reduce the demand for drugs. They asked that the students wear their ribbons all week to show support for the cause.

Non-member Jamie Colson stated, "I really felt that the Just Say No Club came across well with the point. I think that the students will start giving more thought to the effects of drugs and alcohol now."

— Blythe Buchanan

Just Say No members Marty Brown and Mary Hunt carry the Just Say No banner while other members walk behind in the Rice Festival parade.



New Model Me members Chantelle Bodison and Catrina Paine take part in a play to make students more aware of the problems caused by drugs and alcohol.

Club members Shawn Venning and Lakesha Salling prepare for the Just Say No "Ghost-Out." The object of this activity was to make students more aware of the number of teen deaths caused by drunk drivers each year.

