

H E L P I N G H A N D S

The NHS, sponsored by Sallie Stephens and Yvonne Lloyd, held several meetings throughout the year to plan service projects. Among these projects were the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Christmas Tree Project. These projects allowed Society members and the student body to give food and gifts to local needy families. The Honor Society also planned the annual academic banquet and the Society's induction ceremony. However, the traditional Christmas Ball

NHS President, Keisha Pinckney, helps to sort out gifts from students and faculty to needy children. The NHS Christmas Tree was one of several community services projects performed by the group.



and newly proposed Winter Wonderland Ball were cancelled because of lack of participation from both the Honor Society members and the student body.

"The year has been good to us so far even though we've had our various problems, hopefully we will be able to achieve our other goals with much success," president Keisha Pinckney said.

For the first time, qualified students were able to join the BETA Club which was sponsored by Arelene Finney-El and Cynthia Sarvis. Much like the Honor Society, the BETA Club was involved in community services and the Club's induction ceremony. One of the Club's major projects was establishing a recycling system at the school with the

help of Chris Bickley, City Manager. BETA Club members also helped with Special Olympics.

Another community involved club was the Future Teachers of America Club sponsored for the last time by Laura Lynn Hughes. The FTA assisted with the Classroom on Wheels annual Easter egg hunt and Special Olympics. The club members also were given the chance to visit either Forest Hills Elementary or Colleton Elementary to observe teachers and in some cases teach. Early in the year, the club held a bake sale in order to raise money for a teaching scholarship of \$175 and prepared refreshments for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

A newly formed community club was the KEY Club sponsored by William Hayden. During the year, the club held a carwash and bake sale to raise funds. The funds were used for community services.

— Sherri Iriel



During the Classroom on Wheels Easter Egg Hunt, Robin Wright and her "daughter for a day" discover an egg. This was one of the many choices FTA members had to work with small children.

While playing the Easter bunny, Jay Davis gets an unexpected pulling of the tail by a Classroom on Wheels' participant. Jay was only one of several non-FTA members who volunteered to help with the activities.

FYI

The First Future Teacher's of America Club was started at WHS by Ruth D. Thompson. It was the first FTA Club in the nation.