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The History Club was not one in which students studied history, but one where students were able to do history-related things which they enjoyed. Students were not only able to view slides on Biltmore Estate in Asheville, but they were also able to visit it in May. This was done through funds raised from the sell of doughnuts. Some of the funds also went to savings for next year's proposed trip to Williamsburg, Virginia. Besides these activities, the members also designed new T-shirts and listened to various speakers.

During the Rice Festival, members of the Dogs Against Drugs club distribute packets advertising the Just Say NO theme. This was done in order to expose the dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse to people outside of the school.

The Teens-Need-Teens Club, or TNT, had an extremely active year. During the year, the club traveled to several different elementary schools to perform skits discussing the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and to give out drug-free ribbons. The club had over fifteen skits and dance routines some of which were created by club members and others which came from books. Some of the elementary schools to which the club journeyed were Bells Elementary, Smoaks Elementary, Jonesville Elementary, and Ivenia Brown Elementary. At Bells Elementary, the club also volunteered to help with May Day Events. Skits were performed at the high school during Drug Awareness Week. The club also acted out skits and served refreshments for the senior citizens of

the community during Easter. Like the History Club, the TNT Club raised money through doughnut sales and purchased club T-shirts.

Another club which was involved with making persons in the community aware of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse was the Dogs Against Drugs Club. The club began its busy year by participating in the Ghost Out in November. They also participated in Red Ribbon Week and Drug Awareness Week. All of these activities reminded students and faculty of the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse. The club sponsored a visit by Charleston Police Chief Rueben Greenberg early in the year.

In order to reach individuals outside of the school, the club had floats in both the Christmas Parade and the Rice Festival Parade. They journeyed to Bells Elementary with the TNT Club to help with field day activities. They concluded the year by sponsoring a Walk-a-thon through the town in May.

— Sherri Iriel

At a club meeting, TNT member, Marcia Pryor, tries to think of a way to get other students to realize the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. The TNT club was organized by Cindi Sarvis and sponsored by Joyce Davis and Kim Ganaway.

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In 1973, The History Club at WHS consisted of thirty-three members.

During a club meeting, Cynthia Herr, Suay Ann Greenwell, Joan Henderson, Jason Padgett, Jimmy Belliveau, and Joan O'Briant discuss current world issues. The World Affairs Club offered students many chances to do this.