

G

azing At The Stars

Although the Astronomy Club has been active for only two years at WHS, it has been able to achieve many of the goals that it set. The club was for students interested in learning about space and space exploration. The Astronomy Club took a couple of trips to the College of Charleston where they were able to use astrological equipment and were lectured about the science of astronomy. The club also made several trips to Ms. Hiers' home. The trips to Mrs. Hiers' home were made to stargaze and recognize constellations. Money was raised during the year to buy T-shirts and also to be used for possible trips and speakers. The club raised money by sponsoring a bake sale and also by collecting dues.

The Science Club found itself on the road to Florida in April on an excursion to Busch Gardens and

During a club meeting, Brian Evans makes a crucial move against his opponent. Members often played chess during these meetings.

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In 1971, the Science Club traveled to the national Aeronautics and Space Administration facility in Huntsville, Alabama.

Disney World. April also brought about a trip to the University of South Carolina School of Medicine for the club. Here, the club was able to learn about the different functions of the body, how outside activities affect the body, and diseases of the body by talking to doctors and visiting the pathological laboratory and dissecting lab to view cadavers. The club also had a clean-up day for Highway 17, which was adopted through the Adopt-a-Highway Program. At the end of the year, members were given the opportunity to take an additional recreational trip to Myrtle Beach.

The Junior Engineering Technical Society, or JETS, prepares high school students who are planning to enter scientific engineering in col-

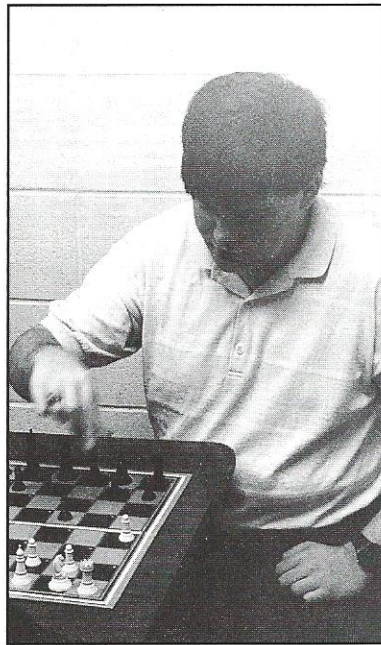
lege. During the year, Dr. Halford from the College of Charleston performed a demonstration of electricity and its mechanical and technical applications for the club. The club is an international society and has been active at WHS for eight years.

The Chess Club, under a new advisor this year, is much smaller than it was last year; however, it is much more enriching for its members.

"Several members had never played chess before, but now they are very good players," said member Randy Williams.

— Heath Duncan

After having a party, the Astronomy Club watches television. The Astronomy Club was sponsored by Miss Boynton and Mrs. Hiers.



For the Jets Club, Dr. Halford from the College of Charleston uses a battery and miniature power lines to demonstrate how electricity works. Dr. Halford used many different techniques to demonstrate this.

