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The 1990-1991 school year was certainly a busy one for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). The FBLA operates as an integral part of the school's occupational business program under the guidance of business education teachers, school administrators, business persons, and the South Carolina State Department of Education. FBLA's community project for the year was visiting the nursing home at Christmas time to spread good cheer to elderly citizens of the community. In February, ten FBLA

**Members of the Investment Club turn to listen as Johnny Thomas raises his hand to ask a question. The Investment Club consisted of over forty-four members.**

members traveled to Aiken to participate in competitive business events. On April 12, six of these members traveled to Columbia for the State Competition where Timothy DeWitt placed third in the state in Accounting I. Senior FBLA members were honored, this year, by the junior members with a Senior Recognition Day.

The Investment Club, advised by Ms. Mayse and Mr. Keith, decided to make this year's investment in Ryan's Steak House stock. All of the forty-four members were given the opportunity to buy into the club's shares of the Ryan's stock at five dollars a share. The money that was collected in club shares was put together to buy as much Ryan's stock as possible. The club was also vis-

ited by David Cohen, a leading broker at the J.C. Bradford and Company Investment Firm in Charleston, who explained to them the process of investment and the factors involved.

"I enjoyed being a member of the Investment Club because it gives me an opportunity to learn about business and even invest in actual stock," sophomore Charlie Sullivan said.

The FHA, or Future Homemakers of America, was the center of attention during lunch on the two days which they had sales in the commons area. The members cooked and sold the chocolate chip cookies themselves. The money earned from these sales went toward a club trip to Carowinds.

— Heath Duncan

**During a club meeting, FBLA members discuss current happenings in the business world. The FBLA was sponsored by Ester Bright.**

## FYI

*The FHA once had a Mrs., FHA that rode in the Christmas Parade.*



**FFA Club members demonstrate their gardening skills. Planting gardens around the school was one of many things the FFA did during the year.**

