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Class of 1948/1949



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HEATING SYSTEM INSTALLED

One of the greatest improvements that has come to Blythewood in many years is the installation of a heating system.

The installation was under the supervision of Superintendent W. C. Rorer and the Board of Trustees—Mr. H. B. McLean, Chairman; Mr. W. B. Cooper, Mr. Walter Ballentine, Mr. E. S. Eargle, Mr. Parker Davis, and Mr. D. L. Branham. Clark Heating Company was given the contract to install the system.

There is a radiator in each class room, hall and rest room. There is a unit-type heater in the auditorium, the gymnasium, and the home economics room.

Now, no longer will pupils and teachers need go from one hot room through an icy hall to another room whose fire has gone completely out. It is hoped that with even temperature throughout the building, many colds will be eliminated.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The junior class has big plans for the Halloween Carnival to be held tonight. The enthusiasm and interest of the juniors indicate that the carnival will be one of the most unusual and original carnivals to be sponsored at Blythewood High.

The carnival is scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 with a radio program in the school auditorium. Radio Station W. J. C., W. J. C. F. M. will take to the air with the reading of "A Ghost Story" by Betty Abell. This will be followed by a blackface act, "The Hair Grower", starring Harold Wessinger and Pete Swygert. Next a pantomime entitled "Good and Bad Magic" will be given. Peggy Abell will be the reader. The characters are as follows: Good witch—Louise Lovett, Bad witch—Frances Huckabee, Boy and Girl—Thomas Burton and Carolyn Raines. Another blackface act will be presented called "Milking A Cow". "The March (con't. col. 2, page 9)

BETA CLUB BUYS MICROPHONE

On October 13th, at a special meeting, the Beta Club unanimously decided to buy a microphone for the school. At present, the school has a Bell-Howard amplifying system but the microphone was not satisfactory.

A microphone is essential in most every undertaking. It is used for plays, speeches, graduation exercises, and assembly programs. Not everybody is fortunate in having a strong, clear voice; therefore, a microphone could mean the success of a program.

The microphone cost forty-one dollars and five cents. The stand cost ten dollars making a total of fifty-one dollars and five cents. It was purchased from the Calhoun Company in Columbia.

This is one of the many services that is rendered to the school by the Beta Club. The school appreciates it and any other thing that the Beta Club may do for the betterment of the school.

"AND THE LAMP WENT OUT"

On Wednesday afternoon, October 13, 1948, the senior class presented to the school a very entertaining pantomine, "And the Lamp Went Out".

Helen Coutsos opened the program with the reading of Thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians followed by the Lord's Prayer. The group then joined in singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning".

The pantomine was then given by the members of the senior class. The characters were as follows:

- Reader-----
- Ann Joye Allen
- Evelyn DeVere-----
- Gertrude Lomas
- Mrs. DeVere-----
- Sarah Sloan
- Ralph Grayson-----
- H. T. Lovett
- Herbert Vanderslice---
- Billie Maples

The applause which followed was an evidence that everyone enjoyed the program.

COBB REPORTS ON SCHOOL SURVEY

At the monthly meeting of the Blythewood P.T.A., Richland County Superintendent Wade H. Cobb gave a very informative report on the recent South Carolina School Survey.

After giving a brief history of the survey movement, Mr. Cobb expressed his opinion as to the advantages of the reorganization of the school system. There will be fewer schools, much better equipped schools, more teachers hints, a more varied curriculum, he predicted.

In the absence of Mrs. E. L. Wilson, President, Mrs. J. R. Creech, Vice-president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Pearson Hoffman led the devotions.

The first grade won the attendance award.

After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned to the Home Economics room where refreshments were served.

PERSONALITY PARADE

This month's personality is a senior girl who always seems to have a smile for every one whom she comes in contact. She has brown hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion. She tips the scales at one hundred and thirty five pounds, and is five feet, ten inches tall.

Her chief interest is basketball. For the past two years she has played guard on the first string of the basketball team and is hoping to retain her position again this year. She was chosen center-guard on the first squad for District 13, Class C, All-star basketball team.

She is very fond of eating, but says her favorite dishes are ice cream and fried chicken.

This fair lassie is Vice-president and the News reporter of the senior class. She is also one of the assistants on the Annual Staff.

To her friends she is known as "Spooky"; however, her real name is Dorothy Nelson.

11th

Pres.---Joan Reynolds
Vice-pres.-----Francis Riley

12th

President-Frances Hall
Vice-pres.-Dot Nelson
Sec.& Treas.-----Helen Coutsos

CLASS OFFICERS, 1948-1949

The high school class officers for the 1948-'49 session are as follows:

- 8A
- Pres.--Alma Raye Lomas
- 8B
- President--Furman Hall
- Vice President--Donnie Fulmer
- Sec.& Treas.-----Bobby Windhorn

9th

- President-----Shirley Neeland
- Vice Pres.--Martha Ann McDougal
- Secretary-H. B. McLean
- Treasurer-Peggy Nelson

10th

- Pres.---Mildred Walker
- Vice Pres.-Helen Wells
- Sec.& Treas.-----Edith Shirah

NEW TEACHERS

The pupils of Blythewood School are glad to welcome four new faculty members.

Mrs. Carolyn Dangler is an old resident of Blythewood. She attended Blythewood School and obtained her college degree from Columbia College. She formerly taught the primary grades in one of the public schools of North Carolina. She is now in charge of one half of the second grade.

Mrs. Alvina Hagood, who is a former Blythewood teacher is in charge of the rest of the second grade. She attended Blythewood School, Due West Womans College, and the University of S. C. For the past eight years she taught the primary grades at Killian School.

Another former Blythewood teacher is Mrs. Pearson Hoffman who teaches the fifth grade. She attended Florence School, Greenville Womans College, and the University of South Carolina. She had been teaching in Lakeville, S. C.

The high school is glad to welcome Mrs. Elisabeth Lanter, who is in charge of 8B. She attended Piedmont Public Schools and obtained her college degree from Winthrop College. She taught home economics, South

Carolina History, and Business Science at Epworth Orphanage for the past three years.
WELCOME NEW TEACHERS!

IT'S MAGIC!

Guy Stanley, the magician, presented an outstanding program on The Art of Legitimate Deception on Tuesday, October 19, at eleven o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mr. Stanley's show was very colorful with his beautiful and costly equipment. Mrs. Stanley, who accompanied him, was attired in corresponding costumes.

Mr. Stanley did the conventional trick of pulling the rabbit out of the hat, and many other very amusing tricks. In order to arouse the enthusiasm of the student body, he asked students to participate in his program at different intervals. Those taking part in the program were as follows: Edwin Entzminger, Billy Burton, Joseph Marsh, Bryan Easler, George Knox, Jimmy Ferris, and Helen Coutsos.

It was evident that everyone enjoyed this interesting, inspirational, and educational program.

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

FROM PARIS TO BLYTHEWOOD

So far as the advanced students of French are concerned, the distance from Paris to Blythewood is but a step. At the beginning of last year, the members of the French class decided to really get started in their French course in a "big way". They got names and addresses of several French boys from the Foreign Letter Exchange and wrote letters to them. Many very interesting letters, cards, magazines, school papers, and pictures have been received from time to time. From these, the students have learned many things about France and her customs. They have also learned a great deal about their educational system and many other interesting things.

The beginners French class this year is very interested in getting acquainted with some Frenchmen, too, so they have written for names and addresses. Here's hoping they get as much enjoyment and educational benefits from their correspondence as the second year class has.

"How far that little candle throws his beams!

So shine a good deed
In a naughty world."

ELYTHE-WORDS

Published Monthly by Members of
Junior and Senior Classes

Editor-in-chief-----Ann Joye Allen
Assistant Editor-----Betty Abell
Associate Editors----Helen Coutsos
Joan Reynolds
Art Editors-----Frances Huckabee
Frances Hall
Circulation Managers--H. T. Lovett
Thomas Burton
Lack Editors-----Francis Riley
Sarah Sloan
Sports Editors-----Lunette Hall
Ellie Maples
Exchange Editor-----Peggy Abell
Faculty Advisors-----Mrs. Zeagler
Miss Rorer

EDITING AGAIN

I want to take this opportunity to thank the eleventh and twelfth grades for electing me as your editor-in-chief. Although it meant work, I enjoyed editing Blythe-Words last year, and I am happy for the chance to be editor again.

From previous experience, I realize it takes effort, time, and patience to publish a newspaper. This year, I hope to be able to give more of my time, to put forth more effort, and to have more patience. Please let me know if I can be of any help in trying to solve any problems that may confront you.

Because of the time element involved in getting out Blythe-Words I must ask that all news be in to the staff by the end of the second week in each month. Any news that is received after that date will not be published.

With co-operation, unselfishness, and an aim to please, I am confident we can publish a paper that everyone will be proud to own. So, let us work together to make this the best eight issues of Blythe-Words.

By-Ann Joye Allen

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE SCHOOL

Being a parent qualifies me to make a few statements on this subject, but I do not profess to be a model patron.

The first thing we should realize is that the school is not the teacher's school, neither is it the trustees school. It is our school and each of us is responsible for doing our part in making our school a success.

The home, the church, and the school are the most important institutions. How closely are they linked! We find that parents who want to give their boys and girls the better things of life, are vitally interested in providing home training in such qualities as love, truth, and honesty. On the Sabbath these boys and girls are found attending church school. Very seldom do teachers have trouble with children thusly prepared for life.

Parents should support the school program one hundred per cent. They should expect and require their children to put forth their best efforts to obtain the highest grades possible. By all means see that our children take advantage of the wonderful opportunity afforded them in getting a high school education, at least.

The present senior class began with around forty pupils twelve years ago. Now there are only eleven! What has become of the others? Whose fault is it? It is something for serious thought.

Mrs. H. S. Allen, Sr.

"We must hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately!"

-Benjamin Franklin

CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL

Because of an increase in the enrollment at Blythewood this year, a few changes have been made.

The library has been moved from the high school building to the grammar school building. The typing room has been moved down stairs and a class room is now where the typing room used to be. Since there are sections of the second grade, Miss Eaddy has been moved to the high school building. Class is held in the agricultural building; the Home Economics Room is now a home room.

NEW SCHOOL BUSES

Blythewood School received two new buses July 1, 1948. Mr. Raines and Mr. Kelly are the proud drivers. Mr. Wooten also received a new Dodge October 10. The two Fords have Deluxe bodies and each is equipped with a heater. The old buses were transferred to the Bethal Negro School in Blythewood.

Our school is very fortunate in receiving these buses, and we children want to take good care of them during the years to come.

GRADUATION—A DISTANT HOPE

Graduation day is becoming a not too distant hope for the seniors. Proving the fact, is that on Monday, October 4, measurements were taken for the senior class rings. The senior with the smallest finger was Dorothy Hood who measured a 5. Billie Maples and H.T. Lovett tied for the larger with a size 9½.

Diploma covers have also been ordered. They are blue with the name of the school in gold on the cover.

The annual staff has been elected for the coming year. They are as follows: Editor—Ann Joye Allen, Business Manager—Gertrude Lomas, Assistants—Frances Hall, Billie Maples, H. T. Lovett, Dorothy Nelson, and Helen Coutsos.

The grade mothers are Mrs. T. C. Lomas, Sr., Mrs. H. S. Allen, Sr., and Mrs. R. B. Maples.

Christmas cards and assorted cards are being sold by the senior class. They are one dollar a box. If anyone would like a box, please contact any senior or Mrs. Smith.

"Press on and on kind friend, and never think to stop. Have no fear of crowding—there's ALWAYS room at the top."

"JOLLY JUNIOR WALK IN"

The junior class of Blythewood High School has opened a hot dog and hamburger stand at Blythewood. The purpose of the stand is to obtain money for the Junior-Senior banquet and for a trip to Washington in 1950.

The stand was opened on October 8, and has been open for business every Friday afternoon and Saturday. It is operated by all members of the eleventh grade with the assistance of their sponsor, Miss Ann Rorer.

MOVIES!

The typing and history classes in high school have had the pleasure of seeing two educational movies. These movies give the student a clearer understanding of these subjects and make them more interesting.

On September 30, the history classes saw a picture on Canada. This picture depicted the scenery in Canada, and their kind of government.

On October 7, the typing classes were shown a movie which depicted the different rhythms of typing, interesting information on the different kinds of typewriters, and how to increase typing speed with the correct technique.

FIRST GRADE

The first grade began this year with thirty-five pupils.

Mr. Harrell and the agriculture class have fixed a reading chart, an easel for their drawing and paintings, a science table. The first grade has acquired three goldfish, Flopay, Mopsy, and Topsy. They also have some pretty plants. In addition, the pupils have decorated their room appropriately for Halloween.

The first grade has chosen five grade mothers. They are Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe, Mrs. Aaron Branham, Mrs. J. R. Creech, Mrs. L. A. Mosley, and Mrs. Elton Wilson. Mrs. Wilson brought them a nice box of Kleenex. Mrs. Creech brought a pretty flower pot and a bowl for bulbs. Mrs. Bledsoe and Mrs. Mosley gave them a party recently and served ice cream, cookies, and mints with the help of L. A. Mosley and Barbara Bledsoe. Mrs. Branham had a party for them and made home-made doughnuts for the occasion.

Some of the first graders have brought some story books. Mrs. Branham has offered to bring her movie projector to show the first grade some pictures.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade likes to come to school. They work, play and have fun together. They have some paints with which they will paint some pretty pictures.

Their grade mothers are Mrs. Paschal, Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Haas, and Mrs. Andrews. The second graders' are happy that the grade mothers are going to give them a Halloween Party.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade is larger this year than it was last year because it has ten new pupils.

About three weeks ago, one of the new pupils, Joe Teague, moved away. Now there are only seven boys.

The sixth grade is especially proud of Judith Ann Wingard because she won first prize with her chickens at the poultry show.

The grade mothers are Mrs. Q. M. Hawley, Mrs. R. D. Davis, and Mrs. Russell Brown.

The sixth grade has a bank in the form of a church and it is saving to buy a record player to send to Alaska.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade has enrolled thirty-eight pupils this year. They welcome to their midst these pupils from Killian: Barbara Jones, Sandra Newton, Evelyn Spires, Katherine Board-bour, Elsie Brewer, and James Crout, Pete Shelton, Frank Crout and Edward Jones.

From Camp Ground School comes Ray Sharp to join us.

While some are still reviewing second grade work, others are being allowed to read in the Third Grade Readers. We hope our workbooks will soon be here.

In arithmetic some are "catching on" to addition. This is accomplished by adding the number of pupils in each row to the number in the next row which they do each morning while getting up their report for the office.

We enjoy our lunches every day and take an interest in the "Clean Plate" campaign.

We could not let Oct. 12th. pass without due mention of Columbus, the man who thought he had found a new road to India.

The class is glad Mrs. Clark returned this year and will work hard to prove it.

FOURTH

Anyone looking for the fourth grade this year will have to "step up" a bit. Yes, they've really been "elevated" all the way from first floor in the primary building, to a room upstairs in the high school building.

Nine pupils from other schools have joined the class. Fine! now there are thirteen girls and twenty-one boys in the class. Yet, in spite of their "highness" they are really getting down to work and applying some of the lessons learned in their everyday living-good citizenship in a democratic life being the big goal for the year.

A flower club has been organized and named by the girls, while the boys have decided to organize a "Tree Club."

EIGHT-B

8-B has elected class officers and grade-mothers. Their grade-mothers are Mrs. J. L. Beery, Mrs. J. L. Winhorn, Mrs. P. L. Lomas.

It seems as if sickness started early in 8-B. Johnny Mercer recently underwent an appendix operation. They are glad to hear of his speedy recovery, and they hope he will soon be able to return to school.

FIFTH

The fifth graders have been working hard since school began on September 16. They have planned to do many things this year.

Their teacher, Mrs. Hoffman is teaching school music in the first seven grades. She is teaching songs about "Columbus", "October", and "Halloween".

Last week the following grade mothers were elected: Mrs. J. R. Lever, Mrs. W. H. Paschal, and Mrs. B. M. McDougal.

The fifth graders are enjoying the books from the library and are hoping that the librarian will send them some more soon.

The room is very attractive with its pot plants.

The fifth grade was very sorry to lose one of its classmates, Legare Bates, who moved to Columbia to live with his Grandfather Ott. They hope that he will like his new school.

"Service
with a
Smile"

J. R. Creech

Blythe wood S.C.
Gulf oil

SEVENTH

The seventh grade elected class officers. They are as follows:

President---Johnny Sue Bunch
Vice Pres.-Melvin Able
Sec.&Treas.-Willie Mae Hood
Chief Reporter-Frances Nelson
Assistants-Evelyn Hall
Mable Groves
Mike Edmonds
Robert Blume

They have quite a few new faces this year. They are glad to have Jimmie Farris, a boy from Michigan with them. They also welcome the boys and girls from Killian School.

Grademothers are Mrs. W. D. Hood, Mrs. A. R. Blume, Mrs. J. B. Bunch and Mrs. J. B. Frick.

EIGHT-A

The eighth grade has finally found what High school is really like. They realize now that they will soon be seniors. Most of them seem to like high school much better than the lower grades.

The girls and boys seem to enjoy their activity period since they have the privileges of playing softball and basketball. A few of them are members of the basketball team this year.

This A section of the eighth grade has only nineteen members. They were very sorry to lose Bobby Crossland.



J.H.A.

F.F.A.

The J.H.A. girls have been working hard getting their officers elected and installed. They are: President-Betty Campbell, Vice-president----- Mildred Walker, Secretary---- Alma Legrand, Treasurer ---Bernice Bledsoe, Reporter--Ellen Branham.

Fourteen new members were initiated into the J.H.A. on September 28th. They are as follows: Willie Mae Abell, Lucille Albert, Becky Andrews, Pearl Carrol, Mary Edith Dillon, Ruth Frick, Lucille Marsh, Martha Ann McDougal, Shirley Neeland, Peggy Nelson, Jacqueline Riley, Elizabeth Sharpe, Frances Sharpe, Joyce Shirah.

At the present time they are working on a yearbook.

The plans for the year have been completed and the social committee is now working on the social activities for the year.

CLUB

ACTIVITIES ???

Mrs. Zeagler: "What is ignorance, H. T.?"

H. T. Lovett: "Ignorance is when you don't know anything and someone finds it out."

BETA CLUB

The following pupils from the tenth, the eleventh, and twelfth grades are eligible for membership in the National Beta Club: Clarence Albert, Ellen Branham, Floyd Burton, Nina Fagan, Mildred Walker, Betty Campbell, Eloise Trapp, Joan Reynolds, Frances Hall, and Dorsey Campbell.

The National Beta Club is an organization of high school students of good mentality and character, creditable achievements and commendable attitudes. Membership signifies that the student has been designated by the high school authorities as worthy of special recognition because of outstanding attainment and promise.

At the last meeting of the 1947-48 school year, the Beta Club elected its officers for 1948-49. They were President- Ann Joye Allen, Vice-president- Betty Abell, Secretary and Treasurer- Helen Coutsos, and Historian- Sarah Sloan.

The new members of the F. F. A. chapter have been duly initiated. The agriculture teacher, Mr. Harrell, has reported that the agriculture building has some new equipment. It is as follows: a new ten inch tilting arbor rip saw, a new framing square, punch, chisels, new drillbits, a new hammer, new chairs, a new oak desk in the office, new shades and new window sash.

The agriculture boys have made picture frames for the agriculture building. They have also made and painted some tables for the grammar school.

CONGRATULATIONS GERTRUDE

At the annual state 4-H Achievement Banquet held in Columbia, at the Jefferson Hotel Friday night, Oct. 22. Gertrude Lomas not only won the State Dress Revue but also, the right to be one of the state **representatives** in the National 4-H Club Congress which is to be held in Chicago in November.

Congratulations!

4-H CLUB HAS MEETING

The 4-H Club had its first meeting on October 8, 1948. The club has increased its number from a small group to approximately forty or fifty members. The officers were elected as follows: president, Becky Andrews; vice-president, Willie Mae Hood; secretary, Ellen Branham; reporter, Mildred Walker. Miss Wessinger is with the group again as home demonstrator.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 4, at 10:25. Miss Wessinger will give a demonstration on making an even hem line. It is hoped that all will be present at this meeting.

(cont. from Page one) of the "Hobbledeboy's" by Lunette Hall, Frank Riley, Joe Taylor, Ernestine Price, Carolyn Raines, and Annie Laura Hollis. Then a black-face act, "The Old Hat" will be given by Pete Swygert and Harold Boney. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", a reading, will be presented by members of the Jr. class. Concluding the program Francis Riley, Joe Taylor, Lunette Hall, and Laura Blumie will sing, "Shine on Harvest Moon." Mr. Zeagler's talented little granddaughters will do some delightful dances between skits.

Admission will be twenty cents. The stub from your ticket will admit you to the gymnasium where terrifying, amusement booths will be operated by--- The Juniors.

PICTURES ?

On October 25, the photographer made the pictures for the year-book.

Individual pictures were made of the high school pupils and the faculty. Group pictures were made of the elementary grades. The photographer took pictures of the Girls and Boys Basketball Teams, the J. H. A. Club, the F.F.A. Club, the Beta Club, and the 4-H Club. Also pictures were made of the school house, gymnasium, auditorium, lunchroom, and the agriculture building.

The majority of the pupils and teachers were pleased with their pictures but a few were disappointed.

Got 'em at the

JOLLY JUNIOR

WALK-IN

Open Friday afternoon and Saturday

Hamburgers

Hot Dog!

HOT DOG

- cold drinks -

ROAMING 'ROUND

SONG TITLES

Many interesting and exciting things have happened since we were last "Roamin' Around". All those summer days! They were exciting, weren't they Dorothy N.???---Some days may be wonderful and exciting, but some get dreary and rainy don't they Miss Rorer? and it is bad to have car trouble and have to walk, and then it seems as if nobody cares to give you a lift. But maybe next time you will have on "low heels"!----Rozena Jackson and Richard Moak's love affair must be the latest!!-----Beulah seems to be receiving a lot of air mail these days!!-----If anyone would like to know about the traffic jam over at Dorothy N.'s, just contact Mr. Rorer!!!-We hear that Carolyn Raines still has her "steady", but also a lot of in-betweeners???-----Ellen B. seems to have her main interest in Centerville. Why Centerville, Ellen???-----We wonder why Winnsboro is such an interesting place. Could you tell us Dorsey??---It seems as if Peggy Nelson prefers the tenth grade instead of the ninth!! Why is that, Peggy???--Ann Joye A. and Helen C. still seem to enjoy their Sunday evening rides very much!!---We hear that Helen Wells has a big crush on a

certain boy in the twelfth grade!!!!Which one could it be????---It seems that Mildred W. is in a very big hurry each morning to get the letters from Levi!!!Perhaps this is love!!Frances H., who is the nice gentleman? We wonder why Ellen B. and Alma L. are so fond of selling caps and shields in the mornings!!---Could someone tell us what's down at Lever's Store that Bernice B. is so interested in??-----It seems that Joan R. continues to be interested in Greenbriar!!-----I suppose many are wondering why there are so many dreary faces on the boys, well of course it's the loss of those "senior girls"!!And of course those boys and girls with those dignified faces are the "seniors"!!!--It seems that Bryan Easler would like to have an influence on Mary Lanier!!! Bryan, you should be a little "quieter" and you may be successful! Eight B. just can't keep from noticing how interested James A. and Bobby W. are in Fay Berry!!!-----George Mattox brought a piece of quartz to science class, and Shirley Blair became very excited. She thought sure he had brought a diamond!!!-----Well, so long until next time!!

"Five Miles Out of Town"-Dorothy Nelson
 "Too Fat Polka"-Furman Hall
 "Galavantin' Galveston Gal"-Beulah Allen
 "You Can't Be True"---Lunette Hall
 "Heartbreaker"-Richard Moak
 "Jole Blon"----Shirley Neeland
 "That Wild Wicked Look" Elizabeth Sharpe
 "Anytime"-Martha Price
 "I'll Walk Alone"-----Dorsey Campbell
 "You Call Everybody Darling"-Helen C.
 "Confess"-Sara Sloan
 "Low and Lonely"-Betty Abell
 "Just A Little Lovin'" Francis Riley
 "Every Day I Love You Just A Little Bit More"-Rozena Jackson
 "So Round, So Firm, So Fully Packed"---Mary Ella Swygert
 "Born To Loose"--Frances Hall
 "Heading Down The Wrong Highway"-Bobby Hall
 "I Love Somebody"-----Ann Joye Allen
 "Detour"----Miss Rorer
 "To Each His Own"-----Helen Wells
 "Jealous Heart"-----Dorothy Hood
 "Easy to Please"-Billy Maples
 "Life Gets Tedious, Don't It?-George Jones
 "Rockin' Alone in An Old Rockin' Chair"-Emma Meta Faust
 "Alone in This World"-Peggy Abell
 "Sidewalks of New York"-Beth McLean

TEACHER'S VACATIONS

MISS BIGHAM, went to New York City to visit her sister for awhile. The remainder of the summer she stayed at her home in Chester.

MRS. DANGLER, was in Lynchburg, Virginia a few weeks visiting her sister.

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MRS. HAGOOD, went to Washington, D. C. for a two weeks visit. Then spent eight weeks at the University of S.C.

MRS. CLARK, spent a week in Hendersonville N. C. The remainder of the time she spent at her brother's home keeping house.

MISS EADY, enjoyed a few weeks at Pawleys Island.

MISS HINNANT, made short visits to Rock Hill and Columbia - was sick for seven weeks.

MRS. ZEGLER, visited friends, relatives, and places of interest in N. C., Va., W. Va., Penn Md., and Washington, D. C.

MRS. DAVIS, went to Atlanta, Ga., Florida, Chesterfield, Crescent Beach, and to Myrtle Beach.

MISS RORER, spent two wonderful weeks in Va. A delightful visit in Sumter, besides spending awhile at Myrtle Beach and Folly Beach.

MRS. SMITH, went to Miley for a two weeks visit with her parents there. She also spent a week on James Island near Charleston.

MRS. HOFFMAN, moved from Fork, S. C., to Blythewood and is now living in the old Hoffman home.

MRS. JOHNSON, stayed with her mother who was very ill. She is planning a delayed va-

cation very soon to mountains.

MRS. HINNANT, went to Washington, D. C., in July. In August she attended the S. C. E. A. workshop at Tamassoo.

MRS. LANTER, went to the Blue Ridge mountains on her vacation. She spent the remainder of the time at home.

MR. WARRELL, went to Clemson College for a six weeks summer term. Later, he opened the cannery at Blythewood. He also was busy in the work shop and did various repair work around the school, as well as helping the F. F. A. boys with their project work.

MR. RORER, was in Blythewood most of the summer supervising various repairs on the school building. Awhile was spent in Va., Sumter and Charleston.

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company

Columbia

South Carolina





By-
Frances Huckabee

S P O R T S

Gold and Blue

SPORTS PERSONALITY

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Autumn is like a decorator,
Clad in a ghostly ware,
With a brush to transpose,
Gypsy colors everywhere.

Staunch stands the towering maple,
On the sides of a sloping hill,
Clothed in crimson and in scarlet,
Soon the frost will dare to kill.

No hand can hinder autumn's duty,
Of the earth's face to renew,
For she skimmers back and forth,
In her bright sparkling dew.

Autumn puts an end to summer,
With its horrid, sultry heat,
Autumn with her refreshing breezes,
Before winter's ice and sleet.

They say autumn skies are always clear,
It's not true, I hope to say.
For there are colored showers,
That continue through-

One of our popular boys this year happens to be a junior. He is five feet, six and one half inches tall and weighs one hundred and thirty pounds. He has fair complexion, brown hair, and brown eyes.

He has been playing basketball for several years but last year he was one of the main forwards. He seems to be a good sport and takes difficulties as they come.

His favorite subject is typing while his favorite foods are ice cream and chicken.

Who is this small distinguished gentleman???????????????????? why, of course!! It's Harold Boney.

out each day
Then autumn's gayness stripped by wind,
Revealing the crooked, ragged trees,
And the earth's chilling bareness,
Carpeted by the dead, dry leaves.

Then when her forest is greatly faded,
And the colors turn a deep dark brown,
All the earth knows her departure,
For winter's snow comes tumbling down.

The girls' basketball team seemed to be very starry-eyed October 14th, but it had a good reason. The new basketball suits had arrived at last! They are the school colors, blue and gold.

The girls were unfortunate in losing one of their first string forwards, Mildred Branham this year. They will have to play harder this year to replace her; but with the moral support of new uniforms, they will try to show their appreciation for the new suits by winning the state championship this year.

With the help and cooperation of the school, the girls hope to have a bigger and better team this year.



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"DARK TOWN FOLLIES TO BE PRESENTED"

A minstrel, "The Dark Town Follies", will be given by the senior class of 1948-1949 on Wednesday, December 15, at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium.

Those attending will see the "Funny Men" sing, dance, and know jokes on everyone.

There will be a political campaign, too! One of the most prominent citizens will be running for the honorable position of Assistant Dog Catcher.

Topping all this will be the "Dark Town Amateur Program", which will present a variety of talent including singing, dancing, and telling jokes.

Proceeds will go on the seniors' annual trip to Washington, D. C. The price of admission is forty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for school children.

Members of the junior and freshman classes are co-operating and helping the seniors produce one of the outstanding programs of the school year.

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MRS. Z. A. YURIEFF MAKES ADDRESSES

The senior class was delighted to have Mrs. Z. A. Yurieff visit them on November 10, 1948. Mrs. Yurieff discussed fully the comparison of communism in Russia with the American way.

She explained how the communists work through the home, the church, the family, and the government. She compared our homes, families, churches, and government with that of the communists in Russia. She told several incidents she had experienced after the communists had overrun Russia.

After talking to the senior class, she spoke briefly to the fifth period history class of Miss Hinnant. Mrs. Yurieff talked to that class on the same subject that she did to the seniors.

Mrs. Yurieff assured both of the classes that after her travels through many European countries, she could truthfully say that America is "next to Heaven".

Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Yurieff's visit.

PETERSON STRESSES SCHOOL-COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Verd Peterson, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, stressed the importance of cooperation between the school and community at the November meeting of the Blythewood P. T. A.

Appealing to the 'larger self' of the individual, Peterson conveyed to the audience what progress could be made if each person, teacher, and patron would accept his responsibility and work toward making Blythewood a better community in which to live. Mr. Peterson closed his address by quoting Polonius' advice given to his son in Shakespeare's Hamlet—"This above all, to thine ownself be true, And must follow, as the night, the day, Thou can't not them be false to any man." He stated that each would do well to follow this advice.

The devotions were given by Rev. Keene, pastor of Sandy Level Baptist Church.

The first grade won
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ALLEN ELECTED DAR PILGRIM

Ann Joye Allen, one of the most popular members of the twelfth grade, was elected by the senior class and the high school faculty to represent Blythewood as its DAR Pilgrim. She was elected on her dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to her family, school, community, and nation.

She has served as president of the ninth grade (1), vice president of J. H. A. (2), president of Citizenship Club (3), member of Beta Club (2,3,4), president of Beta Club (3,4), Editor-in-Chief of school paper (3,4), Editor of yearbook (4).

From the total number of girls selected by South Carolina high schools, the Daughters of the American Revolution will select the winner. This selection will be by a drawing from the names early in January, 1949, under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Education in a ceremony in which a committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution and others desired by the State Superintendent and the State Regent will participate. The name of the final winner thus selected will

be certified to the State Regent by the State Superintendent of Education.

This honor carries with it a government bond of one hundred dollars (\$100) maturity value.

Other girls nominated by the senior class for this honor were Frances Hall and Dorothy Nelson.

SENIORS CHOOSE MASCOTS

The senior class has chosen its mascots who are Betty Gear and Earl Ross, Jr.

Betty, the lovely little blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gear of Killian, is in the first grade.

Earl is in section B of the second grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross, Sr. of Killian.

This young couple will precede the seniors at graduation, and will also participate in the class day exercises.

BLYTHEWOOD GETS NEW BUS

Blythewood School purchased another new school bus on Wednesday, November 10, 1948. Mr. Lovett is the driver. This makes Blythewood School the proud owner of four new buses this year. The newest is a '48 Ford, and it is comfortably equipped with a heater.

WHERE ARE OUR SENIORS?

During National Educational Week, the seniors began wondering what happened to those forty-seven pupils who started off together in the eighth grade in 1944.

Out of that forty-seven who began in the eighth grade, fourteen failed; four moved away; five stopped; and two were promoted to the tenth grade.

In the ninth grade, four failed; two stopped; three moved; and three new pupils joined the class.

In the tenth grade, the number was still decreasing. One failed and three stopped. Only two new pupils were added.

In the eleventh grade, the class began with seventeen pupils. Three had stopped; one graduated; one was promoted but did not enter the twelfth grade.

This year, the senior class began with thirteen members. Two of them moved away leaving only eleven with the prospects of graduating in June.

"If it is painful for you to criticize your friends, you're safe in doing it. But if you take the slightest pleasure in it, that's the time to hold your tongue."

Alice Duer Mill

COUTSOS ELECTED MISS-HI-MISS

Helen Coutsos, an outstanding senior, was nominated by the senior class and elected by the high school faculty to represent Blythewood as Miss-Hi-Miss in The Johnsonian.

For the past eleven years The Johnsonian, student newspaper of Winthrop College, has been publishing a special issue giving prominence to South Carolina high school senior girls chosen by their schools as outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and personal attractiveness.

Helen is secretary and treasurer of the senior class, assistant editor of the yearbook, associate editor of the school paper, secretary and treasurer of the Beta Club, and was voted the most popular senior.

Her other honors include membership in the Beta Club (2,3,4), vice-president of the Beta Club (3), assistant editor of the school paper (3), vice-president of freshman and sophomore classes, member of J. H. A. (1), member of Citizenship Club (3).

Helen's picture will appear in a special edition of The Johnsonian and in the local newspaper.

Frances Hall and Sarah Sloan were also nominated by the class for this honor.

JAMES ALLEN WINS HONORS

James Allen won five honors at the South Carolina State Fair in October on his two Duroc sow hogs. They were entered in the 4-H Club show and F. F. A. show.

James won grand champion, Junior Champion, and first premium on the other duroc hog in the F. F. A. show. The total amount of money he received from these honors was sixteen dollars (\$16).

James has been a 4-H Club member for the past five years. At present he is president of the Blythewood 4-H Club.

For the past two years he has entered hogs at the State Fair. Last year he won fifth place on the same Duroc hog he received first and second premiums this year.

(From Page 1, Col. 3) the P. T. A. membership and attendance awards.

The teachers held "open house" after the business session.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served. There was an unusually large attendance at this meeting.

BLED SOE ELECTED QUEEN OF HALLOWEEN

Barbara Bledsoe, a member of the first grade, was crowned Queen of the Halloween Carnival held in the school auditorium on October 31st. Janice Grimsley, a member of the second grade and runner-up, was presented a magic wand.

The first part of the carnival was presented in the auditorium where members of the eleventh grade gave several short skits relating to Halloween. Little Frankie Zeagler, Elizabeth Mangum, and Carolyn Calloway danced between the skits.

Following the program, Barbara and Frank Taylor were crowned king and queen respectively. Other contestants were Janice Grimsley, Woody Wilson, James Mattox, Dorothy Nelson, Monty Wells, June Berry, William Hutchinson, Judy Andrews, Harold Lonas, Lula Mae Loner, Jimmy Dixon, Judy Ann Wingard, Albert E. Ross, Johnnie Sue Bunch, Sarah Allen, Thomas Goodwin, Mary L. Lomas, Bobby Windhorn, Joyce Shirrah, Billie Burton, Eloise Trapp, Floyd Burton, Annie L. Hollis, Harold Boney, Frances Hall, and H.T. Lovette, Jr.

The second part of the carnival took place in the gymnasium. Some of the fes-

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THANKSGIVING

As we approached the Thanksgiving Season, our thoughts naturally turned back to that first Thanksgiving. We remember that winter in Plymouth Colony, during which almost half of the Pilgrim Company died, but with the passing of this dreadful time renewed hope grew up with the summer, and after the gathering of the corn crop in the fall Governor Bradford decreed a Day of Thanksgiving. This Thanksgiving was not merely a time of feasting, but there were prayers of gratitude, sermons of inspiration, and songs of praise.

So the question comes to me: What does Thanksgiving mean to us today? Certainly it is a time of the year when our thoughts are turned toward our God in grateful remembrance as we fill our granaries and store away for future use the fruits of a bounteous harvest. Again, Thanksgiving is a season when we should turn to the church for a service of grateful acknowledgement of God's goodness to us. It is peculiarly a family day and the very sound of the name brings back memories of "back home"; of the old farmhouse kitchen and the pantry crowded with good things. To some it is a day of sport, but this was not originally set aside that

people might attend some sporting event. Assuredly there is no wrong in such employment on Thanksgiving afternoon if we have availed ourselves of the opportunity of worship in the morning. But thankful worship to God should be the keynote and requirement of the day. Never in the history of our country have we as Americans needed to realize this so much as we do at this season of the year. May we say with the Psalmist:

Bless the Lord O my soul: And all that is within me, bless His Holy Name.

Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits.
Psalm 103: 1-2

Mrs. Estelle Hinnant

CHRISTMAS

The dictionary defines Christmas as the festival of the Christian Church observed annually on the 25 of December in memory of the birth of Christ.

All of us know this without even remembering when we were first told. In all probability we became aware of Christmas before we were conscious of our own birthday. It is the greatest holiday we have, and therefore very fitting that we celebrate it with the greatest festivity.

This great anniversary of an event of nearly two thousand years ago is not just our holiday, but is celebrated in all lands of the earth by all Christians and no one could doubt but that Heaven itself has a special day on its calendar of eternity for this occasion.

Since He is not here in person, and we cannot carry out our custom of giving presents to Him on His birthday, we celebrate it by giving gifts to each other in His memory.

So Christmas is a spirit and may it bring you the happiness of a very MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Ben M. McDougall

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. St. Luke 2:14



CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS SOON

The student body of Blythewood School is eagerly looking forward for the arrival of Christmas holidays beginning December 17. Everyone will be enjoying trips, good food, and the other pleasures that Christmas brings. School will be dismissed **Friday**, December 17, at 2:40 P.M. The students are expected to return Monday morning, December 27, at 8:30 to begin the new year with some hard, serious studying, to make this the best year ever.

A NAUGHTY BOY
ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mommy thinks I am a-
sleep.
But won't she be sur-
prised?
When she came in to
see, just now,
I had tightly closed
my eyes.

I'm not going to sleep
not yet.
I'll wait until Santa
comes;
Then I'll sneak up and
see if he
Forgot to bring my
drums.

I'll get him back, you
wait and see,
He brought me a doll
last year;
But I showed them that
I was a man
And pretended I didn't
care.

I think I hear him
now;
I'll hide behind this
chair
And when he comes down
the chimney
I'll get even for last
year.

Goodness, I didn't mean
to trip just now,
I should have done
what Mommy said,
And put away my toys
and things,
Now, she'll know I'm
not in bed.

I hear her coming now,
I'll keep very still
behind this chair;
And when she leaves,
I'll go to bed
And wait to get even
next year.

Frances Huckabee

A CHRISTMAS
GIFT

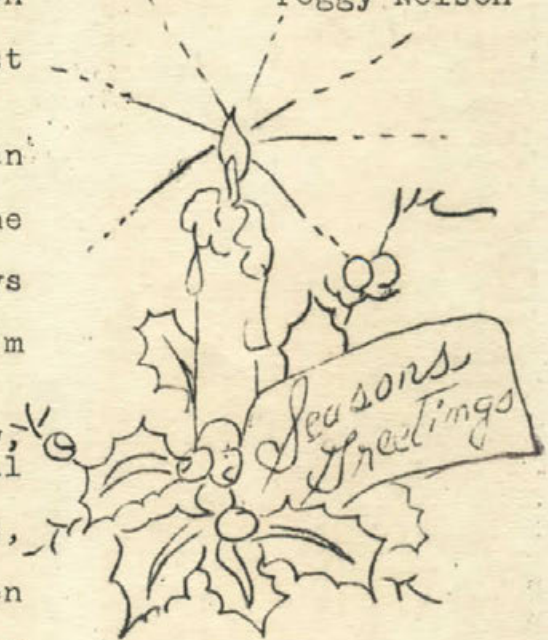
In the silence of the
night,
Many years ago,
Came a savior down
from Heaven
To help us here below.

The shepherds bowed
before him,
While angels swiftly
did fly
With blessed song and
praise
To fill the starry
sky.

And as the gentle baby
Lay in his little bed,
A star beamed down
with Heavenly light
And shone about his
head.

Oh, men with sin and
woe cast down,
Forget your bitter
sadness;
A child has come to
Bethlehem
To bring you joy and
gladness.

Peggy Nelson





4-H CLUB HAS DEVOTIONS

At the Richland County 4-H Achievement Day program given at the Carolina Theatre on Saturday, November 13, the Blythewood 4-H Club conducted the devotions. Clarice Lever recited the twenty-third Psalm; Ellen Branham, Sarah Allen, Eloise Trapp, Minnie Belle Trapp, Alma Le-grande, and Mildred Walker accompanied by Edwin Entzminger sang the 4-H Hymn. This was followed by a prayer by Ellen Branham.

A number of the 4-H Boys and Girls will be presented certificates in recognition of the work they have done.

Both Miss Wessinger and Mrs. Summer were presented a box of home-made fudge at the December meeting of the club.

The program at this meeting was as follows: Song-"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful", Scripture-Matthew 2: 1-12, Eloise Trapp; Prayer-Ruth Hawley; A Christmas Poem, Shieley Blair; Duet-"Silent Night", Sarah Allen and Minnie Bell Trapp.

After the program, Mrs. Summer gave a very timely demonstration on "Wrapping Christmas Gifts."

RICHLAND COUNTY

J.H.A. MEETS

The Richland County J. H. A. Meeting was held on Friday, November 19, 1948, at 4 o'clock in the Blythewood Gymnasium and the home ec. room. The chapters present at this meeting were Blythewood, Columbia High, Dentsville, Lower Richland, and Olympia. Miss Alma Bentley, State Supervisor, and Miss Ella S. Wyman, District Supervisor were invited.

A talk, 'Safety Over the Holidays', was given by Martha Ann McDougal. A song, 'Come Thou Almighty King', was sung, which concluded the program.

Games were played in the gymnasium, cookies and punch were served as refreshments.

DO NINTH GRADERS LIKE CANDY???

And how! You should have seen them enjoying the several boxes of home-made candy made and sent to them by one of their grade mothers, Mrs. P. F. Jones recently. Mrs. Jones also included a beautiful gift, for the class.

WITH THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

Another school year and another year with the Junior Red Cross. Last year was a very successful year for the Red Cross and the members are looking to this one's being even better.

Each grade from the fourth through the twelfth has elected its representative. They are as follows, in order: Frances Wilson, Martha Finley, Macine Brown, Johnnie Sur Bunch, 8 - A, Alma Rae Lomas, 8 - B, Mary Lanier Lomas, Shirley Neeland, Ellen Branham Joe Taylor, and Gertrude Lomas.

Blythewood High has contributed the amount of twenty - three dollars and seventy-nine cents for the Junior Red Cross Drive. The third grade led with a contribution of four dollars and five cents. Nine out of thirteen classes had a 100% contribution.

Two representatives for the school will be chosen at the first meeting of the council on November 29.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

YEARBOOK STAFF MAKES PREPARATIONS

The yearbook staff has been making preparations to publish, during the second semester, the 1948-'49 edition of BLYTHE-SPIRIT. This is the second yearbook ever published by Blythewood School. Basically, it will be the same as the first publication but different in details.

The yearbook staff was elected as follows: Editor-Ann. Joye Allen, Business Manager - Gertrude Lomas, Assistant Editor-Helen Coutsos, Assistant Business Manager-Billy Maples, Production Manager and Art Editor-Frances Hall, Assistant Production Manager-H.T. Lovette, Jr., Publicity Director-Dorothy Nelson, Junior Representative-Joan Reynolds.

Already members have secured a sizeable amount of money in advertisements. In actual arrangements of the book, the "dummy" is still a skeleton. However, it is hoped that the student pictures will soon arrive and that work will progress rapidly.

During the subscription campaign, solicitors have secured over 100 subscribers. By contract, the minimum number of subscriptions is one hundred.

The staff hopes to have the yearbook completed and in the hands of the students

by the first of May. Each member of the staff is putting forth every effort in trying to publish a creditable yearbook.



A'RIGHT, A'RIGHT,
GUESS I KNOW A
WINNER WHEN I
SEE ONE AND DEESE-
"DARK TOWN FOLLIES"
AM REALLY A
WINNER!
YOU'LL JIST
SPLIT YOUR SIDES
LAFIN' -

BEAUTIFUL
GALS 'N HANDSOME
GENTS -

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 15,

BLYTHEWOOD

SCHOOL -
DON'T

FORGET!

BETA CLUB INITIATES TEN

Ten pupils from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades were initiated into the Elythewood Chapter of the National Beta Club on Tuesday, November 22 during fourth period.

A very impressive candle light induction service was held. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ann Joye Allen. This was followed by the hymn, "MY Faith Looks Up to Thee". Devotions were given by Sarah Sloan. The president spoke briefly on the objectives of the National Beta Club, the aims of the organization and the local plans and activities. At the conclusion of her talk, the president lit the white candle and afterwards told what her duties as president will be.

Betty Abell, vice-president, then lit the red candle and told what her duties will be. Helen Coutsos, secretary and treasurer lit the blue and black candles and told what her duties will be.

Both McLean representing the old members, lit the yellow candle and told its meaning. Joan Reynolds, on behalf of the new members, accepted the membership challenge.

After repeating the pledge the new members received their certificates, cards and pins. All joined in singing the Beta Club Song.

WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

By-Joan Reynolds

Once more as the joyous bells of Christmas ring out their yuletide blessings, we are reminded through the sale of Christmas Seals, of those who are afflicted with tuberculosis. Although tuberculosis is very common, few people actually know what causes TB or any of the statistics concerning this disease.

Tuberculosis was well known to the doctors of the ancient Greeks, but the cause of it was not understood until 1882, when Robert Koch, a German country doctor and a brilliant scientist, discovered the bacteria which are responsible for the disease. When the bacteria enter the blood stream, which they usually do by way of the mouth or nose, they come to rest in the first filter through which they pass which is usually the lungs.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease that kills, on an average of 175 persons each day in our country. In Richland County alone, 38 persons died of TB in 1947. Some of these people were your loved ones, some were your neighbors. Tuberculosis can attack anyone, but it need not be you. If tuberculosis is discovered in its early stages of development it can be cured

with less time and money.

The importance of having an annual chest X-ray can not be stressed too much. A mobile X-ray Unit moves from one community to another. The X-ray is free and it only takes a few minutes. The few minutes taken up by this X-ray can very often mean the difference between life and death. It is estimated that there are 500,000 people in the United States with active tuberculosis. Only about half of these are known to the health authorities. The other half must be found and treated for the sake of their own health and to prevent the spread of TB.

Tuberculosis causes the deaths of more people between the ages of 15 and 44 years of age than any other disease. If you are of high school age or older, you must constantly guard against TB. Do not let TB wreck your plans for the future.

When you support the sales of Christmas Seals, you are not only helping the people who are afflicted with TB but you are also helping to safe-guard your own health and the health of future generations. Let your Christmas cards and

packages be symbolic of the true Christmas spirit when they carry the picture of a little boy in red flannels eagerly awaiting Santa.

May the goal of the Richland County Tuberculosis Association be realized—"Every person over fifteen years of age having had a chest X-ray". "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

St. John 8:32

JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale was sponsored by the junior class of Blythewood High School, November 13, in the Blythewood Public Library. The purpose of this sale was to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet and a trip to Washington next year. The total sales amounted to \$12,20.

The clothes for the sale were obtained from various people in the community. Thursday afternoon some of the members of the junior class accompanied by Miss Rorer, collected the clothes from the donators.

The juniors are planning to have another rummage sale December 4.

WORDS OF WISDOM

There is a tide in the
affairs of men,
Which taken at the
flood, leads on to
fortune;

Omitted, all the voy-
age of their life
Is bound in shallows
and in miseries-----

Shakespeare
Lives of great men all
remind us

We can make our lives
sublime

And, departing leaves
behind us

Foot prints on the
sands of time.-----

Longfellow
Caesar had his Brutus,
Charles I his Crom-
well,

And George I I I may
profit by their ex-
amples.-----

Patrick Henry
Cowards die many times
before their death;

The valiant never
taste of death but
once,

Of all the wonder that
yet I have heard

It seems to me most
strange, that men
should fear

Seeing that death, a
necessary end,

Will come when it will
come.-----

Shakespeare
He, who gives himself
with his alms feeds
three:

Himself, his hungering
neighbor, and he.---

Tennyson
Poems are made by
fools like me,

But only God can make
a tree.-----

Kilmer
The evil men do lives
after them,

The good is oft inter-
red with their
bones.-----

Shakespeare
Life is real, life is
earnest,
And the grave is not
its' goal,

Dust thou art till
dust returneth

Was not spoken of the
soul.-----

Longfellow

THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAYS

The pupils at Bly-
thewood School thor-
oughly enjoyed Thanks-
giving holidays Thurs-
day and Friday, Nov-
ember 26 and 27. School
was dismissed Thursday
at 2:40 P.M. The pupils
returned on Monday
morning to settle down
to some hard studying.
Some were a little re-
luctant and frustrated
after four days from
school; but everyone
is now getting back
into the regular
school routine.

THE
PILGRIMS

The Pilgrims came
from England to live
in my United States.
They came in the sail-
ship, the Mayflower. The
Pilgrims were on the
Atlantic Ocean two
months and one week.
There were one hundred
and two men, women, and
children on the May-
flower.

June Berry-Grade 3

PERSONALITY
PARADE

The girl heading the
personality parade
this month retains the
undisputed title of
the friendliest girl
ever to trod the
hallowed campus of
dear, old Blythewood
High. This neat, little
senior is only five
feet, one and three-
fourths inches tall
and weighs one hundred
twenty - three pounds.
Her eyes are grey, and
her hair is light
brown.

Her pet hates are
conceitedness and bad
manners. Her favorite
subject is French and
her favorite pastime
is reading, or better
still, just plain
loafing. Her favorite
sport is basketball,
and she has been a
forward on the basket-
ball team for two
years.

This fair lassie
describes her dream
man as being five feet
six and one - half
inches tall, having
brown hair, brown eyes
and a fair complexion.
Who is this lucky
fellow???

This seventeen year
old young lady is also
endowed with the
priceless gift of
brains. She has been
a member of the Beta
Club for two years.

She can usually be
found selling paper
and pencils at recess.
Of course, every one
knows her as our own
Beulah "Shorty" Allen.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

ROAMIN' ROUND

JOKES

Well, there is still little romance for the time of the year. Do you know, girls, it's nearing the end of the year and you're progressing very slowly. Leap Year will soon come to an end, and if you haven't asked him, don't blame us. This is a fair warning!!!!

Could anyone tell us who Higby is???? Beulah A. seems to mention him a lot. He must be of some relation to her!! ----It seems that Alma Legrand's interest has suddenly turned to Orangeburg! That seems strange!!!!???---Everyone has been wondering why Eloise T. would be so interested in the ninth grade!!! Maybe a few of you ninth grade girls could solve this for us!!!!???-----Bobby N., why should you be so serious about Mary Lanier?????---It seems as if Betty C. really enjoys conversing with Richard Moak every day in the week. We've been wondering why she doesn't wear that utterly "snazzy" jacket?????????-----We hear that Curtis still goes over to keep Dorothy Hood company rather often!!!!!!By the way, Dorothy, who is Curtis? ---Gertrude L. seems to have found an interest in a certain "Eddie" at C. H. S.!!We wonder how it's working out?? --We hear Bobby H. and Harold B. can't wait

until we get an "out of town" basketball game!!!Could it be the ride on the bus?????????The mailman seems to be visiting Robert S. quite often these days and we'd like to know who's sending all this mail to him??How about it, Shirley N.?????????

A certain teacher has reminded us of the old saying, "A kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt."!!!! We wonder who she was speaking of?????Martha Ann, would you know??? It seems that blondes suit Richard B. very well!!! A certain girl in the ninth grade should know!!!!!! H. B. McLean seems to be looking and longing for the Holly Grove bus every day!!!!!! Who could it be "Bubba"? Not a Riley by any chance??????? We wonder if Miss Rorer still has an interest in the water fountain in the hall????? Is the couple still hanging 'round there Miss Rorer??????? We wonder how "Becky" A. and Jack M. are coming along?????Watch out B. W.!!!!!!-----It seems that Dorsey C. turns a certain boy down every time he comes around!!!Perhaps he is too old?????????????

Merry, merry Christmas, folks----and---so long until next time.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Mrs. Lanter: "How old would a person be born in 1894?"

Francis R.: "Man or woman?"

Mrs. Zeagler: "Waiter, there's a needle in my soup."

Edwin E. "Typographical error, Madam. It should be a noodle."

"Rabbit": "For the last time, are you ready to go?"

Mrs. Smith: "For heavens sakes, be quiet, I've been telling you for the last hour that I'll be ready in a minute."

Mrs. Davis: "There isn't one man in a million, no, not one in ten million, who would be so mean to his wife as you are."

Mr. Davis: "Now, that's what I admire in you, dear, you have such a head for figures."

Miss Rorer: "Sarah will you please give me three collective nouns?"

Sarah S. "Flypaper, vacuum cleaner, waste basket."

Silent Night

There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well. ANON.

"Never trouble trouble till it troubles you!"



INDIANS GET JACKETS

The Blythewood Indians' Basketball team received new warm - up jackets Monday November 15, 1948. They are the school colors, blue and gold.

The boys are very proud of this purchase and wish to thank their coach, Mr. Rorer for helping them to get the jackets.

Not everyone got jackets, but each player hopes to get one soon.

B.H.S. BOYS HOLD PRACTICES

The Blythewood High Boys' Basketball team is working through hard practices in preparation for their games to be played this season.

BLYTHEWOOD VS.

JENKENSVILLE

On December 7, the Blythewood girls will begin the basketball season in a game with the Jenkinsville girls in the Blythewood School gymnasium.

The girls expect to go far this year with their new coach, Harry Wilson. The girls practice basketball two afternoons a week and are gradually getting in good shape for the on-coming battle.



CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

The cheerleaders for the coming basketball season were voted on by the students of Blythewood High School on October 15. The students chosen to run for this office were nominated by the faculty and class presidents of the high school classes. Those elected were Gertrude Lomas, head cheerleader, Shirley Neeland, Martha Ann McDougall, and Billy Burton.

Billy Burton submitted his resignation on November 5, and it was accepted.

These cheerleaders have been spending much time practicing.

They hope that every person will join them in making this a successful year for the two teams.



BASKETBALL NEWS

SPORTSMANSHIP

The primary purpose of high school athletics is to teach sportsmanship. Sportsmanship, a trait needed in every walk of life.

In athletics the participants must learn teamwork and never to give up, even when to go on would seem absolutely worthless. "Stick to the end." Remember, you only get out of life what you put into it.

If sportsmanship is practiced--though you may not be a pennant winner--the teachers, students and community will be proud of you.

Remember to ask yourself the question, "What can I do for my school?" Instead of, "What will the school give me if I win?"

May you have a good year in athletics, and by playing the game well, be better prepared for the game of life.

Mr. W. C. Rorer

WITH THE GRADES

SIXTH

FIRST

November has come into the first grade room with turkeys and Pilgrims on the bulletin boards. Each pupil has had a share. Miss Bigham's desk is adorned with a pumpkin surrounded by fruit on autumn leaves. Mrs. Creech and Margaret brought the pumpkin. Mrs. Bledsoe and Moseley brought the leaves.

Arnold McLean and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McLean gave the first graders a box of pencils. They were glad to get them.

The pupils like their new Preprimer and workbook.

Mrs. Bledsoe and Mrs. Moseley gave a real Halloween party.

SECOND

The second graders like to come to school. They work, play, and have fun together. They have some paints with which they will paint some pretty pictures.

Their grade mothers are Mrs. Paschal, Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Hays, and Mrs. Grimsley, and Mrs. Andrews. The second graders are happy that the grade mothers are going to give them a Thanksgiving party.

The sixth graders are glad that the six-weeks tests are over. They all studied very hard so they would pass on them.

On the bulletin board in the sixth grade room, there are pictures of all the Presidents of the United States. There are also post cards with pictures of places in the United States on them. These are being used as preparation for geography and history next semester.

The sixth grade has given Miss Moore ten dollars to buy a record player to send to Alaska. They are proud of it.

Nineteen pupils have perfect attendance in this class.

EIGHT B

During National Education week, November, 7-13, section Eight B of the eighth grade entertained the school on Friday November 12, with a program, "Strengthening the Foundations of Freedom."

Eleven members in this class joined the Red Cross.

THIRD

On the Friday before Halloween, the grade-mothers, Mrs. Parker Davis and Mrs. C.O. Dyches, gave the third grade a surprise party. They served cream and cakes. They thank the grade mothers so much for making them happy at this time.

The third grade wishes to make a small correction in an error that was made in their last grade news. They stated that they were learning to carry in addition, instead, as was printed, catching on to addition.

Since they are discussing arithmetic they will add that they are now learning to borrow in subtraction. There are educators who say one should say "take" since he never pays back what he borrows.

They were glad to have their parents to visit their room after the last P.T.A. Meeting. The grade is sorry that more parents did not come to see them.

The third grade has been studying about the coming of the Pilgrims to this, yes, this great land. They are so glad that they had a Thanksgiving feast the first year after they gathered in their harvest of winter food. The Pilgrims gave to America one of our nation's holidays.

The class has selected June Berry's paragraph as one of its best.

EIGHT A

On Friday, November 12, the eighth grade, section A, had a program observing National Education Week. Alma Rae Lomas and Sarah Allen recited two pieces (which Miss Hinnant had selected) about National Education.

Some of the boys and girls made posters on "Safeguarding Our America". These posters made their room more attractive.

The eighth grade also remembered November 11, which was Armistice Day.

They were very proud of their teacher when she read them a poem entitled "The Unknown Soldier Thinks". The Unknown Soldier was brought to America after the First World War to honor all of the unknown soldiers that were killed in that war.

SEVENTH GRADE

ENJOYS PARTY

The seventh grade "topped off" these long weeks of study with a weiner roast on Tuesday, November 23. They hiked to Rhymer's Pond just before the dismissal of school. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Rorer, Mr. Hinnant and Mrs. McDowell were their guests.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Martha Koon substituted as teacher of the class while Mrs. Hinnant, with Mrs. El-

ton Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Creech, attended a P. T. A. Meeting in Columbia. The class missed Mrs. Hinnant, but they enjoyed having Mrs. Koon as their teacher.

During National Education Week, the members of the class made posters.

There were a few disappointments when the report cards were given out, but everyone is going to strive for better grades next six weeks.

MINSTREL

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Those taking part in the program are: Beulah Allen, Gertrude Lomas, Ann Joye Allen, Sarah Sloan, Dorothy Nelson, Helen Coutsos, Frances Hall, Dorothy Hood, Dorsey Campbell, Billie Maples, H. T. Lovett, Jr., Lunette Hall, Laura Blume, Harold Boney, Mary Ella Swygert, George Jones, Elizabeth Sharpe, H.B. McLean, Jr., Carl Mills, and Mr. R. U. Smith.

The minstrel is directed by Mrs. R. U. Smith, Miss Anne Rorer, and Mrs. W. C. Zeagler.

DON'T MISS IT!

BLEDSOE ELECTED

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tures of entertainment here were fortune-telling, a fishing pond, movies, and a cake walk. The eleventh grade hopes that everyone enjoyed the carnival.

BASS WRITES SONG

Lillie Mae Bass, a pupil in the tenth grade, has had the good fortune of receiving recognition for a song she has written.

While leafing through a magazine one afternoon in late September, Lillie Mae became interested in a song-writing contest advertisement. So she immediately sat down and wrote "Carolina Moonlight Night".

On October 3, she mailed her song to the Recola Recording Company. Exactly eight days later she received notice from the company that her song had been selected as the best and that Bob Carleton, a composer, would compose the melody for the song.

On November 18, Lillie Mae received a test-recording. It was sung by a studio vocalist from the Hollywood, California, studios. This vocalist was accompanied by Mr. Carleton.

Now Lillie Mae is eagerly waiting for her song to become a "hit". Blythewood School offers its congratulations. May this only be the beginning, Lillie Mae!

NEWS HANDED IN AFTER THE DEADLINE COULD NOT BE PUBLISHED. SORRY.

The Staff

Santa says:

"FOR
CHRISTMAS
HAPPINESS,
VISIT —

Shop at
Wilson's Store
Blythewood,
South Carolina
Fresh Meats
Popular Brand Groceries
Self-Service-Fair Prices

Service
with a
Smile

Blythewood,
South Carolina
gas GULF oil
J. R. Creech

"We have Everything"
W. E. BONEY
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Blythewood,
South
Carolina

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SENIORS TO PRESENT BEAUTY CONTEST

On Thursday evening, February 10, 1949, at 8 o'clock, the senior class will sponsor a variety program. The program consists of special music and vocal selections furnished by Stewart and Frances Hall, Gertrude Lomas, and little Lynette Moore. Also, the senior class will present a one-act play, "Alexander Proposes". The cast includes Ellen, a pretty modern girl about twenty-two, Helen Coutsos; Alexander, a well-dressed young man between 25 and 30 years old; Billie Maples, and the most impressive of characters, Ellen's three old-maid aunts, Dorothy Nelson, Dorothy Hood, and Ann Joye Allen.

Then, to top the evening, the seniors will sponsor a beauty contest. The contestants were selected from each grade in the high school, basketball teams, and the different clubs. There is a total of twenty-four girls to compete in the contest.

The seniors extend their most cordial in- (con't. page 12, col. 2)

FORMER B.H.S. GRADUATE VISITS SCHOOL

Doctor M.H. Langford, a former graduate of Blythewood High School visited his alma mata on the evening of December 21, 1948. He showed the school and community slide films of his travels in Latin America.

Doctor Langford was an outstanding student at Blythewood. After having graduated from Blythewood School, Dr. Langford has had quite a distinguished career. He entered Clemson College and made the highest marks in his class during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He then attended the University of Wisconsin where he received his Ph. D. degree.

Dr. Langford is now associated with the United States Rubber Company. His work takes him through Mexico, Central America, and South America.

While traveling, Dr. Langford takes pictures of interesting people and sites. These pictures show how the people of the Latin American countries live.

Everyone enjoyed Dr. Langford's visit.

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO MARCH OF DIMES

In keeping with the late Franklin D. Roosevelt's idea of the March of Dimes, the students at Blythewood contributed generously to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Last August, polio was brought home to Blythewood School and community when sixteen year old Dorothy Martin Blume, a former Blythewood student, was stricken with the dreaded disease. She was taken to the Columbia Hospital where she spent a tedious five months. After recovering from polio and phlebitis and receiving her braces, Dorothy was dismissed from the hospital. She is now doing nicely at home. Dorothy was one of the hardest-hit victims of Richland County.

Since the polio epidemics last summer and fall and because of higher prices, there has been a severe drain on the funds of the National Foundation. Financial support was given to Dorothy and other polio victims through the Na- (con't page 3, col. 3)

TAYLOR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS COUNCIL

Joseph Taylor, a junior and a very active member in Junior Red Cross work, was elected president of the local Junior Red Cross Chapter at its meeting on Monday, January 10. Shirley Neeland was elected vice-president and Gertrude Lomas was elected secretary.

A great deal of interest has been created in Red Cross work at Blythewood this year. The Richland County Chapter gave a Christmas party for about sixty underprivileged children of Columbia. Joseph helped with this party. Never before, he reports, did he realize the circumstances of some unfortunate children right under the shadow of the fortunate ones. The look of gratitude and appreciation on the faces of these children brought a smile to one's lips and a lump in one's throat.

On January 6, a meeting was held at Laurel Street U. S. O. Gertrude Lomas and Joseph represented Blythewood. They were chosen to perform various, important duties.

Realizing the need for a first-aid kit, the Junior Red Cross has supplied one; and it is kept in Miss Rorer's room.

SENIORS RECEIVE RINGS

Thursday, January 6, the seniors received their class rings, which are the standard rings of Blythewood High School. This day was one that the seniors had looked forward to for almost twelve long years; but after they actually got the rings, they couldn't believe it was true. However, the newness is about "worn off" and the seniors are convinced that it really was not a dream.

The seniors are making their payments for their diploma covers, which they will receive with their diplomas. They have also selected their invitations for the Commencement Exercises.

COUNTY LIBRARY MOVED TO SCHOOL

The Richland County Public Library has been moved to the small room behind the schoolhouse. The library was formally located in the old post office building across the road from Wilson's Variety Store.

Mrs. E. G. Martin, the librarian, opens the library each afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, thus making it possible for the Blythewood pupils to have access to the county books.

MRS. ELLIS SPEAKS AT P.T.A.

Mrs. Ellis, Health Director of the Richland County Health Department, gave a splendid talk on "What Constitutes a Good School Health Program" at the P.T.A. meeting January 5, 1949. "The factors needed in this program," said Mrs. Ellis, "were a doctor for clinics, adequate lunch facilities, adequate play facilities, instructors, and habits of community health."

The P.T.A. met in the school auditorium with Mrs. Elton Wilson presiding. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Monts Hagood.

Mrs. Earl Boney reported that the committee, Mr. H. B. McLean, Mrs. Parker Davis, Mrs. Elton Wilson, and Mrs. Boney, after conferring with Senator McLeod, felt optimistic over the establishment of a health center.

The roll was called according to grades and the first grade received the attendance award.

After the meeting, a social hour was held in the home economics room. Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. G. F. Jones, Mrs. P. B. Gear, Mrs. W. D. Grimsley, Mrs. Earl Ross, Mrs. W. M. Newton, and Mrs. C. P. Wingard.

GIVE TO THE MARCH OF
DIMES!!!!

PERSONALITY PARADE

The chic senior heading the personality parade this month possesses a sparkling personality that endears her to everyone with whom she comes in contact.

When she finishes school in June, her plans are still very indefinite, but one thing is certain, she leaves a brilliant school record behind her.

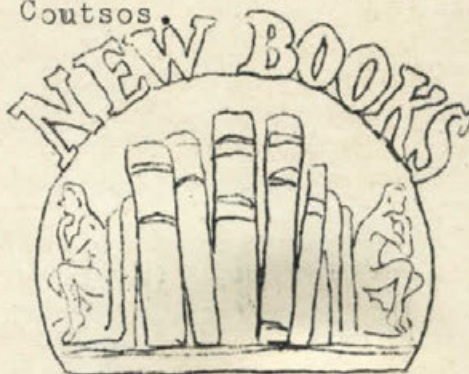
Her favorite subject is (of all things) algebra. She collects charms for a hobby and fried chicken and cherry pie are tops with her. Her favorite pastime is embroidering or better still riding in a '48 Pontiac.

This charming mademoiselle says that her dream boy is "just average size" with brown hair and blue eyes. Hum..... could it be E. J. W.??

Her "vital statistics" are brown eyes, brunette hair, olive complexion, five feet, five inches tall and weight (Sh...Sh) 118 pounds. She plays forward and guard on the B. H. S. basketball team.

This lucky lass has been selected by the senior class and the faculty to be "Miss Hi Miss". She is secretary-treasurer of the senior class, secretary treasurer of the Beta Club, an associate editor of Blythe-Words, and assistant editor of the year book.

Everyone knows our mystery girl as Blythewood's own Helen Coutsos.



One of the many services rendered by the Richland County Board of Education is that of establishing a library fund. From this fund, Blythewood will receive two hundred and fifty dollars.

Miss Nancy Jane Day, state library supervisor, visited the school on January 12, and advised with the teachers as to the books to be bought. Books that will be bought will be on the social sciences, economics, government education, holidays, folklore, astronomy, chemistry, geology, botany, agriculture, home economics, American and English literature, the United States and biographies. Books of fiction, an Atlas, and a book on etiquette by Emily Post will be bought, also.

Blythewood has long needed additional books for its library. With these new books the students of Blythewood should have no trouble in doing research work.

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

Those three dreaded days seem to have come very early to the students at Blythewood High. During these three days — January 27 through January 31, all social functions were canceled, everywhere there were small huddles discussing examination questions.

Everywhere one looked one could see pupils studying, or at least pretending to be studying, hoping to make an impression on the teachers.

The outcome of these dreaded days left some pupils in joy and some in grief. This showed who had and who had not been studying. A little bit of advice to those who had not been studying, remember, "It will all come out in the wash, or on notebook paper."

There are still hopes, students, there is still another semester to make amends, so, students make the best of it.

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tional Foundation. Not only does the Foundation support the victims, but it is the sponsor of a majority of the research on infantile paralysis.

There is no certainty in the future as to where this terrible disease will strike next. May everybody give freely to the March of Dimes. It needs everyone's support.

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HEALTH CENTERS TO BE BUILT.

Three health centers are going to be constructed in Richland sometime in the near future. They are to be located at Lower Richland, Dutch Fork, and upper Richland County.

A committee composed of Mrs. Elton Wilson, Mrs. Earl Boney, and Mrs. Parker Davis of the P. T. A. conferred with Doctor Brodie, Richland County Health Officer, and Senator Yancey McLeod of Richland County. They talked along the lines of securing the site of the building for this vicinity. Both Doctor Brodie and Senator McLeod assured the committee that Blythewood would be given serious consideration because of its centralized location.

In Governor Thurmond's speech which he made January 12, one of his proposals was to distribute "health centers and clinic funds on a basis of population and need."

The health units will be financed by Richland County funds and will be supplemented by the Federal government. The unit on Lady Street in Columbia will be sold.

There are chances that the Federal government will add one-third of the price of the center on Lady Street to the county funds.

It is hoped that the unit allotted to upper Richland will be situated at Blythewood as it will be an invaluable asset to the community. Let's everyone work toward this goal.

VALENTINE'S DAY

The festival of hearts, the day of romance, is the 14th of February, St. Valentine's Day. Now it is a day of social pleasantries marked by parties and the exchange of valentines, but in olden times the customs of the day were taken quite seriously by young men and women. It was an ancient saying, alluded to by Geoffrey Chaucer, that birds choose their mates on St. Valentine's Day; and it was a general belief that the first person of the opposite sex that one met on that day was to be one's "valentine" for the year, perhaps for life.

What did St. Valentine have to do with all this? Absolutely nothing so far as can be learned. There are seven St. Valentines listed in the Acta Sanctorum, and February 14 is the saints day for them all. It is thought that the customs of the day are a continuation in modified form of an ancient Roman festival, which occurred on February 15 and was something like a carnival.

Some say that one St. Valentine was accustomed to go around from house to house, leaving food on the doorsteps of the poor; and that the custom of sending valentine greetings developed from that fact.

The custom long prevailed on that day of drawing lots to decide which young men and young women should be each other's "valentine" during the ensuing year.

Valentine's Day expresses friendship, unselfishness, and loving good will.

ROAMIN' 'ROUND

It seems that many interesting and exciting things are happening around old B.E.S. these days! Everyone looked so happy when they came back to school on January 3. Of course, all those nice Christmas gifts must have been one reason for that. We wonder who gave Helen C. that nice watch she is wearing. It is pretty noticeable, isn't it? You should have seen the seniors when they received their rings!! They were really excited! One of the teachers gave the girls a little advice, and told them to never let the "little boys" wear their rings, because they may lose them. It seems that she was talking directly to Beulah, too. You'd better take good advice, Beulah! Could anyone tell us which one of these girls around here Richard Moak likes the best? We notice he talks to all of them! --It seems that everyone enjoys the out-of-town basketball games very much! Could it be the ride on the bus? --The sixth period study hall seems to play a big role in the lives of Becky A. and Jacqueline R. Could George J. and "Bubber" have anything to do with it, girls? Shirley N. seems to have a new theme song.

"Brush Those Tears from Your Eyes"!!! We wonder if Robert S. has anything to do with it??? Martha Ann seems to have 50% ownership of a certain watch lately. We wonder who owns the other 50%? Thomas B. seemed to have had a nice time coming back on the bus from Blackstock. That was all that interesting Thomas? Could it be a Swygart? Joe Marsh and Peggy Nelson had a reunion on the bus Friday night. It was good to see old lovers back again. We hear that Dorsey C. still has her steady. Dorsey, you wouldn't be two-timing him, would you? Floyd Burton and Irene Marsh seem to be getting along fine with their love affair. They seem to enjoy those out-of-town games, too! Shirley N., could Maple's sugar on your sweater mean anything to you? We hear that you like Maple's sugar just fine! How about at Ballie M.? Dorothy N., just who all was included in that car load Saturday night? You had better watch out. There're always some people ready to gossip. It seems that Joan R. really did enjoy the game at Greenbrier!!!! But, of course, we know that's her favorite hangout anyway. Beulah

A. seemed to have had a good time there too! Old Beulah really gets around. Dorothy E. and Curtis must be continuing their romance these days, because George J. gives us a bit of information quite often. Gertrude, who could the initials T. W. stand for? Is that the young man you met at Greenbrier? It seems that Fatie Edmonds is really jealous of one of the twelfth grade boys!!!! Don't take it so serious, Fatie!!!! Mrs. Lanter certainly enjoys teasing Beulah A. about a certain boy in the Junior class. Could it be Thomas? We noticed that Ellen B. cheered for Dentsville? It seems that Betty C. is really interested in Wainsboro these days!! What could it be that you are so interested in, Betty? Well, we will sign off for now and say so-long until next time.

Frances Huckabee---"Do you know why our French class reminds me of an old jology?" Louise Lovett-----"No why?"

Frances Huckabee--"Because there are a lot of little nuts, with an old crank in front."

Becky Andrews-----"You mean to say you didn't tell him you loved him?"

Jacqueline R.-"No, he had to squeeze it out of me."

WITH THE GRADES

SECOND-2 B

The second grade enjoyed a Christmas party, given by their grademothers, just before the Christmas holidays. After the long holidays, all the pupils were indeed glad to return to school.

Connie Boney has moved to Columbia. She says that she likes it there, but still longs for her old friends at Blythewood.

Barbara Paschal has been absent for several days. Her classmates hope she will soon return.

Lola Mae McKay and Barbara Paschal both had birthdays this month.

The second graders have been very busy making snow men for their blackboard border. Everyone is working to make their room very attractive.

SIXTH

The sixth grade seemed very pleased with their reports but they realize that they must "buckle down" to work this last semester.

The sixth and seventh grades are enjoying playing basketball together during their recess. This is not only a good means of exercise but it also teaches them sportsmanship.

With the funds left from Christmas, the sixth grade bought gold fish for their room. Everyone enjoys watching them.

FOURTH

Miss Eaddy and her fourth grade pupils again wish to thank their grade mothers, Mrs. C. F. Wingard, Mrs. G. F. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Lomas, and Mrs. Parker Davis for their splendid cooperation and nice parties this term. Mrs. W. M. Andrew's candy and Mrs. E. W. Wilson's Kleenex were appreciated also. The combined thermometer, calendar and mirror given by Mrs. Jones has been most useful.

The boys' Tree Club had a very pleasant "social party" recently. This club and the Flower Club girls are expecting to entertain each other before very long.

The class has tried to select some "non-breakable" new year's resolutions!

A new pupil, Peggy Dale, has been a welcome member this month.

And now "three cheers" to Santa and his helper, Mrs. Branham, for their generous "fruity" visit to the fourth grade December 22.

SECOND-2-A

The second grade had a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 22. Their grade mothers brought nice presents for the children. Mrs. Yurieff gave the girls little dolls which she made. She gave all the children bags filled with fruit, nuts, and candy. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. Wilds gave the boys crayons, pencils, erasers, and coloring books. Also there were harmonicas on the tree for all the boys. They received a book with a hundred songs in it to be played on the harmonicas.

Everyone had a very nice time.

FIFTH

Mrs. Inez C. Eddings visited the fifth grade and showed them three Christmas pictures. They were "The Other Wise Men", "Three Wise Men", and "The Night Before Christmas".

Many nice things have been done for the pupils by their grade mothers. At their Christmas party they were given drinks, cookies and candy by the mothers and Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. McDougall was a visitor.

Mrs. Hagood gave the pupils two United States puzzles. To the grademothers, Mrs.

WITH THE GRADES

FIFTH

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Hoffman and Mrs. Ha-
good, thanks!

The fifth grade has
been quite busy since
the last news report.

In the science class
they have had a very
interesting study
about the rocks that
have helped the make-
up of the earth. They
brought many samples
of rock to their rock
collection. They have
also learned about the
"Heavenly Merry - Go-
Round", studying about
the members of the
sun's family and the
stars.

Martha Joan Finley
was elected to repre-
sent the fifth grade
on the Junior Red
Cross Council.

SEVENTH

The seventh grade
enjoyed the Christmas
party the grade moth-
ers gave them. They
played games and had
refreshments, then de-
livered the gifts.
Mrs. Hinnant received
a lovely piece of cos-
tume jewelry and a
pretty handkerchief
from the elementary
teachers; she is very
proud of them.

The seventh grade is
sorry that one of the-
ir classmates, Effie
Raines, has left them.

They are proud of
the new spelling work
books, and they hope
to learn more with
them.

FIRST

Permilia Johnson has
entered the first
grade from Logan
School in Columbia.
She is a welcomed ad-
dition to the room.

Santa Claus appeared
in person December 19
giving fruit to each
member of the grade.
This was supplemented
by gifts from the
grade mothers and the
teacher. Mrs. Aaron
Branham contributed an
array of electric can-
dles, Mrs. J. R. Cro-
cch lights for the
tree, L. A. Mosley
the tree, and Mrs. El-
ton Wilson and Mrs.
Ernest Raines miniature
Santa Claus's.

The first grade is
proud of its record as
winners of September,
October, November, De-
cember, and January
attendance awards and
the membership awards.

The grade also ap-
preciate the lovely
parties given recently
by Mrs. Aaron Branham
and Mrs. Samuel Kel-
ley, Mrs. J. C. Blod-
soe, Mrs. Allen Mos-
ley, Mrs. J. R. Crocch
and Mrs. Elton Wilson;
also the tempting
cookies sent by Mrs.
S. J. Beckham. Peggy
Kelley has brought her
graphinola to school.
It contributes to the
music hour. Mrs.
Kelley and Mrs. Bran-
ham brought records.
Margaret Crocch and
Kenneth McLean have
brought records to
school, too.

THIRD

The third grade is
trying to keep their
New Years Resolutions.
The best on is to pre-
pare the next day's
lessons before the
next day arrives.

The third grade is
planning to return
their county library
books so that they can
get some new ones.

They have ordered
several new books that
will be their very
own.

Since Christmas, the
third grade has begun
work in their language
work books. They are
trying to use the
verbs seen and saw
correctly.

The third grade is
planning to buy a dic-
tionary for use in
their room. Some of
them can use a dic-
tionary already.

The third graders
hope to see soon one
of the pictures they
have selected.

NINTH

The ninth grade en-
joyed a party given to
them by their grade
mothers on the 22 of
December.

They have missed Mrs.
Zeagler very much and
are glad that she is
well again and back
with them.

However, they did en-
joy having her substi-
tute, Mr. Zeagler with
them.

J.H.A.

On Friday, January 14, some of the J. H. A. girls were delighted to have as their guest, Miss Ella S. Wyman, District Supervisor. She visited them during their home-economics period, while they were sewing on some blouses.

The J. H. A. girls have been busy lately making scarfs for the Veteran's tables and also making mint cups. They have been finished now, and the girls are now working on the improvement of the teacher's rest room.

WITH OUR 4-H GIRLS

The 4-H Club girls in their meeting on January sixth, made their contributions to the C. R. O. P., "Christian Rural Overseas Program." This organization aids the stricken rural areas in Europe. The girls contributions consisted of money and canned foods, which they gave whole-heartedly.

The girls regretted that Miss Wessinger was not able to be with them, but Mrs. Summers carried on the meeting with a demonstration on pressing woollens. Their project for this month is to make a pressing cloth, following the instructions Mrs. Summers gave them.



F.F.A.

The F. F. A. boys are continuing to do fine work for their school and community. Some of the fine activities of the Agriculture class are as follows:

- 1- Built book cases for some of the class rooms.
- 2- Built a dresser and benches for the teachers rest room.
- 3- Doctored hogs and calves for farmers in the community.
- 4- Dressed and sized up lumber for farmers to make repairs in homes.
- 5- Sharpened tools for farmers in shop.
- 6- Planted 6,000 loblolly pine seedlings in the community.

Mr. Harrell and his boys are doing a fine job for Blythewood School and community.

The regular meeting of the Beta Club was held January 14.

A very interesting program, "What the Beta Club Is," was given by Helen Coutsos, Ellen Branham, Floyd Burton, Clarence Albert, Laura Blume, Lunette Hall, Eloise Trapp and Edwin Entzminger.

The Betas decided to enter State Contest to be held at the Beta Club Convention, March 4th. and 5th. in Columbia.

BETA CLUB WELCOMES

NEW YEAR

On December 31, the Blythewood Betas and their dates gathered in the Home Economics Room to welcome the new year.

The fun began at 8:30 P. M. in the brightly decorated room. The red and green streamers covered the ceiling while mistletoe hung over the door and holly decorated the walls.

Several games were played while the boys tried to fix the heat which had gone off early. After the boys found this impossible, several electric heaters were brought in from near-by homes and the party continued. Everyone enjoyed dancing and playing more games.

Mrs. H. B. McLean and Mrs. T. C. Lomas Sr., the Beta mothers, served delicious refreshments which consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, crackers, pickles, peanuts and pecans, cake and iced punch.

Immediately at 12 o' clock everyone sung "Auld Lang Syne."

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Sports

GIRLS

The girls' basketball team suffered their first defeat of the season on January 11 at Greenbrier. The speedy Greenbrier girls led the scoring during the entire game and won the game with a score of 45-23.

The "losing jinx" caught Blythewood again on January 14, when they were defeated by the Blackstock girls at Blackstock. Blackstock led the scoring until the last quarter when the Blythewood girls pulled up their score to make it a tie. However, the Blackstock girls soon changed this and pulled over for a 18-15 victory.

Blythewood girls were defeated again by the Blackstock girls on January 25 in the Blythewood gymnasium. Blackstock held a comfortable margin over Blythewood until the last quarter when the Blythewood girls really began to show what they could do. The final score was a close 27-23.

Blythewood's girls suffered another defeat Friday, January 28 at Jenkensville. The girls's passing and shooting had improved since the last game, but because of the

height of Jenkensville's forwards, it was impossible to prevent them from shooting. As a result, the score was 50-39.

The members of the girls' basketball team are as follows: Dorothy Nelson, Betty Abell, Carolyn Raines, Lunette Hall, Laura Blume, Frances Hall, Helen Coutsos, Ann Joye Allen, Peggy Nelson, Beulah Allen, Sarah Allen, Alma Rae Lomas, Pati Edmunds, and Barbara Swygert.



BOYS

The Blythewood boys have improved since the beginning of the basketball season. They have settled down to hard practicing and playing. Out of eight

games played this season, the boys have lost only three.

On January 11, the Blythewood boys defeated the Greenbrier boys in a tough game at Greenbrier. The final score for this game was 28 to 17.

Blythewood was again victorious on January 14, when they defeated the Blackstock boys at Blackstock with a score of 34 to 27.

Blackstock came to Blythewood on January 25, and defeated the Blythewood boys. This was the most exciting game played. The game was close and the deciding score was made in the last few seconds of the game. The score was 39 to 37.

Blythewood journeyed over to Jenkensville and was again victorious on January 28. It was a tough game from start to finish. The final score was 18-16.

The members of the team are Francis Riley, Bobby Hall, Harold Boney, Joseph Marsh, H. T. Lovett, Billy Maples, Harold Wessinger, Richard Moak, Joe Taylor, Jack Mattox, Thomas Burton, Clarence Albert, James Mattox, Richard Blume, E. B. McLean, Carl Mills, James Allen, and Billy Burton.

I SEE NEW YORK

New York--the city of cities! I had always dreamed of seeing New York and was I glad when my father invited me to be his guest at the National Convention of the Postmaster's Association there!!

My father, mother, sister, and I left home Saturday evening and arrived in Washington at 4:00 A. M. Sunday. The Union Station at Washington was the largest I had ever seen. It simply entranced me!

Since we had to wait until 1:00 P. M. for the train to New York, we decided to go sight-seeing. We walked around the Capitol. Here workers were building the inaugural stands so as to get them finished before the first snow fall. After this, we visited the Washington Monument. From the top of the Monument, we could see parts of the country for many miles around. When we started to go down out of the Monument, I thought I would be "smart" and walk down instead of taking the elevator. Well, I was "smart"--- When I was halfway down, the elevator passed me! Last, but by no means least, we visited the Lincoln Memorial. As I looked upon the solemn face of Abraham Lincoln, I could vision myself in

Miss Hinnant's history class saying, "I don't know," to the question she would ask me about this great man. I made a vow that after this, I would study my history more.

We left Washington at 1:00 P. M. on Sunday and arrived in New York at 5:00 P. M. that same day. This portion of our trip was a very interesting one. I was quite amused at the fact that the train ran ninety miles per hour pulled by an electric locomotive.

After our arrival at Pennsylvania Station in New York, a still larger train station than the one in Washington, we walked about two blocks through a tunnel to the Hotel New Yorker, the largest hotel in New York. This hotel has 2,500 rooms. Our rooms were on the thirty-third floor.

Sunday night we visited Times Square and several other places.

We had our pictures made and took a tour of the city by bus on Monday afternoon. After this, we attended a Cocktail Party at the Rainbow Room on the seventy-fifth floor of the Cryster Building. After the party, we went to Gene Autry's Rodeo, which was very entertaining.

Tuesday was filled with excitement! In the

By H. B. McLean, Jr.
 morning we went to the top of the Empire State Building. From here, we could see many, many miles around us. That afternoon, we visited Radio City Music Hall; saw a stage show, the New York Symphony Orchestra, and the picture, "Julia Misbehaves". To top off the evening, we went to the Hayden Planetorium and saw "The Drama of Stars," which was very educational as well as interesting.

The day of all days to me was Wednesday. I was quite thrilled over a boat ride up the Hudson River to Albany and back to New York. We started out about 2:00 P. M. and returned at 12:00 P. M. On the boat, I met boys and girls from Michigan, Montana, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Thursday, we spent an enjoyable evening at the Roxy Theatre and Rockefeller Center. Thursday night, we were entertained at a closing banquet. An hour and one half of entertainment was furnished by Jackie Cooper, The Golden Gate Quartet, and Boots and Bubbles. Lowell Thomas was Master of Ceremonies.

Other places of interest that we visited during our stay in New York were The Saint Patrick's Cathedral, (cont. page 12, col.2)

I SEE CHICAGO

By Gertrude Lomas

It was my privilege to be one of the twenty-three boys and girls from South Carolina to win a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Illinois, November 28, through December 2.

I left home November 24 for Spartanburg, where I met the others going to Chicago (the Cleveland Hotel).

We left Spartanburg to 7 A.M. Thanksgiving morning. We traveled through North Carolina Tennessee, and Kentucky where we spent a night at the Lafayette Hotel in Lexington. The next morning we went to the University of Kentucky and the Union train terminal in Cincinnati. We spent the night in the Fowler Hotel in Lafayette, Indiana. Next morning we visited Perdu University campus and football field.

At twelve noon Saturday 27, we arrived at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago which was our home for the next five days. This is the world's largest hotel. It has 3,000 rooms. After we registered we went shopping at Marshall Field's, one of the world's largest if not the largest, department stores. We attended the National Barn Dance Saturday night.

Sunday morning, we went to the Central Church of Chicago. At 2 o'clock we had our first general assembly in the grand ballroom.

At this meeting we found out we were just one of 1,500 attending the conference. There were delegates from forty-seven states; 12 foreign countries and two providences of Canada. That night, we went to the Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

During the next four days we had banquets three times a day with such entertainers as Judy Canova, Eddie Bracken, The Sunrise Serenaders, The Dining Sisters, Mrs. Babe Didrikson, Bob Feller, John Lujack, Loyd Mangram, Charlie Trippi, Ted Williams, Bobby Driscoll, Fred Waring, and Pennsylvanians, Johnny O'Brien, Mirriel Abbot Dancers, Robert Paige, and many others. We enjoyed two dances. One was in the world's most beautiful ball room, the Trianon, and the other in the West ball room in the Stevens Hotel.

It was a real thrill to be able to see the premiere of "So Dear to My Heart" and "The Green Promise" with their stars Bobby Driscoll and Jeanne La Duke.

On tours, we visited

the museum of Science and Industry and the museum of History. We rode on Subways and elevated trains.

We visited the International Live Stock Show, where we saw the horse show and grand champion steer. We took part in the parade in the arena. In the center of the arena Gene Autry entertained us.

At lectures we had such famous people to talk to us as Dr. Rigina Westcott, Dr. John Hannah, President of Michigan State College and the boys and girls from other countries. Particularly do I remember Dr. Westcott's advice that to be perfectly happy one must not get married. (Old laddies home, here I come!)

On our way home we traced our steps back over the mountains, tired, sad to have to leave and happy to be on our way back home. We spent the nights at the Hotel Metropole in Cincinnati, Ohio and Hotel Cumberland at Middlesboro, Kentucky.

We arrived back in dear old South Carolina around eleven o'clock Sunday, December 5. Others may have their Chicago, but as for me, I'll take Blythewood, South Carolina any day!!!

"I HEREBY RESOLVE"

- Mr. Zeagler- To read a chapter in the Bible every day.
- Lunette H.- To shoot more goals in basketball.
- Frances Hall- To concentrate on bookkeeping.
- Joan R.-To remember to bring the scorebooks from our out-of-town basketball games.
- George J.- To stop doing things in class that I regret later.
- Dorothy N.- Improve my basketball playing and school work.
- Sarah S.- To do more work and less talking.
- Helen C.-To stop being a flirt.
- Carolyn R.- To reduce.
- Beth M.- To spend more time studying history.
- Dorothy H.- To be true to my one and only.
- Joann C.-To control my temper.

I SEE NEW YORK

(from page 10)
 Sak's, Gimbel's, and Macy's. Macy's is the largest department store in the world and in it is the largest drug store in the world.

On Friday afternoon at 1:30, tired but happy, we left New York for home.

I shall always remember my trip to New York as one of the highlights of my life.

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 vitation to everyone to attend this gala event. The program begins promptly at 8 o'clock. The admission will be twenty and thirty cents.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

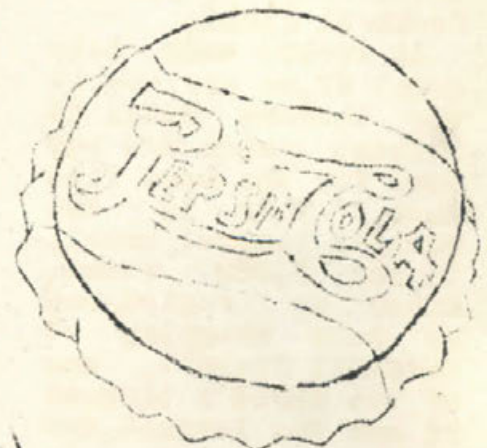
TEAMS SEE REDHEADS

The boys' and girls' basketball teams and the cheerleaders enjoyed a trip to Columbia, Wednesday night, January 12, to see the All American Redheads play an All Star Men's team in the University Field House.

The game was interesting as well as comical. The Redheads, though unable to beat the male opposition, displayed some fine passing and shooting. They clowned a lot, but played some fine basketball.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the game, although they were disappointed in the final score, 45-44, in favor of the All Stars. The boys came home convinced that they would like very much to play the Redheads---soon!!!

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SORRY, WRONG LINES :

Now that Valentine's Day is coming,
I may make up with my girl---
I know not what went wrong, but,
She sure gave that vase a whirl.

She liked poetry, so she said---
So I began to recite.
Then suddenly she grabed t hat vase,
And all went black as night.



I did not think that she would care
If the lines did not fit.
They did too, but she said not,
And t hat b ump on my head nearly split.



"Y our peals of laughter, my dear, are not funny---
T hey sound like a ball bouncing on a dummy."
T he skies are grey and not a bit sunny---
Since I've decided t hat I am a dummy.



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J. R. Creech
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GULF
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Fresh Meat
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"We Have EVERYTHING
W. E. Boney
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Dealer
in
General Merchandise
"Visit us Soon"

Blythe & Words

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ALLEN LISTED IN "WHO'S WHO"

Ann Joye Allen, a seventeen year old senior, was recently selected by the faculty to represent Blythewood School in the 1949 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools!"

"Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools" is an annual publication, in book form, composed of the names and biographies of the outstanding high school students in the United States. "Who's Who" is an organization which helps students acquire jobs, select their vocations, and extends educational opportunities to outstanding high school students. Students are chosen according to scholarship, leadership, and participation in athletics.

Helen Coutsos, Gertrude Lomas and Ann Joye Allen were chosen by the faculty to be listed in the High School Register of the South. Selections were made according to democratic leadership, (con't. page 3, col.3)

JUNIORS PLAN "FOR PETE'S SAKE"

"For Pete's Sake," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the juniors March 11, at 8 o'clock.

The characters are: Peter Pepperdine, a handsome collegian always in hot water because of the lies he tells, Francis Riley; his Aunt Sarah, forty-five, severe-looking, with a dominating personality, Lunette Hall; Jasmine Jackson, Aunt Sarah's darky cook who believes in ghosts, Louise Lovett; Cicero Murglethorpe, Dean of Elwood College, David Swygert; Bill Bradshaw Peter's pal, Thomas Burton; Thorndyke Murglethorpe (Mugsy), a college grind, Joe Taylor; Mrs. Georgiana Clarkston, a social climber, Joan Reynolds; Nadine Clarkston; Peter's sweetheart, Beth McLean; Peggy Clarkston, Bill's sweetheart, Laura Blume; Malvina Potts, Mugsy's goddess, Betty Abell; John Bulova, a wealthy banker, Richard Moak; Dupont Darby, poet of Elwood College. Edwin Entzminger.

McDOUGALL CHOSEN "MISS BLYTHEWOOD HI"

Martha Ann McDougall, a 14 year old freshman, was chosen "Miss Blythewood Hi" in the beauty contest on Thursday night, February 10, sponsored by the senior class.

Martha Ann was lovely in her white strapless evening dress which brought out her dark features. She has brown eyes, brown hair, and an olive complexion.

The senior class presented Martha Ann with a lovely bouquet of pink carnations. She was sponsored in the contest by the F.F.A. As a reward for sponsoring the winning contestant, the F.F.A. received two dollars from the senior class.

Martha Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. McDougall, is a cheerleader, vice-president of the freshman class, and a member of the J. H. A.

The runner-up in the contest was Gertrude Lomas, a 16 year old senior. Gertrude is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. (con't. page 2, col.2)

PEP MEETING- STUDENTS SOB

On Tuesday, January 25, 1949, the high school gathered in the gymnasium for a pep meeting. The meeting was arranged by the cheerleaders- Gertrude Lomas, Shirley Neeland and Martha Ann McDougal. Members of the boys and girls basketball teams took part in the program which followed the "ring out the old, ring in the new" plan.

The Old School-Spirit was buried. An impressive sermon was given by Francis Riley. The coffin was brought in by the pallbearers who were as follows: Billie Maples, H. T. Lovette, Jr., Clarence Albert, Joseph Marsh, Thomas Burton.

After the funeral, the New-Spirit, Harold Boney, was pulled in in a wagon by Dorothy Nelson. Behind the New-Spirit the Cheerleaders followed singing a pep song.

Then everyone joined the cheerleaders in doing some new yells.

Mr. Harrell: "Haven't you ever met a girl you cared for?"

Mr. Rorer: "Only recently, it was love at first sight."

Mr. Harrell: "Why didn't you marry her?"

Mr. Rorer: "I took a second look."

MCDUGALL CHOSEN

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Lomas, Sr. She has blue eyes, blond hair, and a fair complexion.

The girl taking third place in the contest was Dorothy Nelson, a 17 year old senior. Dorothy is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson. She has blue eyes, brown hair, and a fair complexion.

The contestants for the contest were selected from each grade in high school, the clubs, and the basketball teams. The contestants were as follows: Martha Ann McDougal, Gertrude Lomas, Peggy Nelson, Peggy Abell, Laura Blume, Sarah Allen, Rebecca Andrews, Mary Lanier Lomas, Jacqueline Riley, Ellen Branham, Frances Hall, Alma Rae Lomas, Carolyn Raines, Emma Meta Faust, Betty Campbell, Dorsey Campbell, Betty Abell, Barbara Swygert, Dorothy Nelson, Ann Joye Allen, and Helen Coutsos.

The judges, realizing that only one could win, had a very hard time making their decision. However, the judges decision was final. The judges were Mrs. Meldona B. Waters, Mrs. Inez C. Eddings, and Mrs. M. A. Berstein.

Billie Maples: "What do you do when in doubt about kissing a girl?"
H. T. Lovett: "Give her the benefit of the doubt."

MARCH OF DIMES

MARCHES ON

The students at Blythewood school contributed generously to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. The students realized the need and the importance of the March of Dimes and freely contributed a total of forty-six dollars and twenty-three cents. This contribution was thoroughly appreciated as there had been a decrease in the funds of the National Foundation, as a result of the polio epidemics last fall and summer, and too, because of higher prices. These contributions are used to support the victims and also to help carry on the research in infantile paralysis.

The grades in the school with their contributions are as follows: First, \$17.60; Second A, \$.90; Second B, \$1.50; Third, \$3.00; Fourth, \$2.00; Fifth, \$2.00; Sixth, \$1.21; Seventh, \$3.50; Eight A, \$1.50; Eight B, \$.00; Ninth, \$3.00; Tenth, \$.90; Eleventh, \$5.12; And Twelfth, \$4.00.

Joe Taylor: "Why do old maids wear cotton gloves?"

Bobby Hall: "I don't know, why?"

Joe Taylor: "Because they don't have any kids."

P.T.A. PROGRAM

FEATURES

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club presented a pageant entitled "P.T.A. Cornerstones" at the February meeting of the Blythe-wood Parent - Teacher Association at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Elton Wilson and opened with the singing of a song. Mr. Revills conducted the devotions and Mrs. Hoffman rendered a piano solo.

Some members of the Beta Club entertained the audience with a Founder's Day program. The participants were as follows: Ann Joye Allen, Spirit of Founders; Betty Abell, Home Cornerstone; Beth McLean, School Cornerstone; Helen Coutsos, Church Cornerstone; Gertrude Lomas, Community Cornerstone; Joan Reynolds, Spirit of the P. T. A.

The pageant ended with the audience singing "My Tribute" and Mrs. Wilson giving an address.

After the pageant ended, Miss Bigham, secretary and treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting. The roll was called by grades; the first grade won again with twenty members.

As there was no old or new business, the meeting was adjourned

to the home economics room. Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and coca-colas were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Smith, Miss Rorer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Zeagler, Mrs. Lanter, and Mrs. Johnson.

The valentine theme was beautifully carried out in the decorations of the home economics room. The table was unusually attractive in its decorations of red and white paper with its centerpiece, a valentine tree.

"What a nice place this world would be-- If I loved others like I love me!"

NLW HEATER INSTALLED

When the heating system was installed, the heater in the home economics room was too small to adequately heat the room. However, a new and larger heater has been installed and the room is considerably warmer. The home economics girls are enjoying the new heater.

The home economics girls have been making curtains for the ante room adjoining the home economics room. They are planning to do other things for the improvement of that room.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Keats

PICTURES ARRIVE

OPINIONS

DIFFER

The annual staff received the group pictures of the grades, teams, and clubs Monday, February 7, 1949, from Delmor Studio in Charlotte, North Carolina.

As a whole, the pictures were successful. They showed one improvement over last pictures by having more variety.

The staff has been working steadily on the yearbook, but it has been delayed because the group pictures were not taken on time. Now that the pictures have arrived they may proceed toward the completion of the yearbook.

The senior class decided that the annual would be dedicated to Mrs. Smith and Mr. Rorer. Mrs. Estelle Hinnant wrote the dedication.

If everything proceeds as was planned the yearbook will be assembled and in the hands of the subscribers by the first of May.

ALLEN LISTED

(from page 1, col. 1) scholarship, service to school and community, and personality. Biographical sketches of all three girls will appear in the High School Register.

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"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"

In the 20th chapter of Exodus, the 15th verse you will find the seventh of God's Ten Commandments "Thou Shalt Not Steal". This means that we should not take things that are not rightfully ours.

This commandment has been repeatedly broken and recently it has hit Blythewood School. The lunch room and school have been broken into and things were taken. Several articles were stolen from the senior class.

It is not so much what you steal but the principle of stealing. Punishment is bound to come. Even if the people around you don't know that you are a thief your conscience is always there to nag you.

When you peep across the isle or behind you at another person's paper actually you are stealing from yourself. You take other peoples ideas to put on your paper leaving your own far back in your mind. In this way you steal your own right to express yourself from you.

Let's all remember the old proverb "Be sure your sins will find you out" the next time we are tempted to take something.

QUALITIES NECESSARY
FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE-

There are many qualities which are necessary for a successful life. Take, for example, Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones.

Mr. Smith, who is the father of three children, is a hard working, honest, sober, truthful, and religious man. He works in a business course when he came out of the service.

Now there is Mr. Jones who does not have any special job. He just loafes lazily around all day. He spends most of his time in pool rooms and beer parlors. He dresses and never cares how he looks. He quit school when he was in the eighth grade and since that time he has been practically a no-good man.

The example of Mr. Smith carries quite a few qualities which are necessary for a success in his life. He is one of the leading men in his town. He proves that he can achieve a goal by working for it. He does not spend his spare time in no-good pastimes, but he uses every moment of spare time in trying to achieve something which is worth while.

Dependability is one of Mr. Smith's characteristics. When he is called upon to do something, the caller knows he can be depended upon to do a good job. He gives an example of himself as one who can be depended upon to hold a job and work steadily.

Honesty and uprightness are also included. If Mr. Smith was not truthful and upright, he would not have kept his job as long as he has. He is trustworthy and has a chaste reputation. He is always truthful to his wife if he has to work late at his office. He always gives reasons instead of excuses. Mr. Smith attends church regularly.

Which are you, Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones? It's your decision. You must build your own life.



4-H OFFICERS ATTEND DINNER

The officers and the local leaders of the various 4-H Clubs in Richland County were delightfully entertained with a dinner on Friday, March 4 at the Main Street Methodist Church. This dinner was sponsored by the chain stores of Columbia. Becky Andrews, Ellen Branham, and Miss Rorer represented the Blythewood Club.

Beginning at four o'clock, departmental meetings were held. These were presided over by very informative speakers.

Mr. A. H. Ward, of the Clemson Extension Service was the main speaker of the evening. He praised the boys and girls of Richland County on their progress in 4-H Club work. He stated that Communism would have no chance on the farms of the United States.

Other guests at the evening meeting included Governor and Mrs. J. Strom Thurmond, managers of the chain stores in Columbia, and Superintendent and Mrs. W. H. Cobb.

F. F. A.

The F. F. A. boys are planning to have a party on Saturday night, February 26, at Rimer's pond. This is a party for the boys only, but, if they want to invite a girl, they can.

Through the guidance of Mr. Harrell, the party should be a great success.

MISS WESSINGER RETURNS

Miss Theresa Wessinger, girls' 4-H Club leader, has returned to her work following an absence of several months.

The Club extends its sympathy to Miss Wessinger whose mother died recently.

Service With
a
Smile"
J. R. Creech
Blythewood, S. C.
GULF
Washing
Gas etc. Oil

BETA CLUB IN TALENT CONTEST

Blythewood Beta Club is planning to enter the talent contest which will take place during the State Beta Club Convention. The meeting and contest will take place in the Columbia High School auditorium, March 4th and 5th.

Blythewood will present a pantomime entitled "My Wild Days are Over". Those taking part in the program are as follows: Pianist-Gertrude Lomas, Reader-Ann Joye Allen, Bride-Helen Coutsos, Groom-Edwin Entzinger, Minister-Joe Taylor, Father-Clarence Albert, Mother-Lunette Hall, Girls-Beth McLean, Joan Reynolds, Laura Blume, Betty Abell. Flower-girls-Mildred Walker and Frances Huckabee. Ring-bearer-Betty Campbell.

Everyone joins in wishing the Beta Club the best of luck.

"There's no joy even in beautiful Wisdom, unless one has holy Health."

Sextus Empiricus

"All is not gold that glitters."

WITH THE GRADES

THIRD

The third graders were quite proud of a fish given to them by Ray Sharpe's mother. But a sad thing happened! The fish died. They think they gave it too much food.

The third grade now has a turtle. From it the pupils have learned many interesting things, such as, it can live several weeks without food and water.

The pupils hope to enter the Spelling Contest and to keep up the good records made last year by Kay Wilson and Howard Peak.

Since they have been learning to write letters Mrs. Boyd, their teacher of last year, may be surprised by a shower soon.

They are eagerly awaiting some books about boys and girls of other lands that Mrs. Eddings is to bring.

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Fresh Meats
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SIXTH

The sixth grade is planning a trip to the historic city of Charleston, in the spring as a preparation for this trip. They have arranged a bulletin board on South Carolina. They have collected all the interesting news of the state they can find. Many articles came from "The State" Magazine.

The sixth grade has a new pupil that it likes very much. She is from Logan School in Columbia. Her name is Ann Smyrl.

EIGHTH A-B.

On Thursday, February 3, both sections of the eighth grade had a weiner roast on the school grounds behind the school. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lanter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Miss Rorer.

The eighth grade was very sorry Mrs. Lanter had to be sick and miss school, but Mr. Johnson proved to be a very good substitute.

Watch-----
"For Pete's Sake"
It's Coming!

FIFTH

The fifth grade is very glad that the public library has been moved on the school grounds. The pupils are keeping a list of the books they have read.

The pupils are finding their science class very interesting. They are studying about ants, how they grow, where they live, and what they do; about frogs, and long and short lived animals and plants. They have learned that a carp and a tortoise are the oldest animals.

From their study of "conservation," Blythewood can expect better lands and forests from the on-coming generation.

There has been time for social activities, too. The valentine party was enjoyed by all.

"We Have EVERYTHING"
W.E. Boney
Blythewood, S.C.
Dealer
in
General
Merchandise
"Visit us Soon"

FIRST

The first graders like their new reading book, and new workbook. They are working hard so that they can be good readers. Often when they don't miss a word they take a nice trip, even as far as New York (in dramatization.)

Carole Martin has joined the grade from the Columbia City system. She said she likes her "new home."

Mrs. Aaron Branham and Mrs. Samuel Kelley made a beautiful valentine box which sets on Miss Bighams' desk, Mrs. J. R. Creech is making one for the book table.

The pupils made valentines, hatchets, and cheeries. Three important events must be noted this month-Valentine Day, George Washington's Birthday, and Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

Recent visitors to the first grade were Mrs. J. R. Creech, Mrs. Vaughn Paschal and "Butch" Paschal.

Barbara Bledsoe celebrated her seventh birthday with a party in her classroom, on Friday, February 11th.

SEVENTH

The seventh grade has been doing many new things this month.

They have taken up two very new subjects, health and science, for the first time this year. They do experiments in science which is very, very interesting. They have also taken up a new study in English, writing compositions, and plays.

For about a month now, they have been having spelling matches on Friday between the boys and girls in their class. The girls have won each time, but the boys have vowed to work harder.

The seventh graders are very sorry about the illness of Mrs. Hinnant's sister. They all wish her a speedy recovery.

All the seventh graders enjoyed the valentine party given to them by their grade mothers. They hope that next time the grade mothers can be with them.

After seeing the naturalist show, Monday, one of the 7th. grade boys was heard to remark, "I wonder if I have monkey sense".

WITH THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross is still doing a commendable job.

Some of the services rendered by the Blythewood Chapter are as follows:

Remembered the veterans at Christmas with cards.

Sponsored first-aid kit for school.

Made mint cups.

Filled twenty-six gift boxes.

Sponsored clean-up campaign.

The annual meeting of the Richland County Chapter of American Red Cross was held on Tuesday, February 8, in the Ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel. Joe Taylor represented Blythewood at the meeting.

Among the noted guests were Donald Russell, former assistant Secretary of State; Major General Decker, commanding General at Fort Jackson; and Mrs. J. Strom Thurmond.

The Richland County Council met Wednesday, February 9, at the U. S. O. Gertrude Lomas and Joe Taylor represented Blythewood at this meeting.



ROAMIN' ROUND

Well, here we are back again!! Let's see what we can find out about these romances at Blythewood High. It seems as if Betty A. had a lovely time on the bus coming from Jenkinsville!! She must have been sitting by Richard M... You better watch out Betty, Lunette might get mad!!!

----We wonder if Frances Hall has a boyfriend now??? We notice she never mentions him at all. She must be keeping it a secret!!!

----It seems that Ellen B. is thrilled at the idea of having Ridgeway boys around her. Her interests must be stationed up there now!-----We wonder if Ann Joye's boyfriend goes to the U.S.C.?

-----It seems that the love bug has finally bitten Gertrude!!! We understand you're interested in U.S.C.!!-- Charles Lovett, there's no use taking it so hard, because Franklin M. and Sara A. couldn't be serious!!--It seems that Pati E. is still jealous of the two twelfth grade boys!---

We wonder how Eloise Trapp and "John, The Baptist" are getting along!!!! Maybe Minnie Bell can tell us something about it!!!-----

It seems that Harold Boney and Beulah A. surely had a good time coming back from the basketball games at Jenkinsville!!!-----We

wonder who has that picture of Billy B. since Eloise gave it away?????-----We hear that Peggy N. and Joe Marsh have broken their love affair. Could a short blond from Monticello be the reason for that, Joe??

-----It seems as if Shirley N. has suddenly taken a liking to Dentsville!!! We wonder if Dickie Anderson has anything to do with it???---We notice that Shirley B. has taken an interest in a redheaded boy!!! Could it be Bundy Maples, Shirley??

---We wonder how Bryan Easler and Martha Ballentine are getting along?? Fine, it seems!!!

----It seems that Dorothy N. has been doing quite a bit of trail blazing lately!!! Dorothy, is it fun???---We wonder what lad from Columbia High stole Betty Campbell's heart????? Could it be H.D.?

----Well, Mildred W. still has her interest in Winnsboro! We guess they are stationed.---

Harry Fetner seems to be rating high with the B.H.S. girls these days, especially Joanne C.!!!--Frances Huckabee seems to make a fine bulldozer when it comes to getting Melton N. out of a bog!!--

We hear that Mrs. Lanter takes vitamin pills and chews gum to save on the grocery bill since prices are so high!!! Good idea!!!

----It seems that C.W. Trapp likes to read Dorothy Entzminger's comic books more than anybody else!!!-----

We notice that Joanne Cheek's favorite song now is "And Her Tears Flowed Like Wine"! Joanne, do you take things that serious??? Helen C. a white solitaire would really look good with that new white gold diamond watch you're wearing!!

---Francis R., you had better watch out, now that Martha Ann has won the beauty contest some other boys might start noticing her!!!!

----In fact what about Columbia High?????--- We thank Mrs. Clark for her remarks about our paper!!-----Well, we will say so-long until next time.....

HOME ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT TO
HAVE STUDENT TEACHER

A Columbia College home economics senior is to come to Blythewood High School to do her student teaching under the supervision of Mrs. Davis. The student teacher's name is Miss Mattie Walker. She will be in Blythewood for six weeks and will board at Mr. and Mrs. Reville's while here. She will teach ninth and tenth home economics and biology.

PERSONALITY PARADE

The lovely, little senior heading our Personality Parade rates a personality plus. Her quite, reserve charm endears her to everyone whom she meets.

This fair lassie is five feet, five inches tall and weighs one hundred, seven pounds. She has brown eyes and brown hair.

Tyrone Power is her favorite movie star and she could listen to "Powder Your Face With Sunshine" any time, any place. Mademoiselle, what excellent taste you have!!!

This serious young miss is art editor of Blythe-Words and Production Manager and Art Editor of the year book, Blythe-Spirit. She is also president of the senior class

and a member of the Beta Club. When she finishes school in June, she plans to continue her education at Columbia Commercial College.

Basketball is her favorite sport and she is one of the star forwards on the B.H.S. team. Fried chicken and strawberry ice cream are her favorite foods. Conceited boys and girls are her pet hates.

She describes her dream boy as being five feet, eight inches tall with dark hair and brown eyes. Who is this lucky lad....? and we do mean LUCKY.

And, who is this enchanting miss??????? Why "sho 'nuff", it's our own Frances "Runt" Hall.

SPRING

Again, as I sit at my window and gaze,
The beautiful spring of life I see:
The tiny flowers begin to bud,
And birds hop from tree to tree.

All of the winter snow is gone,
And no more chilling winds blow.
Gee! the winter days are long,
And seem to pass so slow.

But now the days are pleasant,
And trees are bright and green,
Why can't the winter months be gay?
As the spring months I have seen?

By

Mildred Walker

PEPSI-COLA
BOTTLING
COMPANY,
COLUMBIA,
SOUTH
CAROLINA





SPOTLIGHT-BASKETBALL

By defeating the Chapin girls 26-15, the Blythewood girls turned the sports spotlight on themselves last week by winning the District 13, Class C, high school basketball championship for the third consecutive year.

Laura Blume was high scorer for Blythewood in this game with 17 points. Others taking part in the game were: Frances Hall (1), Lurette Hall (8), Betty Abell, Carolyn Raines, Dorothy Nelson, Ann Joye Allen, and Helen Coutsos.

Now they are tournament bound again with

an eye on Newberry, (?) and more titles.

Blythewood boys did not win in the district tournament but since their first game on December 7, they have had the spotlight focused on them time and again. The score has not always been in their favor but they too have experienced a season to be proud of.

Hats off, to the seniors! -- Dorothy Nelson, Frances Hall, Helen Coutsos, Ann J. Allen, Beulah Allen, Billie Maples and H. T. Lovett Jr., who, although they will be seen at basketball games here again, will

not be among the players and to Gertrude Lomas, who as cheerleader, has so often led the student body of Blythewood Hi in the singing of their--

ALMA MATER

"Here's to the Gold and Blue
Shine on Forever;
Pride of our Blythewood High
May they dim never.

Here's to our School today,
Long may her memories stay,
Bright in our heart always
Dear Blythewood High."



RAH! RAH! RAH!
BLYTHEWOOD!

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We, the senior class of Blythwood High
dedicate this issue of

BLYTHE-WORDS

to

OUR PARENTS

whose foresight and devotion have provided
us with the opportunity of an education



SENIORS GO TO WASHINGTON

The seniors plan to leave for their trip to Washington on Wednesday, May 11, 1949, and return May 15. They plan to go up on highway #1 through Petersburg and Richmond, Virginia, and return through the Shenandoah Valley and along Skyline Drive. They will travel on a school bus.

Some of the places the seniors plan to visit are Bureau of Engraving, Mount Vernon, Natural Bridge of Virginia, The Capitol, The White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, The Monastery, Glen Echo, The Zoo, Smithsonian Institute, and other such interesting places.

The seniors and their guests are planning a wonderful time which they are sure to have.

In addition to all the interesting places, the seniors will see the beautiful scenery along the road.

WHO'S WHO

The Senior Class of Blythwood School elected their class statistics as follows:
Best looking girl-----

Frances Hall

Best looking boy-H. T. Lovett, Jr.

Best all-round-Dorothy Nelson

Most popular-----Helen Coutsos

Best dressed----Billie Maples

Most intelligent-Frances Hall

Most versatile-Dorothy Nelson

Most athletic---Billie Maples

Wittiest--Beulah Allen

Best sport-----Dorothy Hood

Most attractive-Dorsey Campbell

Most likely to succeed
Frances Hall

Class Historian-----
Dorothy Nelson

Class Prophet----Sarah Sloan

Class Poet-----Dorsey Campbell

Class Lawyer-----H. T. Lovett, Jr.

"EYES OF LOVE" BY SENIORS

The seniors will present a three act comedy-drama entitled "Eyes of Love" tonight at 8:00 P. M.

Since there were only two senior boys and the cast required five boys, the seniors have asked three boys from lower grades to take part on the program. They want to take this opportunity to thank Harold Wessinger, David Swygert, and George Jones, Jr. for taking these parts.

The characters are as follows: Carolina, a negro servant - Sarah Sloan; Gailya, an adopted daughter - Gertrude Lomas; Reeta, a two-faced friend - Dorothy Nelson; Burt Wade, Reeta's brother-Harold Wessinger; Mrs. Barry, Gailya's foster mother - Ann Joye Allen; Lora, a lively housemaid-Helen Coutsos; Clark, a busy butler - George Jones, Jr.; Judge Barry, Gail-
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EVANGELIST SPEAKS SCSPA MEMBERS TO P.T.A. PROGRAM ATTEND CONVENTION

Tuesday, March 22, the student body of Blythewood School gathered in the auditorium to hear Evangelist Dirck talk on the ten commandments and the many ways we, as human beings, have of breaking God's laws.

Mr. Dirck played several hymns and the students guessed the names. Ten glasses were placed on a table. Each glass stood for one commandment. A sign on the table read, "For every glass broken, a whipping shall be given."

Mr. Dirck enumerated each commandment telling of the seemingly innocent ways of breaking the glasses.

At the end of the program, Evangelist Dirck told how Jesus came to take the "whippings" of sinners. With the aid of two students, Billy Jackson and Mike Edmonds, he showed just how Jesus took the punishment meant for the breakers of God's law.

Thus, Mr. Dirck in a very interesting manner, conveyed the ten commandments to his audience; he will long be remembered.

H. T. Lovett:--"A king touched my uncle on the head with a sword and made him a Duke."
Billie Maples:--"That's nothing an Indian hit my uncle on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

Ann Joye Allen, Betty Abell, Gertrude Lomas and Frank Riley along with Miss Rorer, their advisor will attend the thirteenth annual South Caroling Scholastic Press Association Convention in Charleston, S.C., April 29-30.

The program will include Convention sessions at Rivers High School in Charleston, dress parade, at The Citadel, banquet in The Citadel mess hall, dance at The Armory at The Citadel, radio broadcast over W.T.M. A., Charleston, free movies and a Navy boat ride. The convention program will be concluded with optional attendance at Sunday services at the Chapel of The Citadel or other Charleston churches Sunday morning.

Mr. Rorer will carry those delegates to Charleston, Friday morning. They are looking forward to a profitable and good time at the Convention.

Mrs. Smith:---"Beulah, what was the former ruler of Russia called?"

Beulah:--"Czar."

Mrs. Smith:----"That's right. Now what was his wife called?"

Beulah:---"Czarina."

Mrs. Smith:--"And what were his children called?"

Beulah:--"C-zardines."

Several local members of the Blythewood Parent Teachers Association presented a program March the ninth at the P.T.A. on "This Business of Home and Family Life." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Elton Wilson, Mr. E.L. Nelson, Martha Ann McDougall, Mrs. W.D. Grimsley, Sara Allen, and Mrs. E.L. Nelson.

The Association met in the school auditorium with Mrs. Elton Wilson presiding. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Carolyn Dangler. After the devotions, the program was presented.

Miss Martha Bigham, secretary of the P.T.A. called the roll by grades. The first grade received the attendance award. It was decided to use the percentage basis in the roll call by grades.

After the meeting, a social hour was held in the home economics room where delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carolyn Dangler, Mrs. Alvina B. Hagood, Mrs. J.D. Clark, Miss Lila Lee Eaddy, Mrs. Emmie Hoffman, Miss Lula Hinnant, Mrs. Estelle Hinnant, and Miss Martha Bigham.

E. J.: "Who spilled mustard on this waffle dear?"

Helen: "Oh, E. J. How could you? This is a lemon pie."

SIXTH GRADE VISITS CHARLESTON

On Saturday, April 2, the sixth grade took a trip to Charleston. They were very happy to have H. T. Lovett drive the bus for them and also Mr. Rorer to go and show them around the town.

In Charleston, they met Mr. L. L. Hamilton, a former superintendent of Blythewood High School, who went with them and showed them many interesting things and places.

Some of the things that they visited and saw were Magnolia Gardens, Hempton Park, the Museum, colonial homes, old Powder Magazine, old Exchange Building, Citadel, old churches, and many other things.

They took a yacht trip to Fort Sumter and some of the girls and boys took a boat ride across the Charleston Harbor. These were very thrilling to them all. They visited the Cooper River Bridge and went to Sullivan's Island.

When the time came to start home, everyone was ready. They were very tired but they realized the trip was well worth it all.

Early to bed,
Early to rise,
Let's your girlfriend,
Go out
With other guys!

TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

The Blythewood teachers from over the state of South Carolina met March 17-18 in the Township Auditorium for the sixty-first annual convention. Presiding over the meeting was Mr. Paul Beam, Vice-President, and Mrs. Ruth Thomas, President.

The main speakers were Senator Margaret Chase Smith from Maine and Prof. R. H. Montgomery from Texas. They were entertained with music by John Richards McCrae and the South Carolina All State High School Band.

Through such meetings as these, the teachers of South Carolina become better acquainted with each other and each others problems.

4-H SEES PICTURE

At the February meeting of the 4-H Club, a very interesting picture on 4-H Club work was shown by Mr. Charles Cousins, boys' 4-H leader. Then, to the delight of everyone, Mr. Cousins showed a picture on ice-skating.

After the meeting, a social was enjoyed in the home economics room. Cookies made by the girls and punch were served.

SENIORS GIVE BLINDS TO SCHOOL

After much discussion, the senior class decided to leave venetian blinds for the school auditorium. The senior class believes that the blinds will add to the beauty as well as be very useful.

In February a representative from Marley and Company came to the school to estimate the cost of the blinds. He gave the class an estimate of \$238.00.

The senior class believes it can meet that figure and it expects to have the blinds up some time in May.

ELOISE TRAPP WINS HONOR

Eloise Trapp won excellent rating on her blouse and skirt at the District 3, Junior Homemakers' annual meeting which was held at the Brookland-Cayce High School on March 12, 1949.

There was a business meeting and a program in the auditorium. Each school was represented by one or more contestants.

The Blythewood J. H. A. also won an excellent rating on its yearbook and good on its newspaper articles.

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I copied from you,
And I flunked, too.

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HOME STUDYING

The question of home study has been discussed between parents and teachers many times. Some have expressed their opinions as to whether children should study at home as well as at school. The argument for and against home studying will present quite a number of different views of the parents and teachers.

The argument for home studying is that it helps the children learn more. They have more time for studying at home. It also helps them prepare their lessons before going to school. Preparing lessons at home benefits the children by the wise use of leisure time and by gaining knowledge. Studying now will return to them fourfold in their future lives.

The argument against home studying brings out the fact that many boys and girls do not have the opportunities that others have to study at home. The ones who do not have parents to work for them have

to work for themselves, and therefore have no time for studying at home. Others who live on farms and have chores to do should be given an opportunity to study at school.

With the cooperation of the pupils, teachers, and parents, perhaps this problem can be solved in time so that each pupil will be able to adapt himself successfully to his home and school life.

Sarah Allen

FAREWELL

The sad time when I must write my farewell editorial for Blythe-Words has arrived too soon. During my two years as editor, I grew fond of working on the paper. I enjoyed it so that if I had to choose one of my extra-curricular activities for my vocation, I would immediately select the field of journalism.

The cooperation of staff, advisors, and each grade has made this one of our most successful years. I want to express my gratitude to each one of you. Without your help, we could have accomplished very little.

We, the staff of 1948-49, do hereby give the staff of 1949-50 rightful ownership of the typewriters, mimeograph machine, stencils, and plenty of hard work. Oh yes! we forgot the correction fluid for mistakes on the stencils. Seriously though, I wish the staff members all the luck and success in the world, and I hope they will enjoy publishing the paper as much as I have.

I have come to the part of my editorial that I dislike most. Perhaps some of you who will graduate in the years to come will understand my attitude and like this work as I have liked it despite all the ups and downs. But I realize the time is here when I must say--"Farewell".

Ann Joye Allen,
Editor-in-chief

THOUGHTS ON LEAVING BLYTHEWOOD

The long road of schooling that I have been traveling for the past twelve years is finally stretching out of sight. I have always wondered what sort of feeling would possess me when the time came to walk down the aisle in the long blue robe symbolizing that my high school days are over. Now that the time is drawing near, I feel a little sad. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of being with all my classmates, friends, and teachers, and I feel a little reluctant to leave them all now.

A rich future does not come through hope, prayer, or time. One has to reach out and grasp what is within reach. Finishing school, to me, is an achievement which requires more than ordinary purpose and ability, and I feel somewhat proud of being a graduate of Blythewood High School. The education I have received at Blythewood makes me feel that I have been lucky in being a student in such pleasant environments, activities, and moral standards, that are so much a part of Blythewood School. I have thoroughly appreciated the personal attention and consideration the teachers have given me and I hate to leave the many friends I

have made at school.

Now, that my cruising trip is practically over, I am ready to take life more seriously. Using my education I have received here at Blythewood as a foundation for my future, I am determined to make the best I can of what comes my way for a successful future.

"School days are the happiest days of your life", as the old saying goes. This may be true, but through the long, tedious hours of studying of which I have been a victim, I have wondered about it. Now, I feel differently for I know I will long some day for my school days again. I know it will be difficult to get used to the idea of no school and no studying. The only fly in the ointment is that I will miss my friends, classmates, and the dear teachers, but I hope to see them all often after school is out.

To my friends, classmates, and teachers, a fond farewell!

Frances Hall

"Press on and on kind friend, and never think to stop. Have no fear of crowding---'there's ALWAYS room at the top."

CLASS POEM

Tonight we are looking
with wistful eyes
At years and days and
moments gone by;
We have finished one
chapter, or so they
all say,
And now we must look
to some future day.

It is true we have
waited and labored
and prayed,
That someday our
school days would
suddenly fade;
But where is the
glory, that feeling
so bright
We all thought we
would experience to-
night?

Of course, we are proud
why shouldn't we be?
For a full, richer life
we have found a key;
We have packed every
page in this album
of ours,
While each bit of
knowledge has served
as our flowers.

In closing this chap-
ter, we will say our
goodbyes,
To teachers and
friends as we all
add our sighs;
A beautiful dream has
come to an end
And now our whole fu-
ture will on us de-
pend.

Dorsey Campbell
Class Poet



SENIORS - PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Ann Joye Allen has served as president of the Beta Club for two years; Editor of Blythe-Words two years; Editor, Blythe-Spirit. She was elected as the D A R Pilgrim and is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools." She was president of her freshman class and president of the citizenship club during her sophomore year. During her sophomore year, she was vice-president of J.H.A. She was a member of the basketball team for four years.

Ann Joye plans to enter Winthrop College in September. Since she has been such a successful editor, the seniors feel that she should give journalism serious consideration.

Beulah Allen has been a member of the Beta Club for the past three years; a forward on the basketball team for two years; a member of the J.H.A. for two years; Member of Citizenship Club in

eight, ninth, and tenth grades, and a member of the softball team four years.

Beulah plans to enter the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in September. The seniors feel that Beulah with her cheery smile will bring back hope to many a pain-racked body.

Helen Coutsos was vice-president of her class during her freshman and sophomore years and secretary-treasurer during her senior year. She has been a member of the Beta Club for three years serving as vice-president during her junior year and secretary-treasurer during her senior year. She was selected Miss-Hi-Miss. She was a member of the basketball team for two years. She was Assistant Editor of Blythe-Words during her junior year and has served this year as Associate Editor. She is Assistant Editor of the yearbook.

Helen says she has no future plans, but--
---?????????

Dorsey Campbell has been a member of the J.H.A. for two years; a member of the Beta Club during her senior year; a member of the Citizenship Club in the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades; a member of Glee Club, and a member of the softball team in the ninth and tenth grades. She was elected class poet for the senior class.

Dorsey plans to attend Columbia Commercial College. Some firm will get a very efficient and attractive secretary.

Frances Hall has served as president of the senior class and vice-president of the junior class. She is a member of the Beta Club, Art Editor, and Production Manager of the yearbook. She was a member of the basketball team for two years.

When Frances graduates, she plans to continue her education at Columbia Commercial College. Best O'Luck, Frances!!



Gertrude Lomas has been a Beta Club member for the past two years. She was a cheerleader in the eighth and ninth grades. She was head-cheerleader during her senior year. She was winner of the State 4-H Club dress revue contest and was honored with a trip to Chicago. She was president of Fairlawn 4-H Club and vice-president of the Richland County 4-H Club Council. She was secretary of the high school Red Cross Council. She won second place in a high school beauty contest during her senior year.

Gertrude plans to enter Winthrop College in September. Blythe-Wood will be glad to welcome her back in 1953 as head of the music department in the new(?) high school.

Billie Maples has been a member of the baseball team one year and he was a member of the football team one year. He has been a member of the 4-H Club four years; serving as an officer three years. He was an FFA member three years, and an officer two years. He was a winner of the 4-H trip to Washington in his junior year. Billie is Assistant Business Manager of the yearbook and Sports Editor of the school paper.

Dorothy Hood was a member of the Glee Club during her freshman and sophomore years; Member of the Citizenship Club during her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and member of the American Junior Red Cross.

When school is out, Dorothy plans to secure a secretarial job. Dorothy will make a very capable secretary.

Dorothy Nelson has been a star member of the basketball team for the past three years; vice-president of 4-H Club for two years; Secretary of Class during her sophomore years, vice-president of senior class and class reporter. She was elected senior class historian. She was judged third place winner in high school beauty contest.

Dorothy has no definite plans but is seriously considering nursing as her profession. However, the senior class feels that she should be a "second Miss Godbold".

Sarah Sloan has been a Beta Club member for three years. She is the historian of the Beta Club this year. She was a member of the J.H.A. in the ninth grade. She has been a member of the softball team for three years. She has been

joke editor of the school paper for the last two years. She was elected Class Prophet.

Sarah plans to attend Columbia Commercial College in September, 1949. She will be sure to get a boss who likes his secretary to sit on his knee!

H. T. Lovett, Jr. has been a member of the basketball team four years; a member of the 4-H Club three years. He was vice-president of FFA during his freshman year and president during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was president of the 4-H Club during his sophomore year. He played football two years, and baseball two years. He has been Business Manager of school paper for two years. He is Assistant Production Manager of the yearbook. H.T. was elected class lawyer for the senior class.



ROAMIN' 'ROUND

It seems that a lot of romances have bud-
ded around Blythewood
since the beginning of
spring and a lot of
them have withered
too!!! How about it
Betty Campbell????? We
wonder why your inter-
ests turned to Dents-
ville so suddenly!!--
It seems that some of
the girls around have
been having trouble
with their boyfriends.
Boys, how do you like
baby-sitting????? Don't
worry, Sarah, he'll get
tired of the changing
and come back to the
old routine!!-- Beulah,
what's so interesting
in Swansea??-- It seems
as if Floyd Burton en-
joys those conversa-
tions in the library
very much. The inter-
ruptions are the
things that are bad,
aren't they Floyd??--
H.T. Lovett, why all the
interest in Columbia
High these days??--
We wonder if Billie M.
still distributes Map-
les sugar??!!-- Shirley
Neeland, who is Richard
Byars??? You haven't
lost interest in
Dentsville, have you??
We notice that one of
the romances around
Blythewood High is
that of Mary Dillon
and Billy Burton!!--
Dorsey C. still seems
to be interested in
the same old one!!! Do
you suppose it will
last, Dorsey????? Joseph
Marsh seems to make

quite a few changes in
girl friends. I sup-
pose everyone knows
that he has changed
to Sarah Allen!!!--
Joan Reynolds seems to
talk of Edward Boozer
quite a bit! We wonder
is Beulah Allen could
tell us who that lad
is!! Perhaps he is con-
nected with O'Neal
Furtick!!!-- Lillian
Easler, "friend boy"
does drive reckless
at times. You had bet-
ter watch "Jitterbug",
gal!!!-- We wonder who
has been escorting
Frances H. around!!--
Gertrude Lomas seems
very much interested
in the Citadel these
days!! Ann Joye, what's
so interesting in
Winnsboro??-- Dorothy
Hood, we wonder what
happened to Curtis' car
lights!!!-- We hear
Dorothy Nelson's heart
throb is now located
at Dentsville!!!! How
about is, "Spookie"??
-- "You've got the
cutest lil' baby face!"
Carolyn Raines, do you
still have your steady
or is someone else
taking his place??--
We wonder who will be
Irene Marsh's escort
to the junior--senior
banquet!!-- Didn't we
get a thrill the other
day when Helen Coutsos
agreed to let us bor-
row her ring on class
night!! But our spirits
dropped again when we
found out that the
ring was just an old
one that she had had
for years!!-- Gertrude
you had better watch
out now, and don't two
time Johnnie too much!
Thomas Burton seems to

be enjoying life very
much these days!!! It
wouldn't be so much
fun without Barbara,
would it, Thomas??--
We wonder where Dob
Nelson got the name
"Daffie"!! The student
teacher really has the
boys staring. Take it
easy fellows, and get
back to your age!!--
We wonder what caused
the car trouble, Joanne
We don't suppose Rob-
ert Wells disapproved
though!!-- I suppose
everyone wonders how
Bundy Maples got his
black eye. Mary Lomas
didn't cause it, did
she??-- Jacqueline
Riley's love affair
seems to be holding
out fine with H.B.!!!!
Some love!!-- I doubt
very little of this
"puppy love" will ever
turn into anything ve-
ry serious!! Why bother
with the stuff, anyway?
Doesn't anything ex-
citing ever happen be-
tween Martha Ann and
Frank Riley?????? Some
people think they get
along too well!!!--
Becky Andrews has a
swell time with the
Koon Town boys at the
square dances!!! Is it
thrilling, Becky??--
Dorsey C. really en-
joys parties these
days!!!-- Alma L., we
wonder why Lugoff is
so much more interest-
ing than Blythewood!!
It's been fun being
your joke editor for
lo! these many years!
Congratulations, best
wishes, good luck, and
all that sorta thing
to whoever steps in
our shoes-----
SOB! SOB! SOB!

FIRST

Several new objects have appeared on the Science shelf, two gold-fish, "Mutt and Jeff," a bird nest and some shells.

The pupils have been talking about the Dutch children. Some of them cut out windmills and drew Dutch children. Now they are drawing birds. They have a nice collection of bird pictures.

The first graders are deeply indebted to the grade mothers. Since the last school paper came out, they wish to acknowledge these courtesies: A large, lovely Bible Story book, color books and crayons and bean bags from Mrs. J. R. Creech beautiful Easter pictures for the bulletin board from Mrs. Elton Wilson, two nice parties given by Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe and Mrs. Allen Moseley, flowers from Mrs. Moseley, candy from Mrs. Bledsoe, two parties and Valentine pictures from Mrs. Aaron Branham and Mrs. Samuel Kelley. Mrs. Branham also contributed a pencil sharpener and eight pairs of scissors and candy. The first grade won the March P.T.A. Attendance award.

Miss Bigham has added fourteen new reading books to the reading table.

You can't afford to miss

EYES OF LOVE

GRADE 2-A

Grade 2A was very fortunate in getting twelve new books for its library. These books contain stories that all the children in the room can read and enjoy.

The second graders have been studying about birds for the past few weeks. The children have learned to recognize birds by their songs and calls. They have also learned something about their beauty and value. They know that all good citizens protect birds. That is why they do all they can to protect them.

EYES OF LOVE

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ya's foster father-Davie Swygert; Royal Manton, Burt's rival-Billie Maples; Jim Rankin, the manacled man-H.T. Lovett, Jr. The ushers are: Beulah Allen, Dorsey Campbell, and Dorothy Hood.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. R. U. Smith. Between-act entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. W. C. Zeagler with a girl chorus.

Admission is 40¢ for adults and 20¢ for school children.

The seniors are planning for a big success. This success depends partly upon the public. For an evening of delightful entertainment everyone should see "Eyes of Love".

PERSONALITY PARADE

The young lady heading our Personality Parade this month was voted the best sport in the Senior Class.

Her eyes are hazel blue and she has brown hair. Speaking of hair reminds us that this senior lass will- ed her ability to fix hair to a certain lucky underclassman.

This tiny, pocket-size mademoiselle weighs only ninety-two pounds and is only five feet, two inches tall. Well, the best things come in small packages.

She is deeply religious and her favorite hymn is "Down On My Knees". The only book that she really enjoys reading is the Bible.

Her favorite color is blue and she considers fishing interesting enough to top her sports parade.

This petite lassie describes her dream man as being five feet seven inches tall, weighing one hundred, thirty-eight pounds, with brown eyes and black hair. Could his name be Curtis????

Of course, everyone known our mystery girl as B. H. S.'s own Dorothy Hood.

Mrs. Zeagler: I am so glad I can give you students these work-books. You'll find that they will cut your homework in half.

Lunette H: Please, may I have two?

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JOAN REYNOLDS

WINS

NATIONAL HONOR

Joan Reynolds, member of the eleventh grade, has won national recognition for her article on "What We Should Know about Tuberculosis." A certificate of honor was presented to her and to Blythe-Words on April 19 by the vice-president of the Richland County Tuberculosis Association.

Nine stories were submitted to the National Headquarters in New York City from South Carolina school papers.

This project is co-sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association, its affiliated associations, and the Columbia Scholastic Press.

The judges in this contest were Dr. G.E. McDaniels, director of the Division of Preventable Diseases of the State Department of Health, C. P. McInnis, director of Public Relations for Columbia City Schools, and Miss Betty Koty, staff writer of The State.

Joan's article appeared in the December issue of Blythe-Words.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday evening, May the six, at eight o'clock, the Juniors entertained the Senior class with their traditional Junior-Senior Banquet at the high school gymnasium. The banquet was based on a rainbow theme and the gymnasium was very beautifully decorated with rainbows overhead and a white picket fence around the sides of the gymnasium. Vines were entwined around the fence.

The banquet began with the invocation by Mr. R. U. Smith followed by the official welcome by Joan Reynolds. Others who took part on the program and the toasts that they made were as follows: "Over the Rainbow"-Harold Boney; Response-Frances Hall; "Rainbow Vs. Storm" - Helen Coutsos; Response-Lr. Harrell; "A Pot of Gold"-Beth McLean; Response- Mr. D. L. Branham; "Dream Magic"- Francis Riley; Response- Mr. Robert Johnson; "Rainbow Colors"- Ann Joye Allen; "A Sign of Promise" -

Mr. W. C. Rorer.

During the course of the afternoon a meal of gathered dew drops, rainbow trout, Pot o' Gold, fleecy clouds and star dust, gems of the gods, sun God's salad, golden dreams, heavenly breeze, and mist and shower, was served by the waitresses. They were dressed in very fetching costumes which carried out the rainbow motif. Later they entertained the guests with a song and dance, "Chasing Rainbows."

One of the highlights of the evening was the Grand March which was led by the Junior Class President and her escort followed by the Senior Class President and her escort.

After the banquet, dancing was enjoyed by many. The music for the banquet and dance was furnished by Tommy Wix and his orchestra.

The Junior-Senior banquet has always been regarded by all as one of the major highlights of the (con't on page 3)

P.T.A. HOLDS LAST MEETING

The Blythewood Parent - Teachers Association held the final meeting of the school year, Wednesday, May 12th, in the school auditorium with Mrs. Elton Wilson acting as Presiding officer.

Miss Ann Rorer ably conducted the devotions.

Gertrude Lomas gave an instrumental solo.

The P.T.A. was fortunate in having as their guest Mrs. George Parsons of Greenwood and Mrs. Vernon Faircloth of Columbia. Mrs. Parsons sang two lovely numbers, "Because", by D. Hardelot and "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Faircloth. Both of the guests are sisters of Miss Iila Eaddy.

A business meeting was held. The minutes were read and approved. The first grade was declared winner of the attendance award. A discussion to place in regard to Recreational activities. A committee composed of Mrs. E.L. Nelson, Mrs. C.A. Swygert and Miss Anne Rorer, was appointed to investigate and make needed plans and give a report at the September meeting. The president appointed Mrs. W.D. Grimsley, Mrs. L.B. Johnson, Mrs. Burne Brown, Mrs. Carrie Hass and Mrs. Elton Wilson to help with the pre-school clinic on May 20th.

The installment of officers took place. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Carrie Haas, Vice President---Mrs. I. D. Grimsley, Secretary and Treasurer--Miss Martha Bigham.

The Association then adjourned to the Home Economics room for a social hour, Again Mrs. Parson and Mrs. Faircloth gave selections followed by group singing.

Punch and cake were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. T.C. Lomas, Mrs. H.A. Lomas, Mrs. P.L. Lomas, Mrs. R.D. Lomas, Mrs. J.D. Winhorn, Mrs. W. C. Lever, Mrs. Vernon Lever, Mrs. Carrie Haas and Mrs. G.Y. Hollis.

STUDENTS X-RAYED

On April 21, all students over fifteen years of age from Blythewood school, went to the Richland County Health Clinic to have a Chest X-Ray made.

The students were fortunate in getting the X-ray and transportation free. This is quite an opportunity, and the teachers and students feel that they have been repaid the small amount they contributed to the tuberculosis association through the buying of Christmas seals.

JOAN WINS AGAIN

Joan Reynolds was placed in the upper twenty-five per cent of students (who took part in the American History test). This test was conducted by The University of South Carolina.

Five students from Blythewood participated in the tests given at Dreher High School on April 29 and May 7. Helen Coutsos, Ann Joye Allen, Joan Reynolds, and Meta Faust took the Senior English; Meta and Joan, American History; and Peggy Nelson, Junior English.

GRADE FETED WITH PARTIES

During the past two months the seniors and their dates have been feted with parties by some of the members parents and sisters.

On April 22 the seniors were given a weiner roast by Beulah Allen's sisters, Mrs. D. G. Martin Jr. and Mrs. Myron Price at Beulah's home. The party was delightful and everyone enjoyed it.

On May 18 the seniors and their dates were given a party at the Fairlawn Community house by Mrs. T.C. Lomas. Everyone had a wonderful time. Every senior wants to thank Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Naples, and Mrs. Lomas very much for these parties.

SENIORS PLAN COMMENCEMENT

The senior class is planning their commencement exercises for May 29 through June 3. The Baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday night, May 29; Class night exercises, Wednesday night, June 1, and graduation Thursday night, June 2.

Class night exercises will be in the form of a wedding with "Miss Senior Class" given in marriage to "Mr. Life of Service." All members of the class are taking part in the exercises.

The Reverend Leslie W. Edwards will deliver the Commencement sermon Sunday Morning.

The Class selected as its ushers, Carolyn Raines, Joan Reynolds, Francis Riley, and Harold Wessinger.

Mrs. Zeagler and her chorus will sing a few selections during the exercises.

NINTH GRADE PARTY

On Friday night, April 22, the ninth grade had a weiner roast on the school grounds behind the school. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Zeagler, Mrs. MacDougal, Mrs. Jones, and Mr. Rorer.

The students of the ninth grade and Mrs. Zeagler wish to take this opportunity to thank their grade Mothers, Mrs. Neeland, Mrs. MacDougal, and Mrs. Jones for doing so many nice things for them this year.

BETAS PLAN TRIP

The Beta Club plans to go to Folly Beach the first week end in June.

At the last meeting the new officers were elected. They are as follows: President Joan Reynolds, Vice President Betty Abell, Secretary and Treasurer Lunnette Hall and Historian Ellen Brownham.

The last meeting was held on May 20. The program entitled, "I Dare You" was given.

SOPHOMORE SENIOR

On April 15, the senior class was honored with a party given by the sophomore class. The Easter motif was followed through out the home economics room, where delicious punch and cookies were served later in the evening. Faculty members also joined in the fun of playing games and hunting Easter eggs. Everyone agreed it was a most delightful evening and wished it could happen more often.

ANOTHER YEAR WITH THE RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross in Richland County has not only helped in Richland County, our state and nation but has aided greatly in other nations.

The Junior's through the Easter period gave baskets to the children in the hospitals of Columbia, and are helping the children at the Opportunity School in Lexington. One of these children, for instance, cannot walk or talk and is completely helpless. The Junior Red Cross is arranging for physical therapy to be given her everyday and now she is slowly recovering.

The chapter has also had Murals painted and they are being sent to England.

The last meeting of the council for the year, was held Wednesday, May 11, in the library of the Laurel Street USO. Gertrude Lomas and Joe Taylor were Blythewood's representatives.

JUNIOR SENIOR

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year. Everyone who attended the banquet agreed that it was one of the most beautiful banquets that has ever been presented at Blythewood, but as Longfellow said, "Nothing now is left but majestic memories."

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WORLD WITHOUT WAR???

Writers have said that because of the invention of deadly weapons and various machines of destruction, wars has become so deadly, expensive and destructive that a nation cannot afford them. There yet remains those, "broad-minded constructionists," who insist that the "prestige" and natural superiority of their nationality must be shown to the world, and that only by war and conquering can this be done.

Within a half-century, this idea of a "superrace" has brought about the two greatest wars in history. America should be proud to claim very few of these people with such ideas.

Let us look at the Writers' reasons why a nation cannot again afford war.

In the event of a III World War, a description as deadly would hardly fit. With science's great new weapons, a country could be completely destroyed in a matter of hours, even minutes.

Expensive? What would be the use of counting the expenses of a nation that, once, had people in it. If you were the only person left living in the United States after such an attack, you would hardly think of straightening out your financial possessions.

The destruction that would engulf a country during such wars could hardly be reckoned with. Think of the destruction in our America, the destruction of such a great civilization, fought for and built by our ambitious and freedom-seeking forefathers. Think of your home, family and friends that would be no more, and then think of how you may prevent this.

Today, religious authorities say that the American people are coming to realize a spiritual influence over their lives and are realizing their spiritual needs rather than material. When every American has accepted this spiritual guidance, when every nation has accepted it, then can war be forgotten and be a thing of the past.

Then, every nation can be truthfully armed for peace and can unite behind a bulwark that will prevent war forever. Yes, there can be such a world as a "World Without War."

"The Lord will give strength unto his people, the Lord will bless his people with peace."

ROAMING 'ROUND

It seems as if the most exciting thing that has happened lately was the Junior Senior, it did give us something to gossip about. From all the things we have heard there isn't anyone who will forget it, how about it, Sarah? Wonder why she is so popular with Betty Campbell these days???

Becky is gradually stepping out, Wonder whose time she is trying to beat????? Could Sara A. be connected?? Lillian, who was the guy Friday night? It seems as though Lucile Albert had a thrill waiting on the tables Friday night... Could there have been any competition? Jack, seems to be very lonesome since a certain person quit school... It seems as though Ann Joye had trouble deciding whom to invite to the Senior party. Beulah seems to have an interest in her cousins. Beth how does the motor bike ride???? Does Mildred and Betty have something in common? Ellen, we wonder if red Fords ride better than Hudsons??? Mrs. Davis, do you like to cash checks????

So long until next year when we will be "gossiping about you."

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SENIORS VISIT CHARLESTON

On Saturday, May 14, the seniors with Mrs. Smith and Mr. Rorer visited Charleston, S. C. They went on one of the school buses. They left Blythewood about 7:15 a. m. Saturday morning and arrived in Charleston about 10:45 a. m.

The seniors had previously planned to take a boatride but the boat had already gone when they arrived. Not to be outdone, they ate dinner and went out to Folly Beach. Despite the fact that it was chilly, the seniors enjoyed a dip in the ocean.

At 4:00 p. m. they left the beach and drove out to Hampton Park. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed watching and feeding the animals and a stroll through the park. After leaving the park, they rode through the Citadel and then started homeward. They arrived in Blythewood about 10:30 p. m. Saturday night.

Everyone surely enjoyed the trip even though they were somewhat tired out by the time they reached home.

BASEBALL - AQUARIUM - TURTLES -

This term the eighth grade boys and girls have been busy with base ball. They have both been engaged in several games with each other. When the boys play the girls the girls always get beaten, but they always play for the fun of playing and not to see which will beat the other.

In the eighth grade room there are many interesting things-- there are many posters made by pupils of 8-A and 8-B.

Daily the pupils observe the aquarium in their room finding interesting things to frogs. At night and in the afternoon after school was out the glass top was left off and a brick was placed in the aquarium for the frogs to get in since they had developed lungs. One by one the developed frogs were missed. Finally all the big ones were gone. We have re furnished with small tadpoles but the fish have eaten them all. A small turtle was brought by Mary Edith Dillon to add to the aquarium. Reports were given on turtles, tortoises and other interesting things have been learned.

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"YES, HE'S A COUNTRY BOY"

Yes, he is the boy who lives in the white farm house on the side of the road with the barns, fences and fields. He is a boy about your age full of changing thoughts each as pleasant as a new painting. He may not be so rich or dress so fancy but his intentions are as good as gold.

He is the boy who gets up at day break to attend the animals at the barn, milk the cows and feed the chickens before he goes to school. He eats his breakfast of ham grits and gravy and walks down the road to meet the school bus.

He is the one that loves the soil, the fresh country air and to watch the changing of the seasons and the crops grow. Of all things he likes, he likes most the time he spends at the creek fishing and finding the deepest part. His hip pocket is always showing the appearance of his sling shot.

He liked to spend hours on the horse looking for the cows and changing them from one pasture to another or going riding after supper and visiting the neighbors to compare gardens and crops. Going for a short walk into the woods to pick berries gives him time to figure out a way to make his mother a new chicken coop or a

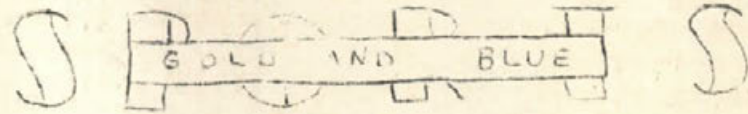
trellis for her rose she planted last fall.

And when fall comes he is ready to gather the crops and get good for winter. He has to be sure his potatoes have a safe and warm home before the frost

comes and that his strawberry plants have plenty of straw.

So what ever the work is, the boy on the farm can approach it with a smile.

Edwin Antzinger



BOYS

The B. H. S. boys have been working hard to have a successful baseball team this year. They have played but seven games. The record is 1 win and 6 losses. They got off to a poor start at the opening of the season but have picked up considerably since the first game. Their one win was at Jenkinsville on Wednesday 11. The Blythewood boys hit freely during the game and each player on the Blythewood team hit safely at least once. The score of this game was, 13 to 7 in favor of Blythewood.

The Indians will travel to Dentsville on Wednesday 18, to play Jenksville another baseball game. The boys will not lose any players through graduation and should have a good team next year.

GIRLS

The Blythewood girls played their first softball game Thursday, May 19, with the Women's Penitentiary. The team has been organized under Mrs. Lanter, who is coach. They practice softball everyday at drill period.

The following girls are on the team: Laura Blume, Dorothy Nelson, Frances Hall, Lunette Hall, Louise Lovett, Betty Abell, Frances Huckabee, Meta Faust, Peggy Abell, Bernice Bledsoe, Faye Berry, Mary Ella Swygert, Sara Allen, Barbara Swygert, Alma Ray Lomas, Joann Cheek, Minnie Bell Trapp, Pati Edmonds, Mary Lanier Lomas, and Mary Edith Dillon.

The girls who do not participate in softball take exercise and play various games under the supervision of Miss Rorer.

DELEGATION ENJOYS

SCSPA CONVENTION

The Blythe-Words staff's Delegation attended the South Carolina Scholastic press Convention in Charleston, April 29-30.

Gertrude Lomas, Betty Abell, Ann Joye Allen, Francis Riley, Miss Anne Rorer, and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Davis left Blythewood at 9:00 A.M. Friday morning. They arrived at River's High School in Charleston around 1:P.M. to attend the first session. After the meetings were adjourned, they watched an impressive parade by the Citadel cadets on the parade grounds of the Citadel.

Since the delegates decided that they did not want to attend the annual SCSPA dance at the Citadel Ceremony Friday evening, they enjoyed a movie instead.

They went to a very informative meeting at River's High School at 11:15 A.M. Saturday morning. When this was over, they ate lunch and rushed to the dock to board a Navy Mine-craft ship for a boat trip. Everyone certainly enjoyed the ride, even though some were sea sick.

As the boat was late getting back to the dock, they were unable to see the play, "January Thaw" at the Dock Street Theatre as was planned. However, they

did attend a well-planned banquet at the Citadel Mess Hall where the awards for the year were made.

The delegation agreed that the people in Charleston are very hospitable and that they spent a very profitable and enjoyable weekend.

GRAMMAR GRADES
GIVE OPERETTA

The grammar grades gave an interesting operetta on April 28, 1949, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium, entitled "Season of Happiness," by Alan Campbell.

The characters were as follows: Winter
Elves-Hubert Haas,
Paul Lomas, Bobby
Stockman, Pete Boney,
William Hutchinson,
James Mattox, Kenneth
McLean, Norman Rogers,
Richard Moore, Billy
Lomas, -Otis Sessions,
and Randolph Frick.

King Winter- Mike Edmonds

Spring- Johnnie Sue Bunch

Mother Nature---Maxine Brown

Summer----Martha Jean Finley

Autumn--Bobby Sessions

Year-----Jimmie Dixon

Day-Thomas Neil McLean

Spirit of Christmas--
Clarice Lever

Sun-----Curtis Branham

Harvest-----Ann Frick

Rainbow---Albert Ross

Herald---Jimmy Beckham

Moon-----Kay Wilson

Trainbearers- David Allen, Wayne Lovett

Crownbearers- T. A. Mosely

Choruses- Months, Flower-girls, Pansies, Butterflies, and Stars.

The operetta was directed by Mrs. Pearson Hoffman.

PICTURES TAKEN

The senior class and the high school faculty felt very flattered the day Mr. Jimmy Price, Columbia Record Photographer, came to Blythewood to take their picture.

The purpose of the picture-taking seemed to be a secret. When they asked Mr. Price, he merely said that the picture would appear on the "comic page." For days, all the seniors watched the papers carefully. Finally, it appeared in The Columbia Record.

The picture turned out very good and the seniors and faculty were very proud.

CHORUS ORGANIZED

Students from the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades have formed a chorus and expect to sing several selections during the commencement exercises. Practices have been well attended and they hope to please everyone with their singing. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Zeagler are directing the chorus

WITH THE GRADES

FIRST

The first graders are working hard these days. They have some new reading books which they find helpful. They realize that soon the happy school days in grade one will be over.

The grade mothers gave the first grade a picnic and Easter egg hunt at the "Roy Jones Place" now in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bronham. They had a great deal of fun playing under the tall pine trees, also finding colorful Easter eggs. They were served punch, sandwiches, doughnuts, potatochips, ice cream, and candy eggs with each child's name on them. Group pictures were made by Mr. Branham. They rode in Mr. Kelly's bus. Recently Mrs. Creech sent a box of kllenex, Mrs. Bledsoe a lovely begonia, Mrs. Mosely a pair of nice vases. Mrs. Lovette sent pretty pictures. Mrs. Mosley and Mr. Branham entertained the grade with a party, also a picture show on Friday. The first grade know that they have the "best ever" grade mothers. They thank them so much for all they have done. They think they have had a nice, happy year at school.

SEVENTH

The seventh grade has two additional pupils they are Jimmy coutsos, from Joan of Arc School New York and Elaine Sanders, Univisity High School. We welcome them to Blythewood and our grade.

The seventh grade had a contest to see who could sell the most subcreptions to the Southers Agriculturist. Six dollars were collected by Mike Edmonds who won one dollar for securing the largest number of subscription.

The seventh grade is planning to go to Sesqui-Centennial park, Saturday 21. They plan to stay all day. When they come back, they will be ready to go to work on examination.

SIXTH

The sixth grade has been busy practicing for the commencement chorus. It will be composed of the sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Hoffman, the music teacher, is directing it.

The sixth grade is working hard to pass these last few weeks.

Everyone is glad to have Miss Moore back to teach us Bible lessons.

THIRD

On the Friday before Easter the third grade Grade Mothers Mesdames Parker Davis, C. O. Dyches, J. L. Berry and William Hutchison gave the third grade an egg hunt. As an after feature, several prizes were given and delightful refreshments were served.

The third grade takes this last opportunity, to thank these faithful grade mothers for having made this year one to remembered.

The third graders are now enjoying their South Carolina Readers. The third grade has bought a teething ring and a pillow case for Hugh Boyd Jr.

Everyone has now reached the closing weeks of another school year. Some have applied themselves well to their studies. There are others who haven't made the most of their opportunities. may each study harder next year. Those who are older and more experienced know that life gives back to each the reflection of the efforts that he has put into their work.

To the members of the Senior Class may each of you make a success of life.

MARCH WINDS

The March winds are
blowing
The kites are in the
air
The kites are now
lowering
I hope they don't tear
The white ones are
pretty
The blue ones are
flying high
The yellow ones are
brighter
Way up in the sky
The flyers are the
girls and boys
OH! such joy! such joy!
By Judy Andrews

HEALTH SURVEY

AT BLYTHEWOOD

On Thursday May the fifth, a health Committee conducted a survey at Blythewood School. The purpose of this survey was to evaluate the health education in the school. The committee consisting of Mrs. Clark Brackman, Executive Secretary of the Richland County Tuberculosis Association; Mrs. Julia Gaillard, Supervisor of the Columbia Elementary-Schools, Miss Margaret Ervin, Secretary of the Educational Director of the State Tuberculosis Association and Miss Maizie Bookhart, Health Consultant of the State Department, inspected each class room in the school.

BIRDS

I heard some birds
singing one day,
they made us all feel
happy and gay.
Some were blue birds
and some were gray.
But not one made us
sad.
The whole long day,

By Margaret Walker
grade 4

BEAUTIFUL MAY

May is so frolicky
As she goes along
Skipping and running
As if with song.

She is so beautiful
As she moves in the
grass.

May is so lively
So very, very, gay.
That we're almost sad
When she goes away.

By: Kay Wilson
Grade 4

"We Have
EVERYTHING"
W. E. Boney
Blythewood, S.C.

Dealer
in
General
Merchandise

"Visit US Soon"

SUMMER

Summer time will soon
be here
And school days will
ever
Then we will swim
around about
And shout and splash
all over

We will miss our class
mates that is true,
And miss our teacher
Miss. Eaddy too.
But it won't be long
till next fall,
Then we will return to
work and play ball.

By Elton LeGrand
Grade 4

APRIL SHOWERS

Watch the "April
Showers"
Tis softly falling
rain.
They are waking up the
flowers,
That are sleeping in
the lane.
By Thomas Davis
Grade 4

BIRDS

I saw a little blue
bird,
He was sitting in a
tree.
I fell on the ground
and he laughed at me
I jumped up again
and was walking along
But when I looked back
He was singing a song
I started to catch a
woodpecker
He was perched on a
log.
But before I could get
close enough,
Out jumped a frog.
By James Albert
Grade 4

"HOW ABOUT A BOAT RIDE, SON?"

"A little nonsense now and then relished by the wisest men, as the old saying goes and which we practiced when we went to Charleston to attend the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association last month. Maybe I am a little optimistic in calling ourselves "Wise men", though perhaps the incidents I'm going to tell will prove otherwise. Anyway, we'll let you, dear reader, be the judge.

Here we are on our way to Charleston that cloudburst day of April 29. We're completely overjoyed and, relaxed as usual. Mrs Davis and Miss Rorer are talking up a storm when ---- BANG! A tire blows out, I hear it, but I close my eyes, just a little tighter and pretend that I'm asleep. No good! Mrs. Davis has by the arm and is practically dragging me from the car. Betty, Ann Joye and Gertude look upon me as if I'm some exhibition from the zoo. After much groaning, and sweating, (the ladies giggling) the tire is on, and we're on our way again.

After our arrival in Charleston, we have a very interesting time. All of us are anxious to see where we are going to stay. I'm the luckiest of all be

cause my landlady invites me to supper. They poor ladies have to roam the streets looking for somewhere, to eat (I'm eating strawberry shortcake, YUM! YUM!). Finally in desperation, they wander into a restaurant, and with happy sighs, take a seat. Immediately the owner asks them, what kind of convention they are attending and asks if it isn't the Veteran of Foreign Wars. (You form your opinion dear reader, as to how my dear teachers and classmates looked.)

Later all of us go to sleep dreaming of the exciting boat ride we shall take Saturday afternoon.

It's two o'clock, Saturday. We board the boat and soon are sailing on the clear, blue water. Three o'clock and all is well!! Three-thirty. You won't recognize us now. We range in color from blue, green to yellow. But, as usual, the man always gets the worst end of the bargain. Here I am just about every color of the rainbow, and so sick I don't know what to do. Everytime a wave comes up, I go down. To make my situation worse, Gertrude has to take a seat beside me, and she is drinking, of all things, lemonade! I stand it as long as I

can and then I gently, but firmly empty it into the briny deep. At five-thirty, supported by the ladies, I stagger off ship like a week-end drunk. We all look as if we have fought a thousand Russians.

Saturday night comes and we attend a banquet at The Citadel, Mess hall. I'm getting along fine until the first speaker starts talking about boat rides and seasickness. No more eating for me.

After the banquet, we go to visit with Mr. Hamilton. We start up the steps led by Miss Rorer and followed by Ann Joye, Betty, and me. Miss Rorer looks through the window and informs us that Mr. Hamilton is sick and the doctor is there. Hush, what's that? Why it's Betty saying "We're at the wrong house! ZOOM! Down the steps we're going-evening skirts flying in all directions. After we get to Mr. Hamilton's the ladies join in a laugh that lasts well over an hour.

We have a restful sleep, and Sunday morning we start home. Yes, "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

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