

# *Blythe-Words*

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Class of 1950/1951







# Blythe & Words

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## MARSH EDITS YEARBOOK

### McLEAN TO BE JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Marsh was chosen by the senior class on September 8th to edit the BLYTHE-SPIRIT, H. B. McLean, Jr., was selected by the juniors to be their representative.

Joseph is a member of the basketball and baseball teams, president of F. F. A., class reporter and sports editor of Blythe-words.

H. B. McLean, Jr. is a member of the Beta Club, F. F. A., baseball and basketball teams.

Eloise Trapp was elected assistant editor-in-chief. Eloise is a member of Beta Club, 4-H Club, class treasurer, and joke editor of Blythe-words.

Ellen Branham is business manager. Ellen is a member of the Beta Club, president of class, assistant editor of paper last year, sports editor of Blythe-words. Others to help with the editing are as follows, Clarence Albert, assist

ant business manager; Mildred Walker, art editor. Robert Sharpe, assistant art editor; Jack Mattox, publicity manager; Alma LeGrand, assistant publicity manager; Betty Campbell, production manager; Edith Shirah, Assistant production manager.

The seniors have a contract this year with American Yearbook Company, which is a division of Josten's. The yearbooks will be printed on the best available paper; they will be bound, the company will do the assembling and the seniors have a guarantee that the yearbook will be delivered on time.

The cost of printing the annuals will be slightly higher than heretofore, but the price to the students will be two dollars, the same as last year.

Anyone who wishes a yearbook should place his order with Joseph or Ellen by October the 20th.

## CAMPBELL HEADS BLYTHE-WORDS STAFF

Betty Campbell, high school senior, was elected as editor-in-chief of Blythe-Words at a recent meeting of the junior and senior classes. Peggy Nelson was elected assistant editor.

Betty is president of the Beta Club, vice president of her class, production manager of the annual, and was art editor on the paper staff last year.

Peggy, a junior, is also an outstanding student. She is a Beta Club officer, member of the basketball team and has held school and county offices in the J.H.A.

Other staff members are Mildred Walker and Ruth Frick; as art editors, Jackie Riley and H.B. McLean; business managers; Eloise Trapp, joke editor; Ellen Branham and Joe Marsh, sport editors; Billy Burton, feature editor, Alma LeGrand, exchange editor, and Miss Rorer and Mrs. Zeagler are faculty advisors.

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# IMPROVEMENTS

## MADE AT

## SCHOOL

The grammar grades of Blythewood are enjoying the new desks that have been installed. These desk are uniform in size for the pupils. These desk are very odd looking because the pupils are used to seeing the old ones so much. The pupils have been asked to keep these desks in good condition.

Among the other improvements at Blythewood are the screens on the agriculture building which were very much needed to protect the window panes. The old lumber that was on the back of the agriculture building, has been moved and new has replaced it. Also, the locker room for the tools has been rebuilt because of a large ammount of new equipment is expected soon.

Along with the many other improvements are new books in the library. A new set of encyclopedias has been added, so if there is any work to be done from A to Z by anyone, it is in the library.

Another improvement, a bell in the grammar school building so that they can hear as well as the higher grades.

The busses have been moved to the back of

the school so the grass on the front can have a chance to grow, and help the looks of the school ground.

More changes have been made, such as — rearranging the books on the shelves to make it easier for the librarian.

At the cafeteria improvements have been made also. New linoleum has been placed on the floor about the bottle department so as to help keep the floor clean. A new ice cream cabinet has been fixed for more room.

With all these new improvements round the school it looks much different and seems to be a more attractive place to attend. As the years go by the pupils are hoping to see, before so long a new school in the place of the old one.

"May the spirits and memories never die of our dear old Blythewood High".

Mildred Walker was elected president of the J. H. A. in the first meeting of this year.

Vice president-----

Ester Bass

Secretary-Sara Allen

Treasurer-----

Bobbie Raines

Reporter-----

Edith Shirah

The J. H. A. members welcome Miss Robinson who is the now sponsor for this year.

## 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

104 boys and girls from Richland County attended the 4-H club camp at Camp Long, Aiken, the week of August 21 through the 25. A number of these were from Blythewood.

Classes were held to teach the boys and girls tractor driving, swimming, canning club manners, singing and art craft.

Joseph Taylors cabin won the talent contest. Joseph is a graduate from last year.

Otis Sessions member of the fourth grade last year, helped the boys in Joe's cabin win the talent contest by doing a number of acrobatic stunts.

Harold Boney, also a graduate from Blythewood last year won the markmanship contest.

A very inspirational Vesper Service conducted by Mr. Romain Smith, Director of 4-H Club work, was held every night.

The highlight of the week was the candle-lighting service held on Friday night. At this time the outstanding girl camper, Peggy Kelly from Lower Richland, represents the Spirit of Light. Her escort was Harold Boney, who was chosen the outstanding boy camper. The service concluded with the lighting of candles by every camper and the blowing of Taps.



## SECOND GRADE WINS P.T.A. BANNER

The second grade started the year off right by winning the attendance award at the first P.T.A. meeting of the year. With their money, Mrs. Play-er is planning to buy some small and capital letters which they need very much. They are very happy that their parents are taking an interest in their work.

The grade mothers were selected last week. They are as follows: Mrs. Johnnie Hagood, Mrs. Ben Mattox, Mrs. Murray Lancaster, Mrs. Tally Bonney, Mrs. Chris Leither, Mrs. H. E. McLean, Mrs. W.D. Grimsley and Mrs. George Seay.

## SIXTH GRADE RECEIVES NEW DESKS

The sixth graders have new desks this year. They are very proud of them.

The sixth graders are glad to have three new members this year. They are: Gene Mattox and Raymond Fulmer from Level School. Curtiss Marsh from Camp Ground.

The sixth graders are planning to beautify their classroom and do many interesting things this year.

## FIRST GRADES ELECT GRADE MOTHERS

The following ladies will serve as grade mothers for Miss Big-hams room: Mrs. Aaron Branham, Mrs. M.R. Lancaster, Mrs. W.A. Moseley, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. C. D. Newman and Mrs. J.R. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Castles and Mrs. R. W. Harrell will be their assistants.

Mrs. Branham and Mrs. Moseley gave a party in the room Wednesday. They served punch, cake and candy.

They are grateful to Adelle Branham's mother for a box of kleenex, candy modeling clays sets, and A,B,C blick to Ray Ross for a vase of flowers, to Mrs. Creech and Bonnie for a duck flower box and flower, to Adelle and Judy Carroll for board rags.

## GRADE MOTHERS

The eighth-A and ninth grades have elected grade mothers for their grades. The grade mothers for the eighth grade are as follows: Mrs. R.B. Maples, Mrs. D. A. Swygert, and Mrs. Q.M. Hawley.

For the ninth grade: Mrs. J. B. Frick, Mrs. Lee Rister, and Mrs. A. R. Blume.

## MRS. HAGOODS ROOM BEAUTIFIED

The first and second grades are happy to be in school.

Some new reading and picture books have been added to their library. The children have brought flower cuttings and they are starting plants in the pots which they painted.

The experience in music and singing led by Mrs. Hoffman is starting them on the singing road. They are finding much pleasure at present in learning new songs.

Several mothers have visited the room Mrs. Peake, Mrs. Mattox and Mrs. LeGrand.

## FIFTH GRADE ENROLLS 28 PUPILS

The fifth grade has 28 pupils enrolled. Two members of the class who are attending this school for the first time are Betty Jean Chapman and Gemmell Beckman, Ray Sharpe, Randolph Frick and Claudia Jo Dyches have been elected by their class-mates to serve as monitors. The class elected Mrs. A. R. Blume, Mrs. W.A. Hutchison, Mrs. C. O. Dyches and Mrs. Q. M. Hawley for its grade-mothers.



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   Joseph Marsh  
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   Miss Rorer

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## ---THANKFULNESS FOR WHAT WE HAVE---

In these days of greed and strife, 'thankfulness' is a subject worthy of much thought. We live from day to day, greedily grabbing life's gifts and treasures and always accepting these things as our dues.

First of all in importance, it seems, would come love. Not just love for fellow members of our race--certainly we are to love our fellow man--God expects that of us but for other races as well.

Then one morning we arise and look into the east and the glorious sun is peeping through. Something brushes our leg and we discover the miracle of the flowers radiantly blooming around us. And then at night, we gaze into the Heavens and the beauty of the stars and moon overwhelm us. Perhaps in a vacant sort of way we

appreciate these gifts. We should also be thankful our hearts and minds are open to such beauty.

Then there are blessings we cannot visibly see. Our freedom, for instance. Daily, we are learning more and more what it would mean not to have freedom. We cannot possibly understand what it would be like to be told where to go, what to do and whom to like. But, believe me, it is being done.

Greatest of all, our blessings seems to be the fact that we are a christian people. We should be thankful always that our hearts are open to love and beauty and that our souls and minds are not twisted and bitter. We want to be ever reaching out, searching, finding, and holding onto our ideals. For all these things and so many more, we should be always deeply thankful.

## MR. RORER SPEAKS

There is always something about the beginning of school that makes one want to give warning and encouragement to the students. This is especially true this year when the world is faced with so much uncertainty and fear of what might happen. Only a few years ago the men and women, who had fought the most costly war in the history of the world, came home to what they thought was peace. How disillusioned they were! Not only are they being called back into service but many of them have already given their lives to stop communist aggression.

The warning sign posts have been put up, Beware of Communist propaganda! This propaganda works in these ways; (1) there is nothing that a boy or girl could do to bring about peace in the world, (2) rumors about the scarcity of food, gasoline, clothing, automo- (Cont. on next page)



MR. RORER SPEAKS

biles, (3) that America is not fighting war of aggression but a peace war; (4) that America's sole ambition is to rule the world. If \_\_\_\_\_ a person would believe the things mentioned above, this world would seem to have no hope.

There is, however, a bright side to this gloomy picture; things that a person might do to turn the dark cloud inside out. Benjamin Franklin said, "Let us all hang together or we will hang separately." Let us, therefore, have as our goal for this year a desire that we shall search for the truth, in our play, and in our own christian life. There can be no peace on this earth without freedom, and to have freedom we must know the truth and truth shall make us free. Let us work together in such a way, both teachers and pupils, that we shall be held up as a striking example of a Democratic way of life. Let no one violate the rights of others by being a poor sport, dishonest, or by having a dictatorial manner. Let us reaffirm our faith in America so that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

## HILLBILLY MUSIC

By Billy Burton

When this country was settled about 350 years ago, some of the settlers got the inspiration to travel westward. Some went as far as the Appalachian and Smoky Mountains, others went beyond.

As time passed, they became less cultured. These people, ignorant as they were, were from Old English families. Almost every family had someone who could play a fiddle. Every Saturday night when the week's work was finished the people would head for town to the square dance. This was the chief type of entertainment.

The music for the dancing was furnished by a fiddler, the time was kept by people clapping thier hands together. In between dances different people would sing.

A guitar was later added to keep time, and following that were banjos, steel guitars, mandolins and accordians.

This type of music spread and became very popular then it settled into obscurity.

During the last 25 years this kind of music has become tremendously popular, and square dancing along with it.

The reason many peo-

ple don't like this type of music is because the average person thinks of a hillbilly as being a person dressed in rags, with a long beard, and a shotgun over his shoulder. Maybe they are right, but the music is the exact opposite.

Some of the favorite folk music stars of today are Roy Acuff, Hank Snow, Hank Williams, Ernest Tubb, and Cowboy Copas.

At the time this was written "I'm Moving On" by Hank Snow was the number one hit for the ninth consecutive week. It is being hard pressed by "Remember me by Stewart Hamlin. Number 3 is "Enclosed, one Broken Heart" by Eddie Arnold.

All nations have cradle songs of childhood songs for holidays, love songs and wedding songs, work songs, songs for dancing, political songs and songs for funerals and mourning.

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Betty and Miss Rorer plan to attend a meeting of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association tomorrow at the Ballroom of the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia.

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## CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

The classes of 1950-51 have elected their class officers as follows:

### Seventh Grade:

President-----  
Peggy Mattox  
Vice-President-----  
Thomas N. McLean  
Secretary-----  
Clarice Lever  
Treasurer-----

Peggy Blume

### Eight A:

President-----  
Anne Smyrl  
Vice-President-----  
Anne Newton  
Sec. and Treas.-----

Maxine Brown

Class Reporter-----  
Louise Swygert

### Eight B:

President-----  
Angela Fulmer  
Vice-President-----  
Judith Ann Wingard  
Sec. and Treas.-----  
Archie Rhymer  
Reporter-----

Jane Kelly

### Ninth Grade:

President-----  
Shelby Stockman  
Vice-President-----  
Shirley Campbell  
Sec. and Treas.-----  
Betty Lou Shannon  
Reporter-----

Frances Nelson

### Tenth Grade:

President-----  
Furman Hall  
Vice-President-----  
Donnie Fulmer  
Secretary-----  
Barbara Swygert  
Treasurer-----  
Shirley Ann Blair

### Reporter-----

Bobbie Raines

### Eleventh Grade:

President-----

Billy Burton

Vice-President-----

H. B. McLean

Sec. and Treas.-----

George Jones

Reporter-----

Horace Legrand

### Twelfth Grade:

President-----

Ellen Branham

Vice-President-----

Betty Campbell

Secretary-----

Alma LeGrand

Treasurer-----

Eloise Trapp

Reporter-----

Joseph Marsh

## A LITTLE OF

## THIS AND THAT

Well, another vacation is over and we find ourselves back at school again. There is plenty of gossip so I may as well let you in on a little of it. Did Jimmies' squeezes give Edith the slender waist line or is she really reducing????? We wonder what's so important at Kirk's that keeps Roberts' attention????????? Betty C. seems to stick to her old flame very well. Is there anything to it??? We hear that Mildred is still fond of the square dances, especially the chaperon that takes her. We wonder who Peggy's boyfriend is lately. We wonder if Minnie Vell still likes F.R.? Lucile, has James L. asked you the big question yet?????????

## P.T.A. ENTERTAINS FOR TEACHERS

The Parent Teacher Association of Blythe-wood school held its first meeting of the new year in the school auditorium with Mrs. H. P. Hass, president, presiding.

The Rev. William R. Morgan, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, led the devotions.

Committees for the new year were read and other business transacted.

The attendance award was won by the second grade, Mrs. M. M. Player, teacher.

After the meeting a reception was held in the gymnasium in honor of the teachers of the school. The hostess included: Mrs. Earl Boney, Mrs. A. R. Blume, Mrs. J. Reggie Lever, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Tallie Raines, Mrs. J. S. Beckham, Mrs. C. D. Newman, Mrs. Jr. R. Creech, Mrs. H. B. McLean, Mrs. Elton Wilson and Mrs. William Castles.

## MRS. H. HOOD SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mrs. Hood served as substitute teacher for Mrs. Hinnant the week of September 18-23. Mrs. Hinnant accompanied her mother, Mrs. Rabon, to Johns Hopkins Hospital.



## SPORTS

The girls have been divided into groups with Mrs. Lanter directing one group and Mrs. Smith directing the other. The kinds of activities they participate in are basketball and exercise.

Mr. Wilson plans to start soon with the basketball team and election of cheerleaders. The basketball season will begin November 28 and the first game has been scheduled with Eau Claire down there.

All cooperation toward sportsman-ship will be appreciated by the sport directors

Each day at activity period Coach Wilson and the boys are playing touch football. The boys hope to have a football team before the season ends.

The boys who plan to play basketball this year hope to get started by next month.

## F.F.A. NEWS

At a recent meeting The Blythewood Future Farmer Chapter elected Joseph Marsh president for the 1950-51 school term. Other officers elected are as follows; George Jones, vice-president; Richard Blume, Secretary; Horace Legrand treasurer; Furman Hall, reporter; Johnnie Mercer, watch dog.

## STUDENTS RECEIVE INVITATIONS

Invitations for membership to the National Beta Club have been extended to the following pupils: Sara Aller, Martha Ballentine, Esther Lee Bass, Shirley Blair, Annie Mae Grant, Lylia Cribb Gladys Hollis, Frances Nelson, Billie June Paschal, Bettie Raines, Bobbie Raines, Barbara Ann Swygert, Minnie Bell Trapp, Ruth Frick, Donnie Fulmer, Furman Hall, and William Mattox.

The Beta Club officers have been elected as follows:

President:

Betty Campbell

Vice-president:

Ellen Branham

Secretary and Treas:

Peggy Nelson

Reporter:

Eloise Trapp

Miss Rorer is advisor of the Beta Club.

## HOLIDAYS

October 19-20-----

State Fair Holidays

November 23-24-----

Thanksgiving Holidays

December 21-January 1-

Christmas Holidays

March 16-----

State Teachers

Convention

March 23-26-----

Easter Holidays

June 1-----

Class Day Exercises

June 3-----

Commencement Sermon

June 5-----

Graduating Exercise

June 6-----

School Closes

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Lucile Albert, Sara Allen and Clarence Albert, have been chosen to serve as assistant librarians for this school term.

They extend to the student body and the faculty a cordial invitation to use and enjoy the resources of the library. There are an excellent collection of books, magazines, and reference material.

A schedule has been arranged by the librarians to serve the student-body more efficiently.

High school students may visit the library each day at the period beginning at 8:45 P.M. 11:00 A.M. and 1:05 P.M.

The students of the elementary grades will please observe the following hours:

Monday

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

grade one

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

grade two

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

grade three

Thursday

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

grade four

Friday

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

grades five and six

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BLYTHE-WORDS

NO ADVERTISEMENTS!!!

NO FRIENDS???



## ALUMNI NEWS

Betty Abell-----  
attending Droughon's  
Peggy Abell-----  
attending Droughon's  
Emma Meta Faust-----  
attending Droughon's  
Lunette Hall-----  
attending Droughon's  
Laura Blume-----  
working for Mutual  
Insurance Company  
Lillian E. Branham----  
housewife-  
Annie Laura Hollis----  
attending Greenville  
Junior College  
Louise Lovett-----  
attending Columbia  
Commercial  
Irene Marsh-----  
Beth McLean-----  
attending Winthrop  
Mary Ella Swygert-----  
attending Winthrop  
Ernestine Price-----  
staying home  
Carolyn Raines-----  
staying home  
Joan Reynolds-----  
secretary for lunch-  
room supervisor  
Harold Boney-----  
clerking at Wilson's  
store  
Thomas Burton-----  
back to school  
Edwin Entzminger-----  
attending Clemson  
Bobby Hall-----  
working with his dad  
Richard Moak-----  
Francis Riley-----  
back to school  
Bobby Sharpe-----  
married to the former  
Frances Hall and  
working at Stone  
Manufacturing Company  
O'neal Smyrl-----  
attending Columbia  
Photo School  
Leon Stockman-----  
working at Du-Pont  
Plant in Camden

Pete Swygert-----  
attending Clemson  
Harold Wessinger-----  
staying home

WHAT  
WOULD  
BE THE  
OUTCOME IF:

1. Eloise would be a Snow instead of a Raines????????????????
2. If Richard were a Bud instead of a Blume
3. If Furman were a Kitchen instead of a Hall????????????????
4. If Betty were a Buffalo instead of a Campbell????????????
5. If Mildred were a Runner instead of a Walker????????????
6. If Ellen were a Blackberry instead of a Branham????????
7. If Bundy were an Oak instead of a Maple
8. If Joseph were a Plain instead of a Marsh????????
9. If Minnie Bell were an Open Space instead of a Trapp????????
10. If John Edward were a monkey instead of a Byrd????????
11. If Ester were a Salmon instead of a Bass????????
12. If Mr. Rorer was a Purrer instead of a Rorer????????
13. If Jack Mattox were a Mad Dog instead of a Mattox????
14. If Robert were a Dull instead of a Sharpe????

## WELCOME

## TEACHERS

Two new faculty members for Blythewood School are-

Mrs. M.N. Player, the second grade teacher, and Miss Clara Robinson, who teaches Home Economics. Mrs. Player lives in West Columbia. She is a graduate of Chicora College and attended the University of North Carolina for a year doing graduate work. Miss Robinson's home is in Charleston, South Carolina. She was graduated from Columbia College. Her present home is with Mrs. Etta Revils in Blythewood. She taught at Latta, South Carolina last year.

## JUNIORS PLAN

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Junior Class is planning the annual Halloween Carnival for Friday night, October 27, 1950. It will take place in the auditorium and gymnasium. There will be fortune telling, contest, and cake walks. Ghost and unbelievable creatures will prowl throughout the carnival. Everyone should make plans now to attend this top event of the year, the Halloween Carnival.

The Juniors are sorry to lose three of their former students. They are Raleigh Smith, Becky Andrews, and Shirley Neeland.



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## SARA MAE BRANHAM CHOSEN QUEEN

### SYLVIA SEAY RUNNER — UP

Sarah Mae Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Branham, was chosen queen of the Blythewood Halloween Carnival held on October 27. Sarah Mae is in the third grade.

Sylvia Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Seay, was runner-up in the contest. She is a pupil in the second grade. L.A. Moseley was crowned king of the carnival.

Preceding the coronation, the junior class presented a one-act play, "The Ghost Walks". Those in the cast included Peggy Nelson, Jackie Wiley, George Jones, Jr., and Billy Burton.

Many contests were held throughout the evening. One of the feature attractions was a fortune-telling booth operated by Mrs. L. M. Hawley.

The kings and queens of the various grades were as follows: first grade, Joan Wilson and Charlie Newman; Maxine Hise and Larry Loner; second grade, Sylvia Seay and Jim McLean; third grade, Sarah Mae Branham, L.A. Moseley;

fourth grade, Helen Dixon and Thomas Rhymer; fifth grade, Claudia Jo Dyches, Gemmello Beckham; sixth grade, Charlene Wingard, Howard Peake; seventh grade, Peggy Mattox, Jimmy Jackson; eighth grade, Judith Ann Wingard, Anne Newton, Billy Jackson, and Albert Ross; ninth grade, Shirley Campbell, Billy Hood; tenth grade, Barbara Ann Swygert, Bobby Newton; eleventh grade, Peggy Nelson and Horace LeGrand; twelfth grade, Betty Campbell, Joseph Marsh.

Supt. W.C. Rorer presided over the coronation. Mrs. Lellan J. Smith is junior class sponsor.

### SENIORS ORDER CAPS AND GOWNS

The senior class measured for and ordered their caps and gowns for graduation, the second week after school started. They are looking forward to the final days when they will be able to wear them.

### BETA CLUB HOLDS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A dignified and impressive candlelight ceremony was held in the school auditorium, November 10, when eighteen new members were initiated into the Blythewood Chapter of the National Beta Club.

The members initiated were these: Sarah Allen, Martha Ballentine, Esther Lee Bass, Shirley Blair, Annie Mae Crout, Lylia Cribb, Gladys Hollis, Billie June Paschal, Bettie Raines, Bobbie Raines, Barbara Swygert, Minnie Bell Trapp, Ruth Frick, Furman Hall, and William Mattox.

Betty Campbell, president, presided over the service. Mildred Walker read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians as the devotions. The student-body followed with the Lord's Prayer.

Betty spoke briefly on the first objectives of the Beta Club—promotion of citizenship and leadership. She then lighted the white candle and told

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## SCSPA

What is the SCSPA? I have heard that question asked so many times I think I will answer it for you. Now don't you forget!

SCSPA, South Carolina Scholastic Press Association is an independent organization of printed and mimeographed publications in the white junior and senior high schools of South Carolina.

Its purpose is, not only to promote interest in high school journalism, but to maintain and improve its standards.

This year, about 100 schools have joined so far. Among those from Richland County are: The Biddy, University high school; The Magnolian, Wordlaw; The Columbia Hi-Life, Columbia; The BLYTHE-WORDS, BLYTHEWOOD; The Red Devil, Olympia.

## MEMBERSHIP

Has your mother or father failed to join the Blythewood P. T. A.? This is an excellent organization and your parents should belong. Ask them to join today!

## STUDENT OPINION

Have you decided upon your life's work, if so, what is it?

In a poll taken among the students of the high school it was found that 97% have decided upon a vocation, the other 3% are undecided.

"To be a secretary" led the list of vocations for the girls with "nursing" as a close second, while the "army" appealed most to the boys. (Because they like strict discipline, I suppose).

Other choices included Evangelist, music teacher, housewife, airforce pilot, physical ed. instructor, school teacher, sheet metal worker, government work, clerk in store, professional football, big league baseball, lawyer, mechanic engineer, shipping clerk, war bride, highway patrolman, stewardess, doctor, business, farmer, telephone operator, bread truck driver, seamstress and what have you? Almost everything—except a minister and a dentist.

Among the answers received were: Johnnie Mercer: "I want to be a bread truck driver and deliver Southern Merita bread."

Bundy Maples: "I want to be a sheet metal worker just like my daddy."

Mildred Walker: "I want to be a warbride if the war isn't over, otherwise just any kind of a bride will do."

Bettie Raines: "I would like to join the Army Air Corps and become the world's greatest aviatrix."

Franklin Basler: "A professional football player for me so I'll really be tough and strong. No pushing me around then."

Evelyn Hall: "First I want to be a school teacher for awhile, so I can use my loud talking to advantage; then I want to be a housewife just to see how it feels to spend my husbands money even if I do have all the work to do."

Billy Burton: "To attend the University of Tennessee where I can study to be a real hillbilly and get material for my next article on hillbilly music."



## SCHOOL EDITORS MEET

Nearly 200 editors and advisors of school newspapers in the Second Congressional District convened in Grantville October 12 for a discussion of this year's program.

The delegates heard a talk by Reid H. Montgomery of Winthrop College, director of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association, was sponsor of the event.

Superintendent L. M. Togneri of the Leavelle McCampbell High School and Barbara Thompson, editor of The Rock Log, welcomed the group.

Delegates from Blythewood High School were Peggy Nelson, Mildred Walker, Miss Rorer, Betty Campbell, and H. B. McLean.

A social hour at the new Gregg Park Civic Center followed the meeting.

## ELECTION OF MASCOTS

On a recent date, the senior class elected from first grade, boys and girls who will serve as their mascots for the year. They are Bonnie Creech, Billy Castles, Agnes Mattox and Ray Ross.

## 4-H REPORTS

On October 5, the high school grades, which includes the seventh through the twelfth, held their first meeting of the year in the auditorium.

The officers for the following year were elected as follows: president, Bobbie Raines; vice president, Bettie Raines; secretary and treasurer, Alma LeGrande; reporter, Eloise Trapp.

Mrs. Beckham gave an interesting discussion and demonstration on how to practice good manners.

## HEADLINES -

### TWO YEARS AGO

"Heating System Installed, Chances of Freezing Lessened.... Beta Club Buys Microphone... Dorothy Nelson Stars in Personality Parade... Mrs. Dangler, Mrs. Hagood, Mrs. Hoffman, and Mrs. Lanter Added to the Faculty.. Ann Joye Allen Edits Blythe-Words and Insists that all news be in on time.... Library is Moved from the High School to the Grammar School Building.... Two New Buses with Mr. Kelly and Mr. Raines as the Proud Drivers.. 'Service with a Smile' offered by J.R. Creech of Blythewood.. Ten New Members in Beta Club.. Pictures Made on October 25 for the Yearbook.... Gertrude Lomas '49 Representative in the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago... 'Galavanting Galveston Gal', Beulah Allen.... 'Jolly Junior Walk-In' Does Extensive Advertising... Billy Maples, Senior, 'Easy to Please'.... 'Alone in this Old World', Peggy Abell... Graduation of Class of 1949 a Distant Hope.

## TEEN-AGE CANTEEN

Was your summer different this year? It was, if you took advantage of the teen-canteen. The young people of Blythewood needed a recreational place to spend their Saturday nights where they could dance without going to a place where intoxication beverages were being sold. Every other Saturday night the teen-

agers would attend the dances. The charge was ten cents per person.

At the last canteen the P.T.A. asked Jake Kelly if he and his string band would furnish the music. Cold drinks were sold. Every one enjoyed the evening.

The teen-age-canteen was discontinued this fall.

## UNCONCERNED

Mrs. Lanter: "Another bite like that and you will have to leave the table."

Joyce Shirah: "Another bite like that and I will be through."

-Balance Sheet-



## MRS. HOFFMAN'S ROOM

The sixth grade enjoyed the nice Halloween Party given for them by their grade mothers, Mrs. Wingard, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. Peake. Ice cream and cookies were served.

Each Wednesday, we assemble in the auditorium to hear a radio program, "Adventures in Folk Songs" which is broadcast over W M S C. We hear the songs that people sang long time ago!

Charleen Wingard and Howard Peake were chosen queen and king for the elementary grades at the Halloween Carnival on Friday night, October 27.

The sixth grade, with the help of the fifth grade, is planning to present a Thanksgiving program. We have begun to learn some Thanksgiving songs. We hope that all will enjoy our program.

We are happy to contribute our comic books to be sent to the Veterans Hospital.

## MRS. RILEY'S ROOM

The fourth graders are enjoying the new books in their room.

The class misses Jautrite Grinbergs but is happy to know that she is in the FIFTH grade at Schoolcraft, Michigan.

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## LOVELIEST PARTY EVER FOR 2-B

One of the loveliest parties of the Halloween season was given to the second grade by their grade mothers: Mrs. Grimsley, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Leitner and Mrs. Mattox. They really thought of everything: bingo (with nice prizes) fortune-telling wheel etc., with horns and balloons for everyone.

Refreshments consisting of an enormous two tiered pound cake decorated with chocolate icing and yellow roses carrying out the Halloween motif in detail and iced orange drinks were served.

The second grade thinks it is very lucky to have such nice grade mothers.

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first graders enjoyed fixing up the room for Halloween. A group of grade mothers gave a lovely party on Friday. Each child was presented a cap. There was a fishing pond, games, and ice cream, cookies and candy. The hostesses on this occasion were: Mrs. Wm. Castles, Mrs. M. R. Lancaster, Mrs. W.A. Mosely and Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

The first grade like their new workbook.

Recent visitors to the grade were: Mrs. M. R. Lancaster, Mrs. W.D. Grimsley and Mrs. R.W. Harroll.

## SENIORS SECURE ADS FOR ANNUAL

The seniors have been busy securing advertisements for their school annual, Blythe-Spirit. They worked in Ridgeway one afternoon; Winnsboro two afternoons; and Columbia one day with much success in all places.

The seniors wish to thank Mr. William Castles for the help he has given them toward getting these advertisements.

## MRS. WILSON'S ROOM

Mrs. Hutchison one of the grade mothers gave a party Tuesday November 31. Mrs. E. M. Hawley came at that time and told the class a story.



# A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT

by Eloise Trapp  
DEDICATED TO BETTIE R.  
Spring has sprung,  
Fall has fell.  
I start to school,  
After I hear the bell.

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NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHTS  
Peggy Nelson's haircut  
Ediths' "fair" jewelry  
Billy Burton's typing  
Edward Roberts' original mustache  
Minnie Bell's twenty  
eight letter alphabet.

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YOU DON'T NEED GLASSES  
If, in strolling down  
the hall, you're almost  
blinded by some  
dazzling object, don't  
fret! It's either that  
diamond on Eloise's  
finger, Joseph's yellow  
shirt or Mildred's  
rhinestone necklace!!!

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DAFFYNITIONS  
Quintuplets—Two pairs  
of twins and a spare.  
Staircase—A patient  
whose eyes won't  
close.

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SEEN  
Miss Robinson and Rev.  
M.----entering the elevator  
in Belk's Department Store. We  
stare!!!!  
Ellen and Harold cruising  
down the road on a  
Sunday afternoon, Boy  
Howdy!!!!  
Frank, Becky and the  
new Ford. We stop there!

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HEARD  
Mrs. Walker: "Now do  
you know where bad  
girls go?"  
Mildred: "Oh, yes,

they go almost everywhere."

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Mother: "Now say your  
prayers, Sonnie and go  
to sleep."

Robert S. (A football  
enthusiast) "God bless  
ma, God bless pa, God  
bless me. Rah! Rah! Rah!"

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Edith: "Do you really  
love me or do you  
think you do?"

James: "I really love  
you, Darling, I haven't  
done any thinking at  
all."

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CAN YOU IMAGINE???????  
The seniors getting  
enough subscriptions  
for their annual—  
Mr. Rorer getting married—  
Clarence Albert not  
falling over EVERYTHING  
Robert Sharpe typing  
100 words per minute—  
Alma LeGrand expecting  
a diamond—  
Billy Jackson and Johnny  
Mercer shaving—  
Why Miss Rorer is called  
"Annie Maggie" and  
by whom—  
Me getting this column  
in on time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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# THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

by E. Hinnant

## OUR EXCITING TRIP TO CLEMSON

by Furman Hall



Always think of the things we should be thankful for, not just at Thanksgiving but every day. There will always be many things to be found. In fact, as you think about them the more there will seem to be.

Shakespeare wrote: "O Lord! That lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!"

The responsive heart brings into a true and larger focus the gifts that life gives. All the legends and traditions of Thanksgiving bear out this fact. Outward appearances of the little Massachusetts Bay settlement seemed to present little that called for thankfulness. Nearly half of their number had lost their lives from privation and hunger. Danger lurked in every shadow. Yet, regardless of these depressing conditions, they saw rewards for which to be thankful.

This is the transformation that the spirit of thankfulness can so often make. It helps us to see the real worth of possessions that we would otherwise lose sight of in the distractions of the day. Thankfulness is one of the graces of living that can make a great difference in one's outlook on life.

Thanksgiving is an American tradition. It gives us a season for enjoyment of the gifts our labor and land produces and the pleasures of family gatherings. But the real meaning of the day should not be forgotten. For it symbolizes the truth found in Psalm 92:1.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."



Give Thanks

Nothing (?) exciting ever happens when we make our annual trip to Clemson. I mean almost nothing very exciting. I'm speaking, of course, about the yearly trip to the hills made by South Carolina high school agriculture students to see the monotonous massacre of the Presbyterian footballer's by Clemson's Tigers.

Now take the 1949 trip for instance—all we did was play "hide-and-seek" from 12 midnight until 3 A. M. on the streets of Belton, S.C., while our broken down bus was being repaired. We just got home in time to go to church the next morning. Not so bad was it? At least not for most of us, but one of our grown-up little boys made the mistake of lighting a cigar as his dad walked around the corner. You see, his dad was supposed to be at home.

This year a very flat tire was the best we could do.

On the field, the Clemson boys looked their devastation best—at least they did on the plays we could see. A paper cup barrage aimed at Melvin Abell plus a few ladies' hats, blocked our view of most of the game.

Mr. Harrell brought



## RHYTHM BAND ORGANIZED IN TULO-A

Grade 2A is happy to have instruments for a rhythm band. Mr. Harrell helped them make some of them, and recreational committee of the canteen gave the room twenty instruments. They also gave two RCA albums for rhythm activities and singing activities. They are very grateful for this material. From this nice rhythm band they will learn the necessity and value of cooperation, team work, independence, and leadership.

The grade mothers gave a Hallowe'en party on Hallowe'en. Everyone had fun playing games listening to stories and singing.

All have made a group story about the Hallowe'en activities and made illustrations for it.

## YESTERDAY'S CHUCKLE

Miss Rorer: Edith, tell about the knight.

Edith: Which one, Saturday?

## EXCITING TRIP

(From page 6, col.3)

us back rather hurriedly preventing anything else from happening. Just like the plane which goes so fast it gets back before it takes off.

## P.T.A. HOLDS SYMPOSIUM

A Symposium, "The Needs of Our Community as They Relate to Us," was conducted at the last meeting of the Blythewood Parents-Teachers Association held in the Blythewood School auditorium.

Participating in the discussion were Mr. Rorer, the Rev. Morgan, Mrs. E. L. Nelson (on recreation), Mrs. H.Y. Hinnant, and Mrs. Mary Ellis, Health Educator, with the Richland County Health Department.

A social hour in the home economics room followed the business session. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. J.R. Wilson, Mrs. B.E. Brown, Mrs. C.B. Langford, Mrs. Cleveland Bledsoe, Mrs. T.H. Wilds, Mrs. Q.M. Hawley, Mrs. Tallie Boney, Mrs. Edna Lee Boney, Mrs. Mary Raines, Mrs. Franklin Hagood, Mrs. E.L. Nelson and Mrs. Z. Yurieff.

## LIBRARY

Again, may we, the personnel of your library, extend to you a most cordial invitation to use and enjoy the privileges of the library.

We are sure we have sources of information which will be beneficial to you in your studies as well as reading material, which will give you hours of

## DELEGATES ATTEND SCSPA

Betty Campbell, Peggy Nelson, and Miss Rorer represented Blythewood at the SCSPA meeting at the Hotel Wade Hampton Columbia, on September 30.

During the morning there were three discussion groups: "Good Practice in Journalism", "Makeup of the School Paper", and "Financing a School Paper".

The head of the department of journalism at the University of South Carolina spoke during the luncheon hour.

In the afternoon session, there was a score sheet which is used to grade the high school papers in the state contest. No changes were made.

Announcements were made concerning the state convention which will meet for a two day program in Newberry in April.

## NEWS

pleasure and aid you in making yourself a well-rounded, educated person.

We have just received from the Richland County Library an additional number of interesting books for the primary grades.

Visit your library and form the habit of reading. It pays great dividends.



## WE WONDER—

by Ellen Branham

IF—

We could study like Jacqueline  
 or have as many boy friends as <sup>Riley</sup>  
 or talk like Bryan Easler <sup>Peggy Nelson</sup>  
 or love like Sarah Allen  
 or be contented like Lyla Cribb  
 or walk like Mrs. Hinnant  
 or play ball like Joseph Marsh  
 or be little like Joyce Shirah  
 or shoot "bull" like Billy Burton  
 or write letters like Alma LeGrand  
 or chew gum like Bobbie Raines  
 or sing like Evelyn Hall and Fran-  
 ces Nelson  
 or be lively like Furman Hall  
 or be big like Harry Wilson  
 or be funny like Robert Sharpe  
 or be on time like Clarence Albert  
 or drive a Ford like Betty Campbell  
 or be quiet like Julian Crumpton  
 or be president like Bettie Raines  
 or flirt like Ellen Branham  
 or have dates like Mildred Walker  
 or blush like Edith Shirah  
 or "sleep" like Ester Bass  
 or be loyal to "one" like Eloise  
 or be noisy like the class in <sup>Trapp</sup>  
 journalism  
 or frown like Mr. Rorer  
 WE WOULD BE ELECTED.....

## AS I DREAM—

by Mildred Walker

I—

Went walking down the street,  
 EDITH and Jimmie, I chance to meet.  
 Closely behind was ELOISE and John  
 Their two little boys, Eli and Lon.  
 We stopped for a chat and asked  
 about ELLEN.  
 Well! what do you know! She's cook-  
 ing for Helen.  
 On down the street I stopped for  
 the light,  
 There stood BETTY—a husband—wife  
 fight???  
 Crossing the street, ROBERT and  
 JACK are talking  
 Don't look now but they're both  
 jay-walking.  
 Up walked CLARENCE, of course he's  
 the cop.  
 Two dollars gladly, but they fail  
 to stop.  
 Then I met JOSEPH and there by his  
 side,  
 Is ALMA LeGRAND ----- his brothers  
 bride.  
 (Alvin is still in the navy.)  
 Whom should I see getting into  
 a dilly,  
 But MARY WRIGHT and her boy—  
 friend, Billy.  
 Then I awake, I'm surprised when  
 I find,  
 Where in the world is that husband  
 of mine?????  
 The lonely wife—MILDRED WALKER



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# BLYTHEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Tues., Nov. 28	Eau Claire	7:30	Eau Claire
Fri., Dec. 1	Swansea	7:30	Blythewood
Tues., Dec. 5	Monticello	7:30	Monticello
Fri., Dec. 8	Jenkinsville	7:30	Blythewood
Tues., Dec. 12	Blackstock	7:30	Blythewood
Fri., Dec. 15	Chapin	7:30	Chapin
Tue., Dec. 19	Irmo	7:30	Irmo
Fri., Jan. 5	Monticello	7:30	Blythewood
Tues., Jan. 9	Blaney	7:30	Blythewood
Fri., Jan. 12	Blackstock	7:30	Blackstock
Tues., Jan. 16		7:30	
Fri., Jan. 19	Jenkinsville	7:30	Jenkinsville
Tues., Jan. 23	Dentsville	7:30	Blythewood
Fri., Jan. 26	Chapin	7:30	Blythewood
Tues., Jan. 30	Irmo	7:30	Blythewood
Fri., Feb. 2	Dentsville	7:30	Blythewood
Tues., Feb. 6	Blaney	7:30	Blaney
Fri., Feb. 9		7:30	

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## LATE FOR TYPING -- AS USUAL

-by Ellen Branham  
EDITH GOES ON TREASURE  
HUNT IN AUDITORIUM, SO  
LATE FOR TYPING.

During study hall period one day Edith had some business to attend to in the library. Leaving Ellen and Betty in the auditorium they decided to send her on a hunt for her belongings.

They made a man out of her jacket and hung him on the microphone on the stage. Searching through her billfold many interesting pictures were found. They were put on display on the piano; also many of her books. Her money was missing from her billfold and rocks were put in its place.

Edith found her typing book hanging over a seat in the middle of the auditorium; she found a note which read, "Take this money and buy Jimmie (already 100 pounds overweight) something to eat because he really needs it; a silver dollar was on top of the note. Of all holy places to look she found her note book in the Bible and her pencil in a vase of flowers.

Much later, Edith discovered all her belongings and breathed a sigh of relief! (Did you have fun Edith?) Betty and Ellen certainly did!!!!

## OPEN HOUSE

Many parents attended "Open House" which was held at Blythewood School on last Wednesday evening in connection with American Education week.

This was the regular meeting of the P.T.A.

## NO EASY MATTER

"I saw in the newspaper the other day that in some of the out-of-way places of the world they still use fish for money."

"What a sloppy job they must have trying to get chewing gum out of a slot machine."

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## BETA CLUB

(from page 1, col.3)  
what it represented - light, purity, and faith.

The red candle which denotes pure love, wisdom, and bravery was lighted by the vice-president, Ellen Branham. "The second objective of the club is to encourage fellowship and cooperation", said Ellen.

The secretary and treasurer, Peggy Nelson, lighted the blue candle which stands for truth, constancy, and fidelity. The third objective of the Beta Club is to reward effort and achievement and to inspire honesty and tolerance.

The ceremony was concluded by the members singing the Beta Club song.

## ROBBERS, BUT LITTLE CASH INVOLVED

Robbers entered Blythewood High School's main office and a local store Wednesday night and took approximately \$100 in goods. They caused another \$200 worth of damage.

W. C. Rorer, superintendent of Blythewood School, said the thieves entered a window and overturned several office cabinets and disrupted a file of permanent records, but netted only 75 cents for their efforts.

At Wilson's Community store, 50 cartons of cigarettes and 20 boxes of shells were reported missing, and an account register was badly damaged.

R.D. Cate, fingerprint specialist from the Richland County sheriff's office, said both entrances were apparently by the same party.

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# Blythe & Words

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## ELLEN BRANHAM

### ELECTED MISS HI MISS

Today, BLYTHE-WORDS is happy to announce the name of the senior who won the title of Miss Hi Miss—ELLEN BRANHAM.

Yes, Ellen was just recently elected by the senior class and the faculty to represent Blythewood in the annual fourteenth MISS HI MISS edition of The Johnsonian, the student newspaper of Winthrop College.

For the past 13 years The Johnsonian 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.

Ellen is president of the senior class, business manager of the yearbook, and vice president of the Beta Club.

This issue of MISS HI MISS will have a circulation of approximately 13,000 in North and South Carolina high schools.

### CHORAL CLUB

A choral club has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Hoffman with Mrs. Garner as pianist. It consists of about one hundred members and meets every Friday.

### "BIG OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW"

Yes,—"Big oaks from little acorns grow" is aptly illustrated by a generous-hearted college professor, Dr. John W. Harris, who has seen his idea of a high school club mushroom into 16 states with more than 41,000 busy members.

The National Beta Club, launched by Wofford College in 1933, is now a thriving organization that stresses service and scholarship for boys and girls, although it all started quietly and without fanfare only 18 years ago.

Dr. Harris's idea was that the club would be a "little feeder" group for Phi Beta Kappa. (Wofford is the only college in South Carolina with a chapter of the nation-

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN AT 2:45 WED.

When the bell rings at 2:45, Wednesday, December 20th, the school will begin its annual Christmas holidays.

Classes will be resumed on Tuesday morning, January 2, at the regular time.

al scholarship fraternity.)

The club's National headquarters is located across the street from its birthplace: Wofford College. Their business manager, Julian Stanford, supervised the mounting duties of correspondence bookkeeping, and field work that weld the various independent clubs into one huge unit.

In 1950, there are 1,815 chapters operating in 16 states with 41,189 members. According to the recently-announced schedule, a Beta convention will be held in Columbia, S.C. on Feb. 23-24.

The National Beta Club is now pumping life-blood into the scholarship and activities of America's high schools.



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If you want to be respected, you must respect yourself and others.

If you want to control others, you must learn to control yourself.

If you want friends, be friendly.

If you want justice, be fair with others.

If you want consideration, be considerate.

If you want courtesy, be courteous.

If you want to be strong, be quiet but unafraid.

If you want to keep your character and reputation above suspicion, keep good company or none.

If you want to be popular, never say an unkind word about anyone.

—Selected

## MORE TAXES-BETTER SCHOOLS-PRESENT TAXES???

To help fight communism, we need an educated public. One of the best ways to educate the public is through our schools. Our communities need better schools in order to give the children of the nation better advantages. Through taxation we obtain money to operate our schools. In our particular school, we need more space, so that our classes will be smaller. It is a well-known fact that small classes receive more individual attention than large classes. The teachers of South Carolina receive less pay than teachers in our neighboring states of Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, or Florida. To lure the better trained teachers to South Carolina and keep them here, we must pay salaries equal to these other states or we will have to take "left-overs" or the lower trained ones. Higher pay would also be one enticement to our boys and girls to enter the teaching profession, and unless they do—one of these days there just aren't going to be any teachers of anykind.

So, what will it be? More taxes  
 —better school, present taxes or  
 —?????

*Christmas Greetings*

Peace on Earth....Good will toward men....may these blessings return to His children, the world around, in the New Year so soon to come...  
 STUDENTS.....FACULTY  
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## I ASK THE QUESTIONS, PLEASE

### NEW TEACHER:

I never thought I would have the opportunity of asking a teacher questions. I mean questions that were not about the lesson, but that is what happened this week when I interviewed our new Math teacher, Mrs. Genevieve Bishop for Blythe-Words.

I went to see Mrs. Bishop at exactly 11:52 a.m. on December 12. She was calmly relaxing in study hall, and really I was sorry to disturb her. She didn't seem to mind so I started breathing easier and my heart stopped pounding.

Mrs. Bishop is a graduate of Columbia College. Has taught in a number of schools in the state, besides she teaches an adult Sunday School Class in Gayce Methodist Church.

She lives with her husband and two daughters at 434M Avenue in Gayce.

## WE ASK YOU

How did "Xmas" come to be an abbreviation for the word Christ—mas?

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Because chi, a letter of the Greek alphabet is usually written as an "X" and is the letter which starts the Greek word for Christ.

## HURRAH, FOR THE "SHINDIG!"

On December 11, Sarah Allen, Betty Raines, Furman Hall, William Mattox, and George Jones attended an informal get-together "shindig" at the teenage canteen youth center at Maxcy Gregg Park sponsored by the Junior Red Cross. Delicious refreshments—sandwiches, apple cider and doughnuts were served. Everyone had a wonderful time!

## SENIORS ORDER RINGS

Well! Well! The seniors finally had the opportunity to order their rings on November 6. They hope to receive them about the first of April.

The girl with the largest ring size was Alma Legrand and the smallest Edith Shirah.

The boy with the largest ring size was Robert Sharpe and the smallest Jack Mattox.

## DUTCH DEMONSTRATION

Roeland Van Cavel, a Dutchman, gave an interesting lecture, and demonstration about the Story of Holland, its history, the people and their customs. It was entertaining as well as educational.

The proceeds from this program went to the senior class.

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## HEADLINES—2 YEARS AGO

"Dark Town Follies Presented by Senior Class—Mrs. Z.A. Yurieff Compares Communism with the American Way—Ann Joye Allen Elected DAR Pilgrim—Seniors Choose Betty Gear and Earl Ross, Jr. as Mascots—Blythewood Gets Another Bus with Mr. H.T. Lovett as Driver—Helen Coutsos Elected 'Miss Hi-Miss'—James Allen Wins Five Honors at the South's State Fair—Barbara Bledsoe Elected Queen of Hal-lowe'en—Nine out of Thirteen Classes 100 per cent in Junior Red Cross Membership Drive—Do Ninth Graders like Candy? Ask Mrs. G. F. Jones—Yearbook Staff Prepares Yearbook—Beta Club Initiates Ten—Joan Reynolds writes a Prize Winning Article on—'What We Should Know about Tuberculosis'—The Junior Class Holds Rummage Sale, \$12.20 Realized—Gertrude Lomas, Martha McDougall and Shirley Neeland elected Cheerleaders—Boys Basket Ball Team Receives New Jackets. Thanks to Coach Rorer—Frank Riley Sporting a Mustache—Almost."

I like an exam,  
I think they're fun,  
I never cram,  
And I don't flunk one,  
I'm the TEACHER!

— NOT ORIGINAL —



## DECEMBER

## MEETING-P-TA

Members of the Blythewood school P-TA held their December meeting at the school on last Wednesday evening.

R.D.Zimmerman of the State Department of Education spoke on the subject, "Alcoholic Education."

A picture was also shown. Mrs. B.E. Brown conducted the devotions and Mrs. Carrie Haas, president of the P-TA, presided at the business meeting.

Tasty refreshments were served. Hostess for the evening were: Mrs. Doff Kelly, Mrs. Leonard Kelly, Mrs. Samuel Kelly, Mrs. Ben Mattox, Mrs. Johnnie Hagood, Mrs. D.C. Fulmer, Mrs. E.L. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. George Seay, Mrs. Ernest Raines, Mrs. W.A. Hutchison, and Miss Sarah Fulmer.

## WIN CASH PRIZES

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## LOOK-AT-THE-BIRDIE

Click! Click! went the camera while pictures were being taken for the school annual, Blythe-Spirit, November 7.

For weeks, everyone waited anxiously for the return of their pictures. Finally, they arrived December 7. Sighs and more sighs were heard when they looked at the results. Well, that sounds natural, doesn't it?????

## 4-H CLUB

## BUSY

Blythewood's Senior 4-H Club girls held their monthly meeting on December 7. The meeting was called to order by the president Bobbie Raines. Esther Lee Bass read the scripture, then everyone repeated the Lord's Prayer. The group then sang Christmas carols after which Sarah Allen read a story about Christmas.

The group decided to exchange Christmas gifts, so names were drawn.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Beckham. She gave a very interesting demonstration and talk on Christmas decorations.

The group was glad to have Miss Rorer, their local leader, present at this meeting.

## SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade certainly enjoyed the little treat given by Mrs. Keane, Thanksgiving.

Kay Wilson and Jackie Keane won the book contest of the elementary school. The sixth grade also won the poster contest.

The boys and girls of the sixth grade got a hundred per cent for the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Rorbes are teaching the sixth grade how to use an encyclopedia. We certainly are enjoying wearing the little badge given by Mr. Dixon.

## MRS. SMITH RESIGNS

The faculty and students regret the resignation of Mrs. Smith who has taught math here for several years, and wish for her much happiness in the days ahead.

## Friendly Service

SHARP'S  
SERVICE STATION  
Blythewood, S.C.

Gas Oil

Tires

Washing and Greasing

Batteries



# WITH THE AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS

Perhaps the easiest way for you to know what is being done for the AJRC in the school and by whom is to take a look at the following: (the money given represents the amount given to the membership and Service Fund. Each room was enrolled 100%. In the elementary school the minimum amount was 50cents for each classroom. In the junior and senior high schools, \$1.)

1st grade, Miss Big-  
ham, teacher \$2.80—  
filled two Red Cross  
boxes.

2-A, Mrs. Hagood,  
teacher—65cents—one  
box.

2-B, Mrs. Player,  
teacher—\$3.55—3 box-  
es, 45 comic books.

3rd grade, Mrs. Dang-  
ler, teacher—\$1.57—  
filled 3 boxes.

4th grade, Mrs. Riley,  
teacher—80 cents—  
2 boxes.

5th grade, Mrs. Wilson  
teacher—57cents—fill-  
ed 3 boxes.

6th grade, Mrs. Hoff-  
man, teacher—\$1.10—2  
boxes.

7th grade, Mrs. Hinn-  
ant, teacher—\$2.—2  
boxes.

8-A, Miss Hinnant,  
teacher—\$1.12—one  
box.

8-B, Mr. Wilson, teach-  
er—\$1.—one box.

9th grade, Mrs. Zeag-  
ler, teacher—\$2.20—4  
boxes.

10th grade, Mrs. Lan-

Mrs. Zeagler, Teacher-Sponsor  
ter, teacher—\$1.—3  
boxes.

11th grade, Mrs. Smith,  
teacher—\$1.—1 box.

12th grade, Miss Ror-  
er, teacher—\$1.80—2  
boxes.

Miss Robinson, Home  
Economics Department—  
21 dozen cookies, 124  
nut cups.

Supt. W.C. Rorer—\$1.  
2 boxes.

Mrs. J. D. Allen and  
Mrs. Ernest Raines—one  
box.

Total boxes filled  
by the school—38.

Total money received  
\$20.98.

The Richland County  
Chapter of the Jr. Red  
Cross presented Blythe-  
wood School with an  
up-to-date Webster's  
unabridged dictionary  
and a regulation size  
school globe.

## 7TH GRADE

The seventh grade en-  
joyed a lovely thanks-  
giving party which two  
grade mothers; Mrs. J.R.  
Lever and Mrs. B.B. Fin-  
ley gave us. They serv-  
ed homemade cookies,  
bought cookies, suckers  
chewing gum and drinks.

Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Forbes,  
and Mrs. Huff came to  
visit us to tell us  
how to use an encyclo-  
pedia and we all  
joined the "Look It Up  
Club" and are working  
forward to win a cer-  
tificate.

## DREAMING OF YOU

By Eloise T.

As I lazily sit by  
the fire tonight, I  
am reminded of things  
I have heard my school  
mates say and things I  
have seen.... Betty C.  
said she really hated  
that her mouth was so  
sore; she didn't have  
a kiss all week-end...  
Joseph M. was really  
heart-broken; he went  
to see his girl one  
night and guess what,  
she had three other  
boyfriends. Joe said,  
"If there is room  
for three, there's  
room for one more."  
He goes in and is the  
last one to leave.....  
Betty Raines is plan-  
ning to write to Santa  
Claus at WIS and tell  
him that she would  
like to capture Grady  
B. forever..... Edith  
was so proud that  
James got a '49 Ford  
that she stayed home  
on Monday to celebrate.  
She says not but I  
think so anyway.....  
Peggy Nelson said that  
she was going to have  
a blue Christmas be-  
cause Andy is going to  
Virginia..... It cer-  
tainly is a pity Billy  
B. had to move just  
when Martha B. had  
taken an interest in  
him..... Ellen has more  
than one boyfriend now.  
Christmas is coming...  
Jack and Sara seem to  
be doing a lot of baby  
sitting together late-  
ly..... We wonder if  
Edward Taylor is still  
shaking icicles.....  
Oh! What! Something woke  
me up. I must have  
been dreaming. So long,  
until next month.....



# DECEMBER 7

by Francis Riley

On December 7, 1941,  
We were attacked by the Rising Sun  
Unknown to us that they were to  
come,  
We were caught flat footed unable  
to run.

They struck our shores with ships  
and planes,  
While in Washington the Big Men  
played their games.  
They talked to the President and  
said they were true,  
When all they wanted was to  
destroy me and you.

We acted well and we acted fast,  
And on their home land our planes  
did blast.  
Their cities were burning with  
many war fires,  
And they were paying with human  
lives.

But on August 5, of '45,  
Their chance's were ruin to  
survive.  
For an Atomic Bomb was skillfully  
dropped,  
And the Japanese invasion was  
suddenly stopped.

Then shortly after the peace was  
signed,  
And all war fears were left behind.  
Now this should be a lesson for  
all countries to know,  
Never try to pull a sneak attack  
on the U.S. shore.

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## SEEN WHILE SHOPPING

Mr. K. MARTIN buying  
Hadacol. Surely this  
must be for Miss  
Rorer's treatments.

BETTY CAMPBELL buying  
fur lined gloves.  
Wonder if she is  
planning to make the  
living.

ALMA LEGRAND has not  
really started shav-  
ing but the Old  
Spice must be for a  
male friend.

Well, Well, CLARENCE has  
finally gotten big  
enough to smoke  
cigars, that is, un-  
less Evelyn H. plans  
to smoke them her-  
self.

EDITH is sure to be  
fooled. Jimmy is  
shopping at Allen's  
Used Car Lot instead  
of Hamilton's.

MR. RORER'S girl friend  
must have a sweet-  
tooth or perhaps he  
likes Whitman's too.

Instead of Evening in  
Paris Joseph is buy-  
ing MENIEN this year.  
Maybe he decided  
that perfume doesn't  
always do the trick.

ELLEN told us she is  
planning to marry  
after Christmas and  
now I believe it.

Harry B. was seen at  
Silver's jewelry  
counter Saturday  
measuring rings.

MR. HOFFMAN told Santa  
that Mrs. Hoffman  
could help him carry  
his load. He isn't  
financially able to  
buy a reducing ma-  
chine just now.

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## MY IDEAL GIRL

by Jack Mattox  
MOUTH-----Edith Shirah  
FRIENDLINESS-----

Barbara Swygert  
EYES-----Peggy Nelson  
HAIR-----Ellen Branham  
PERSONALITY-----

Bettie Raines  
HEIGHT--Shirley Blaire  
FIGURE---Bobbie Raines  
CLOTHES-----

Minnie Bell Trapp  
CUTENESS--Sarah Allen  
INTELLIGENCE-----

Eloise Trapp  
TEETH---Lucile Albert

BLYTHEWOOD 25

SWANSEA 23

Blythewood and Swansea divided a basketball doubleheader at Blythewood last night, the Blythewood girls winning 28-14, and the Swansea boys pulling an overtime thriller out of the fire, 26-25.

Swansea's girls were held to four field goals as Blythewood's forwards kept possession of the ball most of the game.

Peggy Nelson had 14 points to lead the winners while Nancy Stephens had eight to lead Swansea.

The boy's game was probably the closest played in Blythewood in several years. Both teams exhibited tight defences and the regulation game ended in a 23-23 tie. Jack Mattox hit on the tip-off to start the overtime period to put Blythe-  
(Cont. on page 9 Coll)

## We Extend Our Sympathy:

To our first grade teacher, Miss Martha Bigham, whose brother J.B. Bigham passed away on November 22.

To Mrs. Carolyn Dangler in the death of her father, Mr. Luther L. Langford on November 24. Mrs. Dangler is our third grade teacher.

## FIRST GRADE

## NEWS

During Miss Bigham's absence from the classroom, Mrs. Burne Brown substituted. The first grade enjoyed having Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown helped the students construct a nice, Christmas Poster.

The pupils are decorating the room for Christmas. They have colored and cut out stockings. They are making other things also.

Mrs. Joe Byrd and Mrs. D.L. Johnson have been added to the grade mother list. One of the grade mothers gave a Thanksgiving party. Ice cream, cookies, nuts, and cold drinks were served. Those serving were: Mrs. Aaron Branham, Mrs. R.W. Harrell Jr., Mrs. C. P. Wingard, and Mrs. C. D. Newman.

The first grade is so glad to have Felex Rimer, Jr. back in school. Felex has not been well.

They worked hard to get P.T.A. members and won the award for getting the most members

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## SECOND GRADE NEWS

Grade 2-B was entertained on Thanksgiving with a lovely party given by a group of their grade mothers consisting of Mrs. H. B. McLean, Mrs. Tallie Boney, Mrs. Johnnie Haygood and Mrs. B. E. Seay.

When the children entered the room they were entertained with bingo after which they were presented Thanksgiving turkeys to color. At the conclusion of the party they were served individual cakes iced in white with orange decorations, punch and candy. This was a glorious occasion for the second graders as their grade mothers always do things in a big way.

We are having a good time getting ready for Christmas. We hope to have a little play ready to give for chapel on Dec. 20th.

Our spelling contest with our Christmas stockings is creating much excitement in our spelling very much.

Come in and see our red and green stockings fill up with Christmas toys as we make perfect marks in spelling each day-it's lots of fun. Besides our gayly colored stockings we are enjoying fixing our Christmas window scene with Santa Claus and his sleigh.

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

(Anything we can get)  
Effective Jan. 1, 1951  
Blythe-Words  
and

The Ninth Grade

No ads can be accepted before 6 a. m. or after 5:59 a. m. except by special arrangement

LOST—If anyone find my last good pair of socks, one yellow, the other green, with a hole in the toe of one and the heel of the other—Please return them to me at once before anyone finds it out.—Shelby Stockman.

Stop at

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Blythewood, S.C.

Fresh Meats  
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LOST—One "track" in the good old summertime. If found please return to a Happy-go-Lucky of the Moron Class.—Evie Lee Stewart.

LOST—One heart below Killian. If found return to Frances Nelson. Liberal reward.

LOST—Somewhere between Blythewood and Granitville, "the way". Reward if found and returned to Miss Rorer (we borrowed this ad.)

FOUND—a billfold

between my home and Furman Hall's residence. Identification card had—Clarence Albert—on it. I have no idea who it belongs to. Do you?—Evelyn Hall.

LOST—One half of a shoe sole somewhere around, over, under or in school building. If found please return to Shirley Campbell, No Reward.

LOST—STRAYED or STOLEN—my ideal man. Age 21, height 5-3, weight 291 lbs., red hair, green eyes, pink nose, yellow trousers and purple shirt. Return please, to Emma Jo Wise. Liberal reward.

FOR SALE—One bicycle, good condition but rattles a lot and you have to sit still on it or you will tear your pants—Billy Hood  
FOR SALE—One poodle, long tail, short ears, four medium legs, color—red white and brown—Martha Miles.

FOR SALE—One classmate by the name of Robert Blume. In good condition. Will sell or trade for a good bicycle—Melvin Abell.

"Service With a Smile"

-At-

J. R. CREECH

Blythewood, S.C.

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Blythe-Words

WANTED-AT ONCE—A now boy friend with plenty of good glue to stick him fast.—Shirley Miles and Bernice Cook.

FOR SALE—Book entitled, "How to get your man." (Evelyn Hall says it helped her get the only man she ever wanted. Bet Clarence Albert didn't know she was using a book on him.)—Frances Nelson

FOR SALE—Two good (?) sweaters, 25 cents each. Must have money to buy Christmas gifts for my dream man.—Margaret Rimer.

Come In

See Us Today

HORNSBY'S GROCERY

Blythewood, S.C.

Fresh Meat

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WANTED—To "flunk" all my exams. the 1st semester so I can be sent back to grade seven—John Boyd Frick (We wonder if Dorothy E. has anything to do with this?)

WANTED—A man, one that can run fast. My cats are wild and I need someone to catch them for me.—Shelby Stockman.

WANTED—a nice gift for my new gentleman friend. The sky is the limit—Betty Shannon



WANTED AT ONCE More height and cash, plus a car, so I won't have to study so hard to make an impression on the girls--Jimmy Coutsos

WANTED—A young man or an old one, with plenty of money and a set of strong arms to keep me warm.--Catherine Davis

WANTED--A "red head" like Melvin's--Edward Taylor

FOR GIVE AWAY—Handsome, intelligent, rich, knock-kneed, cross-eyed, lovable, impossible, appealing, broke, and happy. That's us--Robert Blume, Franklin Easler and Bobby Peake.

### BLYTHEWOOD--SWANSEA

(from page 7, col. 1) wood ahead, 25-23, but Dennis ties it up for Swansea on a long one. With a minute left, Yon iced the game with a free throw.

Dennis and Yon garnered 9 points each to pace Swansea while Sharpe and Mattox had six each for Blythewood.

### MY IDEAL BOY

by Jackie Riley  
CLOTHES--Horace LeGrand  
SPEED---Charles Lovett  
PHYSIQUE---Frank Riley  
ATHLETIC ABILITY-----

George Jones  
MOST HANDSOME-----

Joe Marsh  
PERSONALITY-----

Jack Mattox  
WIT-----Johnny Mercer  
CUTENESS-----

Jimmie Coutsos  
HAIR-----Richard Blume  
COMPLEXION-----

Bobby Newton  
FRIENDLINESS-----

H. B. McLean  
HEIGHT---Robert Sharpe  
WEIGHT-----Furman Hall

TB Bangle Sale: \$20.96.  
Grades contributing  
100 per cent were--1,  
2-A, 2-B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-A,  
9, and 12.

(from page 6, col. 2)  
ELOISE must get lonely--some nowadays, but that radio is sure to cheer her up.--That, plus her many male friends.

SOMEONE is buying rattlers and having them wrapped for the boys in journalism. Can't they realize that they are not babies anymore??????

### ANNOUNCING

Christmas Party  
"THE EXCLUSIVE FOUR"  
December 20.....Room 2  
Blythewood High School  
Frank Riley, Host  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### LEARN

SO THAT YOU MAY

### EARN

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# KNOW YOUR TEAMS

## GIRLS-

-By Ellen Branham  
 SARA ALLEN...forward...  
 favorite color--red...  
 likes everyone...nice  
 smile...drives a Ford.  
 Member Jr.-Red Cross  
 Council, "Hot Rod."  
 CATHERINE DAVIS...guard  
 "Dude" favorite date  
 George Jones...heart  
 throb-Richard Blume...  
 likes everything but...  
 History.  
 EVELYNE STEWART...guard  
 blond...favorite  
 date--J. E. Turkett...  
 usually, somewhere else.  
 BARBARA STYGGERT...guard  
 loves "food" and one  
 of the guards on the  
 boy's team--it is not  
 Furman...brown eyes...  
 sweet disposition...  
 PEGGY NELSON...forward  
 short black hair...  
 loves Ridgeway and bus  
 drivers...favorite song  
 "I Know That Someday  
 You Will Want Me"....  
 likes to flirt, some-  
 time...favorite food,  
 Hamburgers.  
 FRANCES NELSON..."Liz"  
 guard...favorite color-  
 green...favorite date-  
 Bobby Newton.class re-  
 porter.  
 EVELYN HALL....forward  
 ...128 pounds...spends  
 most time talking...  
 loves best-senior boy-  
 Clarence Albert, maybe?  
 BOBBIE RAINES....guard  
 ...no special date-"I  
 love them all"...fa-  
 vorite food-oysters...  
 ambition, to get mar-  
 ried and "live happy  
 ever after."  
 MARGARET RIMER....for-  
 ward..."Cabbage"...green  
 eyes...spends a lot of  
 time talking with Bry-

an...favorite color-red  
 EVELYN NELSON...forward.  
 likes candy...cause of  
 Jimmy Coutsos heart  
 trouble, maybe....very  
 quiet...brown eyes....  
 spends a lot of time  
 with Martha and Shir-  
 ley.

## BOYS-

-By Joseph Marsh  
 ROBERT SHARPE---Robert  
 is a senior, He is  
 6ft. 2in. tall and has  
 blond hair. He likes  
 to flirt and he dis-  
 likes Algebra. His pet  
 is "Gloria" and of all  
 the nicknames his is  
 "Rabbit."  
 GEORGE JONES, JR. 6ft.  
 2in. tall...slow going  
 type but has many girl  
 friends. Is a junior.  
 Favorite food is fried  
 chicken and ice cream.  
 Better known as "Jonesy"  
 JACK MATTOX---Here is  
 a rather small boy but  
 how he gets around.  
 Jack is a senior, is  
 5ft. 9in. tall and has  
 blond hair. It seems  
 like Sarah Allen has a  
 string tied on "Tiny"  
 but its hard to tell.  
 Jack's favorite color  
 is green.  
 FURMAN HALL--Furman is  
 a sophomore and is  
 5ft. 9in. tall. He  
 likes to drive a Ford  
 or a Buick and escort  
 the Raines sisters  
 home after school. His  
 favorite subject(?) is  
 eating ice cream and  
 chicken.  
 CHARLES LOVETT--is a  
 sophomore playing his  
 first year on the team  
 Charles likes to farm.  
 He is 5ft. 8in. tall

and built like the man  
 he hopes to be some-  
 day. At present he has  
 no special girl friend.  
 JOSEPH MARSH---Better  
 known as "Joe." A senior  
 this is his fourth  
 year on the team. Joe  
 is 5ft. 11in. tall and  
 he likes to flirt with  
 all the girls but es-  
 pecially a blond. His  
 favorite color is red  
 and his favorite food  
 is apple pie.

H. B. MCLEAN Jr.---  
 "Bubba" as he is known  
 around school is a  
 junior. He is 5ft. 10  
 in. tall and he likes  
 to tinker with auto-  
 mobiles and talk with  
 Shirley in study hall.  
 We also learn that he  
 is interested in Blan-  
 ey.

RICHARD BLUME---A jun-  
 ior. Richard is 5ft.  
 10in. tall, has brown  
 hair and the cutest  
 smile. His pet pieve  
 is typing, (his type-  
 writer doesn't spell  
 right) Richard drives  
 a Ford and he likes  
 chicken for dinner.

BUNDY MAPLES---Bundy, a  
 sophomore is playing  
 his first year of  
 basketball. He is 5ft.  
 9in. tall has sandy  
 hair. Bundy likes to  
 go hunting when not  
 at school. He has no  
 special girl.

STEWART HALL---Stewart  
 is a sophomore who  
 likes to play basket-  
 ball and play a guitar  
 at home. It seems as  
 though Blythewood has  
 one Hill-Billy on its  
 team. Stewart is 5ft.  
 9in. tall and he real-  
 ly likes English, es-  
 pecially the way Miss  
 Rores teaches it.  
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# Blythe ~ Words

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## STUDENTS ATTEND INAUGURATION OF

### GOVERNOR

### BYRNES

On Teusday, January 16, the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades had the opportunity to attend the Inauguration of Governor James F. Byrnes.

Approximately one hundred thousand people from all over the state lined the streets of Columbia to witness the parade and the Inauguration ceremonies which took place on the north steps of the State House. Distinguished guests from this state, neighboring states, and from Washington were present to take part in the impressive ceremony.

In his inaugural address, Governor Byrnes spoke on local, state, and national affairs. He advocated an extensive school expansion program.

An hour long parade followed the Inauguration Ceremonies. Bands from various parts of the state, led by attractive majorettes, added color to the parade.

Those attending the inauguration will long remember the occasion in which a native South Carolinian, prominent in national affairs, returned to become the leader of his state.

### STUDENTS

### "GO PLACES - DO THINGS"

"Small boats should stay close to the shore." True, if one has no desire to "go places" and "do things."

The students here at Blythewood think differently. Backed by a progressive board of trustees, superintendent and faculty, things are being accomplished continually.

The latest step forward is the addition of a new Royal Electric Typewriter in the commercial department. A teaching aid to train students of today for the machines they will be using in their secretarial and typing jobs of tomorrow.

### MARCH OF DIMES NETS \$68.48

Lot of "dimes" talk going on around school during the "March of Dimes" Campaign—a campaign that is a must to enable the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the local chapter to provide financial aid, equipment, and skilled workers for the many thousands of children and adults who will be victims of this most feared disease this year.

According to the poster on the bulletin board in the high school building, Blythewood students and teachers did a good job in "Lending a hand" by contributing \$68.48.

The largest individual contribution was from Johnny Mercer, who, not satisfied with the amount he could save from his allowance, asked some of his neighbors and friends if they would like to contribute. They did—Little dimes of silver, Given by willing hands, Help drive away

Infantile Paralysis  
So feared in our land!



By the Words

Published by members of Junior and  
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MAY WE SUGGEST:

THAT everyone who sees a piece of paper or any other unsightly object on the school grounds, pick it up and place it in one of the convenient trash baskets.

THAT cheerleaders be elected and cheering be carried on throughout the game regardless of who is winning.

THAT students be more courteous in the halls instead of acting as though they were on a football field.

THAT a sign bearing the word "Office" be placed near the entrance to the school office to keep newcomers, especially gentlemen, from going everywhere else (including the girls toilet) first. Some door signs would help, also.

THAT all material for BLYTHE-  
WORDS be in on time.

THAT anyone who wishes to have work done by the typing department ---Please DO NOT wait until the last minute to hand it in. We like to do your work, but we want enough time to do the best job possible.

THAT Mr. Rorer smiles sometime. It would help the moral of both teacher and student, besides he really is quite handsome when he does---if he does.

THAT the entire student body and faculty meet in the auditorium at least one activity period a week for a devotional period and announcements.

THAT children be exposed to an attitude of religion in the home, as well as at school, inasmuch as this attitude is essential to the life of every boy or girl.

## HEADLINES

TWO YEARS AGO

Seniors present a Variety Program..Dr. M. H. Langford, a former B. H. Graduate Visits the School. Pictures shown of his travels in Latin America..Students Contribute to 'March of Dimes'....Joe Taylor Elected President of the Junior Red Cross Council..Seniors Receive their Rings---Much Finger Trouble Seen...County Library Moved to School..Helen Coutsos Stars in the Personality Parade..First Semester Ends..Huddles seen discussing questions, grades etc....Betas and their Dates enjoy New Year's Party. 'I see New York,' by H.B. McLean, Jr. and 'I see Chicago', by Gertrude Lomas...Blythewood Boys and Girls Go Places...Frances Huckabee gives a Valentine Special...George Jones and Bubber McLean doing a lot of smiling in Study Hall and NOT at the teacher either....Betty Campbell interested in Winnsboro while Ellen Branham cheers for Dentsville.



## BLYTHEWOOD P.T.A. HOLDS MEETING

The Parent Teacher Association met in the school auditorium on January 10.

Mrs. Harriett Johnson, a former missionary to India was guest speaker.

Mrs. Johnson is also a former member of the legislature from York County and a state leader of 4-H Club work.

She discussed "Home Life."

Mrs. M.M. Player led the devotions.

Hostess for the evening were Mrs. J. D. Albert, Mrs. Jack Barfield, Mrs. H.P. Haas, Mrs. G. Y. Hollis, Mrs. Finley Hall, Mrs. S.A. Albert, Mrs. Bonnie Smyrl, Mrs. Virginia Fulmer, Mrs. S.A. Mattox, Mrs. H.J. Mattox, Mrs. L. L. Harris, Mrs. M.R. Lancaster.

Come In

See Us Today

HORNSBY'S GROCERY

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## RUTH HAWLEY ENTERTAINS

During the Christmas holidays, Ruth entertained a group of her schoolmates with a party at her home.

The living room and the dining room were beautifully decorated with candles, berries, lights, and bells.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed. Bingo was played and prizes were given to the winners.

The guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were then served by Mrs. Q. M. Hawley.

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## FORTY-EIGHT IN GRADE 4

Three new pupils—Laverne and Otto Davis together with Rachel Raines make a total of forty-eight in the fourth grade. A room full of boys and girls with almost no room for even the teacher to move around.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR TYPING STUDENTS APPOINTED SECRETARIES

To provide valuable experience for the students in business education and to help teachers in their clerical work, second-year students have been assigned to the teachers as their secretaries.

They are: Betty Campbell, Ellen Branham, Eloise Trapp, Edith Shirah, Alma LeGrand, Mildred Walker, Joe Marsh, Clarence Albert, Jack Mattox and Robert Sharpe.

## WITH THE J.H.A.

On Wednesday, January 31, twenty members from the Blythewood Chapter of the Junior Homemakers Association attended the Richland County meeting held in Olympia High School.

Each of the seven schools put on a short skit. The following girls represented the Blythewood school in the skit entitled "A Family Dispute": Billie June Paschal, Gladys Hollis, Annie Mae Crout, Lyla Cribb and Ella Oswald.

After the program, refreshments were served by the Olympia J.H.A.

We are looking forward to entertaining the seven schools here next month. Our topic will be "Valentine Day".



## MY IDEAL GIRL

-by- H.B. McLean, Jr.  
 MOUTH----Bobbie Raines  
 FRIENDLINESS-----  
           Bobby Campbell  
 EYES-----Gladys Hollis  
 HAIR-----Ellen Branham  
 PERSONALITY-----  
           Barbara Swygert  
 HEIGHT-----Ruth Frick  
 FIGURE--Mildred Walker  
 CLOTHES-----  
           Jacqueline Riley  
 CUTENESS-----  
           Alma LeGrande  
 INTELLIGENCE-----  
           Peggy Nelson  
 TEETH----Shirley Blair  
 SMILE---Frances Nelson

## JUNIOR RED

CROSS COLLECTS  
MAGAZINE

The Junior Red Cross  
 has been collecting  
 magazines for the hos-  
 pital at Fort Jackson.  
 One hundred magazines  
 were collected in Jan.

## MY IDEAL BOY

-by- Alma LeGrand  
 CLOTHES---Paul Coutsos  
 SPEED----Jimmy Coutsos  
 PHYSIQUE---Frank Riley  
 ATHLETIC ABILITY-----  
           Furman Hall  
 MOST HANDSOME-----  
           Joe Marsh  
 PERSONALITY-----  
           George Jones  
 WIT-----Johnny Mercer  
 CUTENESS-----  
           Charles Lovette  
 HAIR-----Richard Blum  
 COMPLEXION-----  
           Bobbie Newton  
 FRIENDLINESS-----  
           Jack Mattox  
 HEIGHT-----H.B. McLean  
 WEIGHT--Horace Legrand

POSSIBLE  
POETRY

Handed to Mrs. Lantor  
 during reading class:  
 I love whiskey,  
           I love wine,  
 I'm going where the  
           gals can't change my  
                           mind.  
                           JIMMY JACKSON

When you see a cop,  
           It is time to stop.  
 When you need a  
           helpful man  
           Try to catch one if  
                           you can!  
 When you hear a racket  
           Run and grab your  
                           jacket!  
                           -MELBA WISE

While playing ball my  
           britches tore,  
           And now I can play,  
           ball no more.  
 And it surely made me  
           awful bare,  
           For I have nothing  
           else to wear.  
                           -THOMAS MCLEAN

My pants I tore  
 I had no more  
 That's all I wore.  
                           -MARION KNOX

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My name is Paul  
 Teacher makes me bawl  
 Sends me in the hall.  
                           -ROYCE KOON

Fall is a beautiful  
           time of the year  
 The days are growing  
           colder.  
 Leaves are falling  
           everywhere  
 And folks are growing  
           older.  
                           -MARTHA JEAN FINLEY

The first day I went  
           to school,  
 I cut a little fool.  
 and, brother, did I bawl  
 When teacher put me  
           in the hall.  
                           -BETTY TRAPP

John be rough.  
 John be tough.  
 John, that is enough!  
                           -MERITHA GARDNER

As I was going  
           down the road,  
 I met a little  
           hoppie toad.  
 He was sitting  
           watching a snake,  
 Who was fixing  
           to make a break.  
 went home as fast  
           as I could take,  
 To get a gun and  
           kill the snake.  
                           -PEGGY ANNE MATTOX

I like to play ball  
 and  
           holler in the hall.  
 I like to-play pool  
 and  
           not go to school.  
                           -ROBERT FRICK

When I buy a rod  
           and reel,  
 I always think of  
           Thomas Neil.  
                           -MELBA WISE

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## WITH THE FIRST GRADE

The first grade is delighted to have Patricia Toole. She came from Lexington County.

The grade mothers were very good Christmas. They are planning a Valentine party.

Mrs. Aaron Branham made a Valentine box. The pupils are making Valentines.

The first graders like their new reading book, "Reading For Fun". They are having fun reading these books.

Mrs. J.R. Creech has been included in our grade mother list. She has helped out very much.

## CANINE CAPERS PERSENTED

Canine Capers was sponsored by the senior class. The show began with a talk on kindness to animals. Later a demonstration was given showing, "how to make up to be a clown."

Six dogs gave interesting acts. This consisted of jumping through hoops, pushing a carriage with one dog inside, jumping rope, turning over in mid-air.

The act enjoyed best by the audience was all the dogs sliding down the sliding board when it broke.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### BOYS:

Eau Claire takes Blythewood 53-9; Then Swansea wins by one point 26-25; Monticello wins 27-21; Blythewood loses to Jenkinsville 10-50; Blackstock wins 49-36; MONTICELLO LOSES TO BLYTHEWOOD 22-21; BLYTHEWOOD DEFEATS BLANEY 31-21; BLYTHEWOOD BEATS BLACKSTOCK 43-40; Chapin wins 56-36; Blythewood loses to Jenkinsville 35-52; Dentsville wins again 28-16; Chapin takes another game 25-22.

### GIRLS:

Blythewood is upset by Eau Claire 46-25; BLYTHEWOOD WINS FROM SWANSEA 32-26; Monticello leads 33-19; Jenkinsville wins 32-28; Blackstock takes the game 38-26; Monticello wins again 36-21; Blaney wins by one point 25-24; Blackstock scores 42-22; Chapin takes the lead 34-26; Jenkinsville wins 38-19; BLYTHEWOOD WINS 19-11 FROM DENTSVILLE, and BLYTHEWOOD DEFEATS CHAPIN 25-19.

## DOCTOR VERSUS ST. PETER

"Well, doctor, was my operation a success?"

"I'm not your doctor; I'm St. Peter."

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## WITH GRADE 5

We are enjoying the new square crayons which Mr. Rorer got for us.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, we had our activity period last period and enjoyed shooting goals in the gym.

We have elected the following officers: President--Ray Sharpe, Vice President--Claudia Jo Dyches, Sec. and Treas.---Cynthia Ann Riggs.

We appreciate the interest Mrs. Hutchison has taken by keeping the class supplied with kleenex.

Mrs. Lanter loaned us some equipment from the science room and with our science book as a guide, we made some hydrogen and oxygen. We hope to do some more experiments.

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### SMILES:

Even his closest friends wouldn't tell him so he flunked the exams.

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"Service With a Smile"

-At-

J. R. CREECH

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# "SEENS" IN THE CAFETERIA

The plate turned up before Clarence Albert's face. Why? Well, he said he was just licking it to save labor... Peggy hurriedly gulping down her food while she keeps an eye on Joseph..... Jack wearing a leather jacket to protect himself in lunch line from Edith and Eloise-  
 LUNCH-EATERS... The noise that is heard above everything else is--- "Doodie Bug Trapp".... Jacqueline, Joyce, and Ruth eating lightly in the cafeteria but making up for it when they get home so we hear... Lucile gossiping excitedly over her plate..... Supt. Rorer questioning whether "Bobbie" Raines was present or not.... Minnie Bell giggling as usual... Ellen blushing sweetly when someone asked her about her week-end--Was it Harry or J. G.???????? Joseph sitting by a certain brunette and this time her name is Ann..... Robert Sharpe sporting a swollen hand, it may be from a bee sting or it may have been infected by lipstick.... Evelyn Hall collecting bread from Eloise and then asked Edith for half of hers. Edith's reply was "no", to which Evelyn answered,

"Keep it Gut"..... Everything happening and much conversation around where Ann Smyrl is sitting. Why? Just part of her birthday celebration..... Melvin Abell, hardly eating. I know he is thinking of his red head..... John B. Frick dusting off the seat before sitting down. John B. just has to keep those pants looking nice.... And Horace Legrand? Well, he said the red candy we had for lunch faded on his face, but we didn't have any red candy. Wonder what his mother said about the handkerchief????????? The lunchroom ladies breathing a sigh of relief when the last plate is served.---And me? I'm just smiling because this column is finished for now, but I'll be seeing you in the next issue.....

## "SWEETHEARTS" TO BE PRESENTED

"Sweethearts", a romantic comedy by W. S. Gilbert, will be presented by Lucille and Rai Baillie at 9:30 A. M. on February 7th.

This will be the last show for this year. The admission will be fifteen and twenty cents.

## PARDON OUR ERROR, PLEASE

Apologies to Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mr. R.W. Harrell, Jr.!

Mrs. Cooper filled one box for the Junior Red Cross while Mr. Harrell filled two.

Blythe-Words regrets that their names were omitted in the last issue of the paper, and want to assure everybody that help is always appreciated.

## 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE IS BUSY

The 10th grade has been busy raising money for the Sophomore-Senior, which we plan to have soon, and hope all the seniors will attend.

We are happy that exams are over. Esther Lee Bass was exempt from all of her examinations except algebra and we congratulate her!

Furman Hall, Sarah Allen and Barbara Swygert were exempt from all examinations except two.

## GRAD NEWS

Joseph Taylor, Beth McLean and Pete Swygert, former graduates, visited the school recently. Joe is expecting to be drafted into the Army, Beth attends Winthrop College while Pete is a pupil at Clomson.



## WHAT'S NEW IN THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Have you been around the agriculture building lately? If so, you have seen the many improvements that have been added. For example, the new window panes which have added much to the comfort of the building.

The agriculture boys seem more eager to go to work since their work shop has been remodeled. They plan to make many other improvements from time to time, also.

Why not visit the agriculture building sometime to see what is really going on in that department?

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"A woman driver is a person who drives the same way a man does—only she gets blamed for it." Readers Digest

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## NEWS FROM 2-A

Grade 2-A, will never forget the wonderful party given by their grade mother's at Christmas, nor the enjoyable holiday which made it so hard for them to settle down to work again.

But they have been working, and here are some of the clever rhymes written about one of their reading stories, "The Rooster and The Sun".

I had a rooster  
named Blue.  
Prettiest little  
rooster

I ever knew.  
Bright and early  
each day,  
He would get up  
and say—  
Cock-a-doodle-doodle  
do!

• TOMMY GEAR  
Early one morn,  
at the break of dawn  
The little rooster  
hurried to the barn,  
He tried very hard  
to make the sun rise,  
Then when it did

He was surprised!  
- NEYSA MATTOX

Little Red Rooster  
Hurried to the fence  
to crow.  
It was morning and  
He wanted the children  
to know.  
My little Red Rooster  
gets up with the sun,  
To wake all the  
children—  
So they can have fun.

- BETH GRIMSLEY  
New crayons, modeling  
clay and a "Good Spellers"  
poster. Things  
are being done in 2-A

## MR. RORER STILL SMILING

It has been a long time since Christmas, but Mr. Rorer is still "all smiles" over all those gifts he received. Santa was good to him and why not????? Blythewood would have to go a long way and look a long time to find a better superintendent.

*No Valentine  
Today!*

Ethel is pretty,  
Mabel is too;  
I like Alice  
and I like Sue;  
Grace is a darling,  
Laura is kind,  
I'll save my nickel,  
NO VALENTINE.  
Author unknown—

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# BLYTHEWOOD IN REVIEW

For a long time, the students have been interested in knowing something about how Blythewood came "to be". The following information was given by Mr. C. D. Wilson, a member of the Richland County Board of Education and a life-long friend of education and resident in the community.

Betty Campbell, editor. Some of us may think the little town of Blythewood has always been known as such, but this is not the case. Some few years back, our little community was known as Doko, the Indians calling it this due to the vast amount of water.

In 1870, a girl's college was erected one mile west of Doko. My imagination tells me the college girls did not like the name "Doko"; therefore, from a list of names submitted by the girls, Blythewood was chosen. However, this college building was destroyed by fire in 1890 and has never been rebuilt. Doctor S. W. Bookhart was president of the college.

Oxen were used as the method of getting water pumped for the tank used by the railroad. In 1890, they began using steam power and have progressed until, at the present time, they are using an automatic pump. The

depot was built in 1860.

One might think that Blythewood was devoid of a school. Not at all. A small shack, located in front of Mr. Jim Brown's home, served as our learning center for children. Miss Ellen Bookhart had the distinction of being one of our first teachers. The school was moved to its present site in 1805, on an acre of land donated by Mr. Clinkscales. The building consisted of two rooms and stood in front of where the agriculture building is now. In 1910, other rooms were added and these rooms served as the school house until 1920. In this year, the present grammar school was built and its eight rooms made up the whole school. When the year 1928 arrived, we acquired the high school building, which also contained the auditorium. The addition of the gym and agricultural building, in 1933, made our school facilities rather complete.

The first postoffice was located in front of the Sinclair station which is still standing. The first postmaster, in 1890, was Mr. James M. Raines. In 1918, a small building was erected to serve as the post-

office. However, the postoffice has since been moved across the road into a building adjacent to Wilson's Store and the old building has been used for a library for the past three years. The present postmaster is Mr. H. B. McLean.

Mr. John W. Wooten was Blythewood's first magistrate. Mr. P. C. Brown was the second. Others acting in this capacity were Dr. M. Langford, Mr. Hiram Allen, Mr. W. D. Bates and at the present time we have Mr. W. E. Boney.

Our first doctors were Dr. Porchia Lubchenko and Dr. M. Langford. Unfortunately, at the present time we have no doctor.

Mr. Jim Hawley owned the first service station.

In 1920, a paved road was added to our assets.

Blythewood's first church was Sandy Level Baptist Church, which still stands. However, our pleasant community now boasts of several churches, representing four denominations.

Doko, or Blythewood if you prefer, has grown quite a bit since it's beginning. It is still, however, just a small, very pleasant place to stay. Let it never be said, that, a small place never has large histories.



## RESOLUTIONS GONE, MILDRED CARRIES ON

February 2, how time does fly! It seems only yesterday since January 1, and I was writing my new year's Resolutions. I did mean to keep them, too. Honestly I did—most of them anyway but—

Well, just look at that first one, "I resolve not to miss service on Sunday night for a year. My intentions were good, and, well, perhaps I did go early, but I found no one there when I arrived. That is, no one but me and the spooks, so I went home and there went resolution No. 1.

Resolution No. 2. "To save more money in 1951." I was really proud of myself for making that one. All went well, too, until, Van told me about that sale down on Assembly Street, so away went Mildred and her money! (I had already been to two sales on Main St.)

"No more dates during the week," was reso-

lution No. 3. A good idea, but if I didn't date "Rocky" someone else will. Besides, that new car was awfully tempting. Oh well! It's a woman's privilege to change her mind, so I did.

Resolution No. 4. "I will not chew gum, especially in shorthand class, it isn't very ladylike." Lost out again!!! Really tho it wasn't gum that Mrs. Zeagler caught me chewing. What? wax—maybe?

I ABSOLUTELY resolve not to wear things that belong to other girls." At the time I had forgotten about the costume jewelry Sara got for Christmas and how sweet and feminine it would make me look on those special occasions, so—gone was No. 5.

I read an advertisement that said "girls with curls" had more appeal. Therefore, No. 6 was—"To have curls everyday for one year. Woe is me! I bought a

Toni but forgot the neutralizer. Oh, well! maybe it won't rain every week-end.

Resolution No. 7. I resolve to be ready each morning when the school bus comes." But that one has been broken also. With a clock like ours, the hands move so fast I just can not keep up with them even when I got up at 7:45. (The bus is due at 8:01 o'clock.)

—And no, 8. "More words in typing. "Luck has been against me here as usual, 'cause, although I tried until my brain is furrowed with care and I've added 3 grey hairs (I had two already), my typewriter just will not spell correctly and it keeps playing tricks on poor little me.

Yes, it's only February. I meant well—honestly I did—yet now with all resolutions gone, Mildred (that's me) must carry on! —By Mildred Walker

## GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS OR DO THEY?

—by Joseph Marsh

Gentlemen do prefer blonds! Usually, or so we have heard, but do coaches? or, does our coach?

Have you noticed the boys basketball team? Three brunetts, one red head and SIX BLONDS.

The girls, O yes, here we score again in

favor of the blonds 8 to 2 with a cute little five-foot-six leading the way.

'Nuf said, almost, but-----when our coach chose the "Girl-of-his-Dreams," did he choose a blond? No indeed, but instead, an attractive brunette.

Do gentlemen really prefer blonds???

(Ed. Note: Last year, we remember, the author preferred a petit blond with "An Evening in Paris." This year it is a lovely brunette, and "Clara Nome." BLOND or BRUNETTE? Your guess is as good as mine.)



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MR. HARRY, HE  
GOT FURIOUS!!!

Yesterday in journalism class—  
Eloise and Edith were late.  
We know not what the matter was,  
But surely they missed a date.

Joe took his time in getting here,  
And Jack he did the same,  
I guess they went by for a smoke,  
But just in time—they came.

Robert was sent to gather news,  
But, when he came bouncing back,  
The only thing he had for class  
Was—a pencil and a paper sack.

Mr. Harry, he got furious,  
And boy did we get busy!  
I thought I'd write until the bell  
And oh, we were so dizzy.

Then along came Francis Riley  
To tell us all the news—  
A picture show for Monday morning  
To chase away the blues.  
—by Mildred Walker

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Thanks!

# MY PAL JOE-SEPHUS

— by Robert Sharpe

I know a little man with a big  
heavy voice,  
Who is always quite clumsy and  
runs like a hoss.  
Yet, in spite of all this, he never,  
never falls  
Is quite a ladies man, and is  
loved by all.

But alas, to him I also must say—  
He's going to have an unlucky day.  
(When I take his little girl

friend  
I guess you can imagine what he  
will say then.)

He isn't the kind of person to  
hate,

Even though he is almost always  
quite late.

A very nice person I think, I hope.  
I don't think either he is quite  
a dope.

The very same person in all  
kinds of weather.  
Though if he would try, he could  
be a little better.  
With ladies around, he's really  
a "go-getter."

Now as for me, I like him fine.  
See, I'm trying hard to get  
something to rhyme!

Perhaps I could say a great  
deal more—

But, I really would hate for him  
to get sore.

For what I have said, I publish  
with ease—

Knowing that he is quite easy to  
please.

I have stuck by his side for a  
very long spell,

And I surely hope he will always  
do well—

His name to all, is very well  
known—

Although his love to me is a thing  
never shown.

Stop--Hold your breathe! but  
don't try to eat us,

Cause this little man, is  
MY PAL—JOE-SEPHUS



# Blythe & Words

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## COMMENCEMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED

Commencement exercises will begin at Blythewood on May 11, when Mrs. Mary Garner will present her music pupils in a recital.

The primary grades will present a fairy operetta, "A Rose Dream" by Mrs. R.R. Forman on May 25. The principle characters are Little Rose, Agnes Mattox; The Queen of the Fairies, Lynette Moore; Hop-O-My Thumb, Hiram Allen; The Twins, "Can and Can't," Carol Wilson and Franklin Hall; Door Fairy, Mary Ruth Fulmer; Choruses of Fairy, Elves, and Roses: The operetta is under the direction of Mrs. Hoffman with Mrs. Garner as accompanist.

"Alma Mater's Children," the senior class night play, will be given on June 5.

The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. William Morgan on June 3. Rev. L. D. Hamer will give the invocation and Rev. Mark Osborne, the benediction.

Final exercises will be on June 5 when the seniors will be awarded their diplomas.

All of these exercises will begin at 8 P. M.

## YEARBOOK DEDICATED TO SCHOOL

Blythe-Spirit, the fourth edition of the school's yearbook, has been dedicated to the school. The dedication reads as follows:

"We, the seniors of '51, do dedicate this volume of Blythe-Spirit to our school—not to the building alone but to those who make up its personnel, its students, its trustees, its workers, and its patrons. It is here that we have spent the formative years of our lives, here that we have had our successes and our failures, our heartbreaks, and our happinesses. So—'Here's to our school today, Long may her memory stay, Bright in each heart always, Dear Blythewood High'."

The yearbook this year is the first one in the history of the school that has had a sewed binding. It con-

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## SENIORS PLAN WASHINGTON TRIP

The Blythewood High School Seniors will leave on a five-day trip to Washington, June 11.

After spending Monday night at Fredericksburg, Virginia, the class will visit Mt. Vernon before arriving in Washington.

Attention in the capitol will be focused on the following places: June 12, (A. M.) Washington Monument, Jefferson Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, Bureau of Printing and Engraving; (P. M.) Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, Arlington National Cemetery, Congressional Library, Union Station. June 13—(A. M.)—The Monastery, Capitol; (P. M.) The Zoological Garden; The Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, and then Glen Echo.

Sights on the return trip will include the Skyline Caverns, Shenandoah Valley, and Natural Bridge. The program at Natural Bridge depicting the story of Creation will be perhaps the most inspiring spectacle of the trip.



# EDITORIAL

Partings are always sad but, as the saying goes: "All good things have to end" and so, in these few lines, I will try to put into words my mixed emotions.

First of all, let me emphasize, school has been a "good thing!" Oh, of course, it hasn't all been the fairy-tale bed of roses. The thorns have pricked us more than once. Doubts and confusion have beset us at times, differences of opinion have made us heartsick more than once. But in balancing the scales, the good things outweigh the bad everytime. There's just no other way around it.

However, school could not have been what it has without some help from others—Our parents, for instance. Don't think for one minute it has all been a big thrill for them, getting us through school. I'm afraid we little realize just what they have done for us because they don't harp on it all the time. Those quarters and dollars and new formals; maybe not so much, but quite a sacrifice for Mom and Dad. All they ask in return is for us to try our best and make the most of our opportunities. Those times they have to refuse us something, don't think it doesn't cause a tug at their heartstrings.

Our teachers' also deserve some praise and thanks. A teachers' job, to say the least, is a thankless one. The times they have given extra hours to try to help us learn something; the times their patience must have been exhausted, not knowing if we were just that dumb or just didn't care; the numerous times their tempers could have exploded but didn't, these and many other things for which they've never even received a grateful nod. Maybe it is a little late but better late than never, so from each and everyone of us, a heart full of belated thanks.

The Jr-Sr. banquet was a huge success?

The seniors go to Washington on  
June 11 ?

Senior exams begin on May 25?

Mr. Harrell is in grave danger of getting some of his hair pulled out when he has little to spare?

Mr. Rorer is the new president of the Richland County Teachers Association?

We have only 17 more days to go to school!



# "FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA" ORGANIZED

## WHY SHOULD STUDENTS BELONG TO THE FB LA ?

Organizations in which young people can gain experience in dealing with local, state, and national problems are becoming of great importance as effective educational procedure. The National honor societies, the 4-H clubs, the Future Farmers of America, Junior Achievement, the Future Business Leaders of America and many others are providing young people with experience which cannot be paralleled in the ordinary school setting.

Young Americans need and want opportunities to participate in youth organizations that will prepare them effectively to assume adult responsibilities in adult organizations, reading about educational, political, social, civic and labor organizations will not prepare them adequately for educational participation. They need to learn about the ways of operating in organizations, the ways to prevent minor controls, the ways of bringing about all these desirable social, political, and economical changes through organizations.

FB LA has now been a going concern for about six years. It was started just previous to the war and is an organization to which both teachers and young people belong.

The plans of the organization includes local chapters, a state chapter, and a national office. Any student who is enrolled in one or more business subjects either in office or distributive training is federally reimbursed is entitled to become a member of the local chapter upon the payment of dues each semester.

The local chapter which has just been organized with the following members elected as officers: President, Horace LeGrand; Vice-President, Jackie Riley; Secretary, George Jones Jr; Treasurer, Paul Coutsos

Mrs. W. C. Zeagler, teacher of business subjects is advisor.

WANTED Four brothers-in-law who will fish on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday so I won't have to come to school.

-Jack Matto

## WITH THE P.T.A.

Blythewood Parent-Teachers association met on April 4, in the school auditorium with Mrs. H. P. Haas, president, presiding.

Mrs. Mary Garner conducted the devotions.

Mr. Rorer introduced Mr. Dode Phillips, of the Health Division of the State Department of Education, who spoke on "Recreation."

The eleventh grade won the attendance award.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. J.R. Wilson announced that the pre-school clinic would be held on May 8, with Dr. Cockrane of Blaney in charge. The following ladies to assist: Mrs. J.R. Wilson, Mrs. Aaron Branham, Mrs. Samuel Kelly, Mrs. Tallie Boney, Mrs. Virginia Boney, Mrs. Q.M. Hawley and Mrs. W. D. Grimsley.

The nominating committee, Mrs. George Seay chairman, gave this report: President, Mrs. W. D. Grimsley; Vice Pres., Mrs. H.B. McLean; Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Branham; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Kelly.

Chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and Russian tea were served by the following hostess: Mrs. Alvina Hagood, Mrs. M.M. Player, Mrs. Carolyn Dangler, Mrs. Richard Riley, Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Miss Martha Bigham. Mr. Harry Wilson also assisted with these.



## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES ANNOUNCED

When Miss Anne Rorer, Senior Class sponsor, announced the senior selections of class superlatives we learned that:

### BEST-ALL-ROUND-

Edith Shirah and

Robert Sharpe

### BEST ATHLETIC-

Ellen Branham and

Joseph Marsh

### BEST SPORTS-

Alma LeGrand and

Clarence Albert

### BEST LOOKING-

Betty Campbell and

Jack Mattox

### BEST DRESSED-

Mildred Walker

### WITTIEST-

Eloise Trapp

Mildred Walker was

elected HISTORIAN,

Eloise Trapp, PROPHET-

ESS, Joseph Marsh, LAW-

YER, and Ellen Branham,

POETESS.

Bonnie Creech, Agnes

Mattox, Billy Castles,

and Ray Ross are the

mascots.

The class colors are

green and white, and

the class flower is

pink rosebuds.

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sists of forty-four

pages and eight di-

visions.

Joseph Marsh is the

editor and Ellen Bran-

ham, business manager.

They, along with the

other staff members,

wish to thank everyone

for the cooperation he

has given.

The yearbooks were

delivered on April 16.

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## JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET HELD

On Friday, May 4, from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M., the Junior class entertained the Seniors with the annual Junior Senior Banquet.

The theme of the banquet was "Moonlight and Roses." The gymnasium was decorated with trees, a picket fence, and a rose garden.

After the banquet the tables were pushed aside and square dancing was enjoyed by many of the guests.

The Junior Class extends a hearty appreciation for the help and cooperation that they received from teachers, students, lunchroom ladies, and parents. They hope that the Seniors enjoyed the banquet as much as they did planning it.

## WITH OUR FUTURE FARMERS

Santa Clause's elves could not possibly be any busier around Christmas than the agriculture boys have been these last few days at school.

Their work has varied from treating cotton seed to pruning shrubbery at St. Marks Lutheran Church for Mother's Day and for others in the community. They have doctored livestock and entered livestock and poultry judging contests. Also they worked on scenery for the Junior-Senior and for class night, they have also made a desk for the library.

The agriculture boys hope to be of greater service to the community and school in time to come.

## J.H.A. NEWS

The Blythewood J.H.A. girls attended the district meeting of the year at Swansea on March 13. They entered all of the contests and made excellent on three of them.

The J.H.A. girls had a weiner roast at Kilian Community Hut to which they invited their boy friends. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

They are now planning for a trip to the Mountain Camp during the summer for a week.

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## MY IDEAL BOY

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 SPEED-----George Jones  
 PHYSIQUE---Jack Mattox  
 ATHLETIC ABILITY-----  
 -----Joe Marsh  
 MOST HANDSOME-----  
 -----Jimmie Coutsos  
 PERSONALITY-----  
 -----Richard Blume  
 WIT-----Jonnie Mercer  
 CUTENESS--Bobby Newton  
 HAIR-----Bryan Easler  
 COMPLEXION-----  
 -----Julian Crumpton  
 FRIENDLINESS-----  
 -----Robert Sharpe  
 HEIGHT-Clarence Albert  
 WEIGHT-----H.B. McLean  
 -by Ellen Branham

DR. CRAFF AND  
MR. PAWLEY

Dr. Fred Craft, from the art museum in Columbia, and his assistant, Mr. Pawley are bringing to our school each Monday at 9:35 a series of programs on art appreciation.

A rare treat for the studentbody which is being thoroughly enjoyed.

HEADLINES -  
TWO YEARS AGO

"Senior Play, "Eyes of Love" Holds Audience Spellbound....Seniors go to Washington....Ann Joye Allen, Betty Abell, Gertrude Lomas, Frank Riley and Miss Rorer Attend SCSPA Convention in Charleston...Seniors give venecian blinds to school.... Eloise Trapp wins "Excellent Rating" on her blouse and skirt at the annual meeting of Junior Homemakers..."Rainbow Garden was the theme used...Signs of spring Fever and puppy love.....Ann Jōye Allen, Editor of Blythewords says, Thank you and Farewell."

FORMER  
STUDENTS  
HONORED AT  
WINTHROP

Ann Joye Allen, a graduate of the class of 1949, has been elected associate editor of The Johnsonian, Winthrop College Newspaper. While at Blythewood, Ann Joye served as editor-in-chief of Blythe - Words during her junior and senior year.

Both McLean, a last year's graduate, has been elected Freshman Counsellor.

## SYMPATHY

The Blythe—Words staff wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family of "Uncle Tom" Kelley. in the untimely passing of "Aunt Kitty". "Aunt Kitty" served Blythewood School and Community long and well. She will be greatly missed.

## MY IDEAL GIRL

MOUTH----Ellen Branham  
 FRIENDLINESS-----  
 -----Alma LeGrand  
 EYES-----Bobbie Raines  
 HAIR---Betty Campbell  
 PERSONALITY-----  
 -----Peggy Nelson  
 HEIGHT---Bottie Raines  
 FIGURE-----Ruth Frick  
 CLOTHES---Jackie Riley  
 CUTENESS---Sarah Allen  
 INTELLIGENCE-Ann Smyrl  
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WANTED: One boy to help pass off time after June 6.-Ellen Branham.  
 WANTED: One date with Jimmy before I get married.----Mildred Walker



As the first grade relaxed after a reading and writing lesson, Bonnie Creech spoke up saying, "Do you know I just love to go to school I want to learn everything!" There! That gave Miss Biggam an idea "Well, children I just wonder why you come to school anyway?" and this is what she heard.....

Lois Frick, "Come to school to learn to read so I can make something of myself".

Jimmie Abell, "To learn so I can get a job."

Billy Castles, "I want to learn to read and write so when I am a man I can drive an aeroplane."

Adelle Branham, "So I can learn to be good and read well."

Bobby Jackson, "I want to learn so I can make money."

LEARN SO THAT YOU MAY

Timothy Wingard, "To write letters." Felix Rimer, Jr. "To read and write so when I am grown up. I can get a good job." Lynette Moore, "I come to school to sing." Mary Lou Harrell, "To read and write so I can do things." Jean Wilson, "To learn how to read so when I am big no one will have to read to me." Dorothy Ann Byrd, "I like to come to school because I love my teacher." Ann Langsater, "To read and write so I won't be dumb." Leland Bergande, "To learn at school so I can drive a truck." Ray Ross, "To play with Leland at school and learn everything I can." Mary Frances Frick, "It is fun to read and I like to play." Graham Knox, "To play with Leland." Carolyn Spencer, "To learn to read well so I can get a good job and recess —" and recess — and recess —

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# MEET THE SENIORS, PLEASE!

ELOISE TRAPP... "Wezzie"....blonde....blue eyes...loves her cheese burgers...lively...wittiest...eager to please married since February.....ambition is to please her husband.

MILDRED WALKER..... "Kute"...blonde...blue eyes...best dressed...drives Chevrolet for pastime.... "If" is the song; strawberry shortcake, the dessert..... ambition is to spend a week in California on her honeymoon and live happily ever-after.

ALMA LEGRAND "Locky"...brunette...dazzling eyes...Frenchy with the Southern drawl.... favorite song, "Far Away Places"...likes history...easy on the eyes...ice cream for lunch...ambition is to wait for her one and only.

BETTY CAMPBELL..... "Ross".....brunette...brown eyes....favorite food is hamburgers—plus...square dances for entertainment.....

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best looking.. "Hookey" for an escort.. "Pinky" for fun....ambition is "eat to live" and she does!!!

ELLEN BRANHAM.. "Ham-bone"...blonde....blue eyes...loves chicken—detest shrimp...favorite pastime is entertaining Harry.. "Sentimental Me" makes her dizzy...ambition is to be an old maid.

EDITH SHIRAH..... "Sleepy"...easy on the eyes...best all round....striking friendliness...acting ability.. favorite name "Jimmy". favorite song "I like 'em Fat Like That"... Seawells for her snack...ambition undecided.

CLARENCE ALBERT.. "T. P." or "Curly".... particularly likes football...Sara B. for important dates.....Red roses indicate his love....any food makes his mouth water....ambition is undecided other than marriage.

ROBERT SHARPE... "Roberta"...blonde....not the movie star but "Heart-breaker".....Adores Ridgeway for its beauty alone! favorite class is Journalism... agrees with all the girls...ambition is to find out whether Mutt will ever be as tall as Jeff.

JACK MATTOX..... "Shortie"...blue-green eyes...interested only in tenth grade—loves that Blonde....drives jeep...orchids for the

maiden...too "Easy to Please"...ambition is to work up courage to propose.

JOSEPH MARSH..... "Rooster".....strictly brunette...would like to be a Junior again.. "Because" for his song...Most athletic...down with the hot-dogs..... ambition is to capture the Peg of his heart.

## TRAPP-RAINES

Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Trapp of Blythewood, announce the marriage of their daughter Eloise, to John William Raines of Blythewood on February 22, at 7:15 in the evening, at the home of the officiation minister, Rev. Lloyd Weed.

Their only attendants were Edith Shirah and James Graddick.

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The funeral 'hizzen.

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WANTED: Someone to take my boy friend's place overseas so he can come home.

-Alma LeGrand

## PARTY - TIME

On Friday evening, April 20, the ninth grade had a delightful party in the gym. They played a wide variety of games. Prizes which were furnished by their home room teacher, Mrs. Zeagler, were won by Evelyn Hall, Evelyn Nelson, Franklin Easler, Edward Taylor, and Robert Blume.

Delicious refreshments were served by their grade mothers, Mrs. Blume, Mrs. Frick and Mrs. Coutsos.

FOR SALE: One troubled mind. Worried over a term paper and females.

-Clarence Albert

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WANTED: Someone to lend Jimmy Graddick a few dollars in order to buy Edith an engagement ring. It will be heart-breaking for her if she doesn't receive one for graduation.

-Betty Campbell

WANTED some friction oil, to oil hinges on Peggy's front door so her mother won't know when I bring her home. (I'm only allowed 5 minutes.)

-Joe Marsh

Wanted: A few extra points in English and Typing to make up for the ones I lost when I went shopping.

-Edith Shirah

MOTTO: To be HEARD rather than to be SEEN.

AIM: To let EVERYONE know that WE are around.

GRADE 9----

Franklin  
Evelyn H.  
Jimmy C.  
Frances N.  
Robert B.  
Betty S.  
Edward T.  
Shelby S.  
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