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Class of 1953/1954





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## OUTSTANDING ADDITIONS ARE MADE NEW CAFETERIA WILL SEAT OVER TWO HUNDRED

Construction on four new classrooms for the first three grades and a cafeteria was completed during the summer.

The four new classrooms are equipped with running water, new desks for both pupils and teachers and large bulletin boards. The floors are covered with asphalt tile and there is a closet in each room. Two of the classrooms are solid green in color. The other two have one green wall and three white walls. The halls are brown and yellow. This new addition has two rest-rooms.

The cafeteria, which has green and yellow walls, will seat two hundred. It is equipped with folding chairs and tables.

The kitchen is solid green and will have new ovens, sinks, steam-tables; a milk cooler, a refrigerator, a dish-washing machine and an electric stove. When

all of the equipment has arrived and has been installed, meals will be served in the cafeteria.

C. G. Shockley Construction Company was the contractor while the architects were Lafaye, Fair, Lafaye.

### BLYTHE-WORDS STAFF FOR NEW YEAR IS ANNOUNCED

Evelyn Hall, a senior has been elected by the local chapter of Future Business Leaders of America to edit Blythe-Words this year. Ruth Hawley, a junior is the assistant editor.

Evelyn is treasurer of the senior class, assistant librarian, and secretary of the FBFA.

Ruth is a member of the Beta Club and the chorus.

Other staff members are Robert Blume and Jimmy Coutsos, business managers; Bobby Wooten, feature editor; June Broom, literary editor; Emma Jo Wise and Edward Taylor, art editors; Shelby Stockman, exchange editor; Margaret Rimer and Ann Smyrl, sports editors (girls); Melvin Abell and Albert Ross, sports editors (boys), and Martha Miles, circulation manager.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953 - 1954

September 1-  
Opening Day  
October 22-23-  
State Fair Holidays  
November 26-27-  
Thanksgiving Holidays  
December 18-January 4-  
Christmas Holidays  
March 26-  
State Teachers Meeting  
June 1 - End of School



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reporters from the various grades of high school will help to make our paper more interesting if they will report what is happening in their respective grades.

I wish to express my appreciation to each member of the Future Business Leaders of America who made my place on the Blythe-Words staff possible and assure you that I will do my best at all times.

## MAY WE SUGGEST--

That all students keep off the gymnasium floor unless they have on proper shoes...

That all the classes have a morning devotion during homeroom period...

That the students be nice to all the faculty...

That we stay in order while in the cafeteria...

That all the students have homework in on time...

That we begin studying now and not wait until 5½ weeks have passed...

That we do everything that we can to keep Blythewood School looking nice all the time...

That we help the janitor by keeping our trash until we get to a trash can...

That we practice the golden rule at all times...

This Is It-

## My First Editorial

When it was first announced to me that I was to edit Blythe-Words, many thoughts ran through my mind. I wondered if I could make a good editor-I wondered if I could get cooperation from the other members of the staff. I knew that I could get help from the faculty and the advisors---So I thought, "Well I can do it."

The grammar grades will help a great deal if they will contribute some news for our paper. The

### A GOOD EDITOR





# BLYTHEWOOD TEACHERS ENJOY VACATION

Blythewood teachers spent their vacation either visiting seashores, or mountains fishing or just taking life easy. Several even went to summer school and some worked.

Mrs. Estelle Hinnant and Mrs. L. L. Lanter received their Master's Degrees from the University of South Carolina.

The beach was the scene of many of the teachers' vacations, Mrs. David, Mrs. Hinnant, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Corns, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Rorer. Not all of the teachers were fortunate to visit the beach or go to summer school. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Broome, Mrs. Dangler, and Mrs. Haggood took life easy.

One of the new teachers, Mrs. Ruby Taylor, moved from Georgia to Columbia.

Mr. Harrell added a new room to his house; Mr. Wilson went to school, worked with the United States Department of Health and Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, and Mr. Rorer went with the seniors to Florida and was hospitalized for almost the rest of the summer.

# WILLIAM MATTOX AND I VISIT WASHINGTON

William Mattox and I left Columbia at 4:30, on Thursday evening, May 28, for Washington. We had a good trip up there and arrived at 4:30 Friday morning.

We checked in at the Martinique Hotel and later in the morning we registered at the Statler Hotel. During that morning, we visited the Old Fork Theater and the White House.

On Friday afternoon the convention opened at the Statler Hotel and group meetings were held later in the afternoon. On Friday night a banquet and a dance were held in the hotel.

On Saturday, May 30, group meetings were held in the Statler Hotel and later in the morning the final business session was held.

In the afternoon many members went on a sightseeing tour of Washington, and many places of interest such as the Washington Monument Grounds, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, National Gallery of Arts, and many other places were visited. I was unable to go on the sightseeing tour on Saturday evening.

At 6:15 we left Washington and arrived in Columbia at 7:00 A.M. Sunday morning. We all were glad to be back home but we shall never forget the experiences we had on this trip.

-by Edward Taylor

# MEET THE SENIORS, PLEASE

June Broom - ("June Bug") - 112 lbs. 5'6" tall, blond; blue eyes  
Favorites: food, fried chicken; sport, basketball; color, blue; song, Big Mamou; singer, Lu Ann Sims; subject, Algebra; date, Robert Blume; pasttime, Looking at TV.

Robert Blume - ("Little Rob") - 160 lbs., 6'2" tall; brown eyes;  
Favorites: food, fried chicken; sport, basketball; color, yellow; song, "Oh My Wonderful One"; singer, Jeanette Davis; actress, Marilyn Monroe; actor, Charlton Heston; subject, physical education; date, June Broom; pasttime, Going to see June.

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# My Brother Vernon

My brother Vernon likes to wear  
 loud clothes,  
 But he doesn't wear any kind of  
 hose.  
 I wish I could punch him  
 in the nose,  
 I'd make him look like a torned  
 up rose.  
 I'm sure you've seen his loud cap  
 and shirt and  
 If you look behind his ears,  
 you will find some dirt.  
 He wants to be the center  
 of attraction.  
 I hope he gets his satisfaction.  
 My mother says he's  
 just plain lazy.  
 But I would say that he's crazy.  
 He hates so bad to wash the dishes  
 And always wants to do as  
 he wishes.  
 He's not so bad though after all

Because he's always there at  
 first chow call.  
 He had a girl, her name  
 was Beulah;  
 Then he lost her, so he  
 took Shulah.  
 He really is a great big flirt,  
 That's why he wanted a  
 catalina shirt.  
 I guess I'd better stop,  
 I'm just a chap,  
 If he reads this, I'll probably  
 get a slap.  
 Poor ole Vernon, he's my blood kin  
 So I'm sure he's bound to  
 win in the end.  
 I've about run out of  
 something to say,  
 Besides, I'd better be on my way---  
 HERE HE COMES!!!!  
 by Edward Jones  
 Grade 7

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# WITH LAST YEAR'S SENIOR CLASS

Five of our "Southern Bells" are now employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company Willie Mae Abell, Sarah Allen, Esther Lee Bass, Shirley Blair, and Frances Roper.

Five of last year's seniors were very studious and decided to go to school a little while longer. Donnie Fulmer, Furman Hall, William Mattox, and Tommy Walker have chosen the University of South Carolina. Barbara Swygert is going to Winthrop.

Bobby Newton and Paul Coutsos are work-

ing at Western Auto.

Minnie Bell Tramb is working at Stone's Manufacturing Company.

Annie Mae Crout, Martha Ballentine, and Frances Blume are three very efficient secretaries. Annie Mae is working at Havertys Furniture Store. Martha is working at Kohn's and Frances is secretary at one of the Insurance Companies.

Ella Oswald is working in Columbia as a typist.

John Ed Byrd is employed by the Borden Ice Cream Company.

Billie June Raschal is learning how to be a nurse at the Baptist Hospital.

Stewart Hall is working at the South Carolina National Guard Maintenance Shop, near Columbia.

Gladys Hollis and Bundy Nables are just taking life easy sitting around at home.

Charles Lovett is learning to be a telegraph operator at the Plythewood Depot.

Bryan Easler is working at the Fox-Screen place, a new business establishment on Two-Notch Road.

## FUTURE-TEACHERS

### HOLD MEETING

The Future Teachers of America Club will hold its first meeting of the school year on the 4th Wednesday of September, with Mrs. Estelle R. Hinnant as sponsor.

This will be a business meeting with the election of officers claiming the attention of the group.

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# SCHOOL ONCE AGAIN AT BLYTHE WOOD

School began a new year on September first. Everyone assembled in the auditorium and joined in the singing of "America" followed by prayer offered by Rev. G. H. C. Cook, pastor of the Blythewood Lutheran Church. Then Mr. E. L. Wright, superintendent and Mr. W. C. Rorer, principal, gave a brief talk on the importance of an education in this age and wished for each pupil a successful year.

This year three new teachers have been added to the faculty. They are Mrs. Lorene Corns, Mrs. Ruby Taylor and Mrs. Parlea Park. They were introduced to the student body by Mr. Rorer.

After the introductions each teacher took her class to its room. The high school students chose their courses for the year.

H. Y. Hinnant

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## JHA GIRLS LIKE CAMP

Dorothy Paschal, Peggy Mattox, Lula Mae Loner, Betty Trapp, Martha Jean Finley, Meritta Gardner, Ann Smyrl, Maxine Brown, Louise Swygert, Sylvia Maples, with Mrs. Barbara Broome, sponsor, attended Junior Home-maker's Camp at Mountain Best from August 25-30.

The girls enjoyed such activities as swimming, dancing and making earbobs, bracelets, and various other things.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis went as chaperon and Furman Hall and Donnie Fulmer, as bus-drivers.

The new officers are Dorothy Paschal; president; Peggy Blume, vice-president; Angela Fulmer, secretary; Rebecca Bass, treasurer, and Maxine Brown, reporter.

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JUNE BROOM TO EDIT  
1953-54 YEARBOOK

June Broom was recently elected by the senior class to edit Blythe-Spirit, the high school yearbook.

June is secretary of the senior class, a member of the F.T.A., the F.B.L.A., and the Beta Club. Edward Taylor is to be her assistant.

Other members of the staff are as follows:

Business Manager—Robert Blume; Assistant Business Manager—Melvin Abell; Production Manager—Emma Jo Wise; Art Editor—Frank Easler; Assistant Art Editor—Shirley Campbell; Publicity Manager—Shelby Stockman; Assistant Publicity Manager—Frank Maples; Photographer—Jimmy Coutsos; Assistant Photographer—John Boyd Frick.

SCHOOL LIBRARY  
HAS REMARKABLE  
GROWING PAINS

The Blythewood High School Library has grown to such an extent that one would hardly recognize it.

During the year 1952-1953 the library had only one room; now it has two rooms. The reading-room will seat approximately thirty-five.

The library officials of Blythewood are trying to get the library qualified as a standard high school library. The librarian, Mrs. Hinnant with her assistants, Margaret Rimer, Evelyn Hall, and Emma Jo Wise, wish to make the library better and more useful in every way.

Betty Shannon, has contributed a number of books to the library.

Mrs. W.T. Beckham is district librarian.

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# SCHOOLROOM ACTIVITIES

## WITH THE FIRST GRADE MRS. DAVID

When school opened, the auditorium was crowded with boys and girls, mothers and fathers. The seats were filled and many stood up.

Mr. Rorer said, "All children and parents go with the lady with the red tie to the first grade room," so, we went down to the new addition to our beautiful, clean room with many windows, green blackboards, cupboards, shelves, and a sink with nice running water.

And are we trying hard to make our room attractive and keep it nice and fresh! We wash our hands before lunch, we keep paper, pencils and crayons off the floor; we dust erasers;

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we draw and put our pictures on the bulletin boards; we act out plays like "The Three Bears", "The Little Red Hen", "The Three Little Pigs" and "Red Riding Hood".

Guess how many there are in the First Grade? Forty-seven; That was most too many for Mrs. David so Mrs. Corns came in to teach one section. Mrs. Corns has 23, Mrs. David has 24.

We would like having parents and friends visit us at anytime. Perhaps you could have lunch with us someday at 11 o'clock. Love and best wishes from the First Grade.

## GRADE 8 MRS. SMITH

The eighth grade has four new grade mothers this year. They are Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. H. D. Sharpe and Mrs. Johnson.

## NINTH GRADE- MRS. LANTER

The ninth grade was certainly happy to return to school after three months of long vacation.

This year there are 18 enrolled in the class, with Mrs. Lanter as home room teacher. Sam Goodwin is a new pupil.

All of the ninth grade girls are looking forward to the initiation in J. H. A. which will be very soon. The boys are interested in agriculture this year also.

Grade mothers are Mrs. Willie H. Peake, Mrs. C. P. Wingard, Mrs. C. D. Newman, and Mrs. Elton Wilson.

The ninth grade sure hopes that it will have a successful year.

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## FIRST GRADE-MRS.CORNS

The First Graders in Mrs. Corns' room are enjoying school more every day. They like very much to draw pictures and sing songs.

## ELEVENTH GRADE

## MRS.WILSON

The eleventh grade, with a decrease of one, has a class of twenty-three students. Mrs. Jane Wilson is the homeroom teacher.

Mrs. R. B. Maples, Mrs. W. M. Newton, Mrs. D. C. Fulmer, and Mrs. E. W. Wooten were elected as the grade mothers.

Most of the eleventh grade students are new in the typing class. They are having fun reading their own typing. Maybe there will be improvement after their nerves are settled.

## GRADE FIVE

## MRS.POOLE

The fifth grade has gotten off to a good start. We have organized a club in our room, with Sylvia Seay as president, Carol Wilson, secretary and Delcie Lancaster as treasurer. We are decorating our room and making a library table which we are enjoying.

We had some money left from last year which we spent for a volley ball. We will greatly appreciate our parents helping us win some prizes.

## FOURTH GRADE

## MRS. PARK

The fourth grade, section B, is well underway with studies and looking forward to a pleasant year together.

## SIXTH GRADE -

## MRS.HOFFMAN

What a nice surprise for the sixth grade when school opened! We were given a pretty new classroom, we are quite happy in it and hope to make it more and more attractive. We have decorated it now with pictures and flowers.

We welcome a new pupil to our class. He is Leonard Cooper, who came here from Blackstock.

We have planned to have a class museum and have made a beginning with collections of shells and rocks.

All of our class are interested in our music and enjoy learning and singing songs.

We are happy to have Miss Moore, our Bible teacher, with us again this year.

We have our library period on Tuesday and will enjoy reading the books we get from the library.

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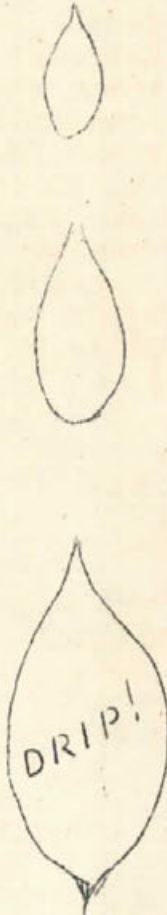




GIRLS TO BEGIN  
BASKETBALL SOON

The girls will begin practicing basketball in the middle of October. They lost two players through graduation Sara Allen and Barbara Swygert. Catherine Davis, a junior, was married during the summer. All players are now looking forward for a big year and are planning to make this one of the most successful in basketball history.

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MELL'S SCOREBOARD

Basketball season is peeping around the corner and some of the boys have already been inquiring as to when the action will start. Some have asked permission to work out during September after school hours; others have been loosening up through exercises during physical education classes. So it appears that enthusiasm is already mushrooming over King Basketball, the usual ruler over Blythewoods sports' interests.

The first season brings with it many questions such as what kind of schedule is offered, who are the likely squad members, and when and where will the first game be played?

Several members of last year's team will be missed due to graduation. They include Bryan Easler, Furman Hall, Donnie Fulmer, William Mattox, Bundy Maples, and Charles Lovett.

Reports have come in saying that Blythewood will upset the Dentsville team to their worst defeat in Dentsville's history. Everybody will believe this when it happens.

This concludes the sports lineup for this month so hold on until next month.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!



## "GET UP, GET READY FOR SCHOOL"

I awoke unusually early on this certain September morning. Why? I did not know; all I did know in fact was that it was a beautiful morning and there was a bird of some kind singing outside my window.

Then I heard an alarm clock ring somewhere in the house but that didn't make any difference. In a little while my mother came to the door and called, "Get up, get ready for school". Then it all came to me. That was the reason I woke up so early and why I felt a little funny down inside. It was the first day of school--my first day of junior high. I was in the seventh grade. I jumped up and hurried getting dressed, so I would surely not miss the bus.

I got ready in time all right, for I waited twenty minutes on the bus then, when it got in sight, I started feeling funny again. I'd never been in the high-school building. Why, I didn't even know where I was supposed to go. Well, I'll see Joe and Jim on the bus, maybe they will know. Once on the bus I felt a little more at home. A few of my friends were there and I could talk about something and not have to think about---and-

dread--school. I was now feeling lost, and not even there yet.

Once I was there, that little feeling came back--way down in my stomach. Then I heard a bell ring. We ---Joe and I---walked slowly to the auditorium; there we sat with many other students; then we left and went to a room, I don't remember which one now.

This was nothing like I had expected, it was all a mazo of hurrying peoples. Finally I got to my room. Boy, was I glad! I would have someplace to stay awhile. Then before I knew it another bell rang; the rush started again. That happened five or six times that day, and boy, was I glad to get home.

They tell me it's much the same around here these days for about forty-three boys and girls--twenty-five boys and eighteen girls to be exact--are just getting accustomed to their routine--being switched about from room to room among about a hundred and forty-five other students from twelve to eighteen years in age and nine teachers.

But, they say they like it, and as I was told by Hubert Haas, "When you get mad at one teacher you don't have to stay there so long."-By Bobby Wooten

## FIRST MEETING OF YEAR FOR PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting, on September 9 with a record number of parents and friends present.

Mrs. H. B. McLean, president, introduced Superintendent E. L. Wright who gave a short talk on the benefits derived from local associations.

Principal W. C. Rorer introduced the teachers.

After a short business session, all the teachers formed a receiving-line in the gymnasium. Refreshments consisting of cookies and punch were served by the hostesses.

The sixth grade was the winners of the attendance award.

## JOHN B. FRICK PRESIDENT OF FFA FOR YEAR

John Boyd Frick was elected by the Blythe-wood Chapter of the Future Farmers of America to serve as president for the year.

Other officers elected were Melvin Abell, vice-president; Franklin Easler, secretary; Curtis Branham, treasurer, and Willard Jones, sentinel.

A number of FFA boys attended the P.C.-Clemson game on last Saturday night.



## NEW TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY

Mrs. Ruby Taylor, the new fourth grade teacher at Blythewood, was born at La Grange, Georgia. She graduated from Bessie Tift College in Georgia and taught in Columbus. Her husband is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. Taylor's favorite pastimes are reading and eating. Watch out Mrs. Taylor! She dislikes noisy children.

Mrs. Parlia Park, another new fourth grade teacher at Blythewood was born right here in Richland County. She attended Winthrop and the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Park's husband teaches at Dreher High School. She has one little boy.

Mrs. Park's hobbies are reading and sewing and her favorite pastimes are reading detective stories and listening to classical music.

She dislikes hill-billy music, radios, and telephones. Last year she taught at the Carolina Orphan Home.

Mrs. Lorene Corns is the new first grade teacher at Blythewood. She was born in Sandy Ridge, North Carolina, and attended college in Boone at Appalachian-State Teachers College. Last year she taught in High Point.

Her husband is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. Corn's favorite pastimes are playing the piano, traveling, and music. She dislikes washing dishes.

## BUS DRIVERS'

## PAY RAISED

The bus drivers' pay was raised by the General Assembly from twenty five to thirty five dollars a month. This attracted the following students to become drivers: Melvin Abell, Robert Blume, Jimmy Coutsos, Franklin Easler, John Boyd Frick, and Edward Taylor.

All of last years Bus Drivers finished school. Edward Taylor is driving Furman Hall's bus, Melvin Abell is driving Stewart Hall's, Robert Blume is driving Donnie Fulmer's, John Boyd Frick is driving John Edward Byrd's, Franklin Easler is driving Paul Coutsos', and Jimmy Coutsos has Charles Lovette's. Each boy seems satisfied with his route.

The drivers seem interested in the job of driving the buses and each driver realizes his responsibility. He is sure he will do the job as well as the drivers did last year.

## BLYTHEWOOD IS REPRESENTED AT NEA

The 1953 National Education Association Convention was held at Miami Beach, Florida, June 28 through July fourth. Approximately 30 South Carolinians were there. Mr. W. C. Rorer, Miss Anne Rorer, and Mrs. Estelle R. Hinnant from Blythewood High School.

They reported a most interesting trip down the East coast of Florida to Miami across Southern Florida by way of the Tamiami Trail to the West Coast, and up the West Coast to famous Silver Springs and to other points of interest in route back to Columbia Miami Beach, Florida, was rated by them as the most fabulous city they had ever visited.

Mrs. Hinnant marveled at the fact that she walked on flamingo red sidewalks.

However, it was not only a sight seeing trip, according to their reports, but one of educational and inspirational magnitude. Educators from every state in the Union as well as Hawaii and Alaska, were in convention here for a week and many important educational problems discussed.

All told, it was a week of marvelous opportunities and one which they will long remember most pleasantly and profitably.



# FOR DIFFERENT REASONS THESE TWO HAD STOPPED SCHOOL

## WHY I CAME BACK TO SCHOOL

(Editor's note: Evelyn was married to James Allen on May 8th. and is a member of the junior class.)

Why did I come back to school? Now let me think. Has anyone ever asked you this question? Well, it's a difficult one to answer all right, but I will put my thinking cap on and tell you as honestly as I can why I came back to school.

The main reason was that I got tired of a hot, stuffy sewing room this summer and decided that a cool, pleasant office would be much better---also better pay. Then I just didn't want to miss the many advantages of a high school education. The fact that you can get a better job is only one of the many things an education will enable you to do better. In almost everything you do the question of your education will come up.

My last reason that I will tell you is the one that I think was really the most important to me. That is that my mother and father, as all mothers and fathers do, wanted very much to see me get my education and

that was the only thing they held against my marriage. So I came back to school because I thought I owed it to my parents and then they would never blame my marriage because I did not finish school. Evelyn McGaston Allen

## WHY I CAME BACK TO SCHOOL

(Editor's Note: Franklin would have finished school last year but stopped to work at the H-Bomb Plant at Aiken.)

When school started this year, I was ready to start, too.

The reason I came back was to receive more education which I have found a necessity in the past year.

I have found that a diploma means a great deal in getting a job and that education is needed to hold it. I have used the little I had, and in many cases I could have used much more.

My advice to anyone is to try to get an education because it means so much in daily living today.

# EDWARD TAYLOR TO HEAD FBLA

Edward Taylor by virtue of his being elected president of the State Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, was automatically elected president of the local chapter.

The other officers elected were vice-president, Melvin Abell; secretary, Evelyn Hall; treasurer, Emma Jo Wise and reporter, Robert Blume.

The club has chosen as one of its projects sponsoring the school paper, Blythe-Words.

Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler is the chapter sponsor.



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EXCEPT THE COMICS  
SO TURN THE PAGE -



# jimmy and clyde

- CYNTHIA ANN RIGGS

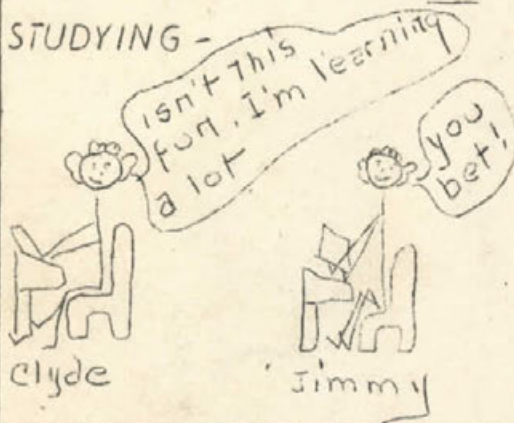
## A NEW YEAR



Mrs Lenter

Mr Rorer

## I MEAN THOSE BOYS ARE STUDYING -



Clyde

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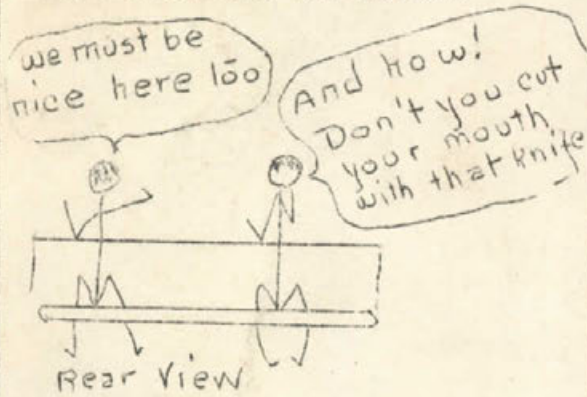
## MR RORER TAKES A LOOK



Clyde

Jimmy

## THEN THEY GO TO LUNCH



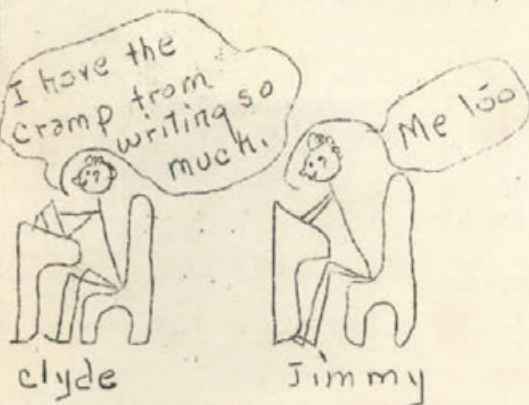
Rear View

## EYES STILL WATCHING



Rear View again

## THEN COME 6-WEEKS TEST, AND -



Clyde

Jimmy

## WE WONDER?



- to be continued



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### *Juniors Begin Magazine Sale On Monday*

The juniors plan to begin the sale of magazines for the Curtis Publishing Company on Monday. The money received from this sale will be used towards a trip to some historical places in South Carolina, provided a goal of \$200.00 is reached, and towards the junior-senior banquet.

Ann Smyrl, president of the class, is general manager; Evelyn Allen, publicity manager. Louise Swygert and Bobby Wooten are co-captains of the "Finders" while Rebecca Bass and Albert Ross are the co-captains of the "Seekers." The drive will close on Monday, November 23.

Using as the theme, "Good Schools Are Your Responsibility," the Blythewood Schools are planning to observe American Education Week, November 9-13.

Each teacher will have charge of some project. Open house will be observed after the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday evening November 11, at 8 o'clock.

### **TAYLOR ANNOUNCES FBLA MEETING**

Edward Taylor, state FBLA president, announces a meeting of all FBLA Chapters in District 2 at Drayton-Hall, Columbia, on November 20, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Dorothy VanPatten is district advisor. The Blythewood chapter will be represented at this meeting by, Evelyn Hall, Emma Jo Wise, Melvin Abell, and Robert Blume.

### **Students To Take Part In District Meeting Of SCSPA**

District II of The South Carolina Scholastic Press Association will hold its annual fall meeting Wednesday afternoon, November 18, at Dreher High School in Columbia. Those in charge of the program have planned two interesting talks and five discussion groups.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. The program features will last approximately two hours. There will be a social hour at the close of the discussion groups. Adjournment will be no later than five o'clock.

Blythewood has been asked to lead the discussion "Step Off Your Editorial Soapbox".

Evelyn Hall, editor of BLYTHE-WORDS will preside.



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## What Is Your Opinion— Should We Have Activity Period?

I have been attending Blythewood School for twelve years. Each year we had an activity period at least once a day. But is it really necessary?

This year it seems difficult for high school students to use this thirty minutes sensibly. The students seem as if they run wild at times. They use the gymnasium floor as if it were a race track. Some are always up to some mischief. How could these things be prevented?

In a way, we do need this period so that we may have our various club meetings, ball practices, and chorus practices.

We need more time in homeroom periods. I wonder if it would be possible not to continue this activity period, that we could have more time in homeroom period?

What is your opinion? Have you put your "thinking caps" on and thought of it? I have just finished my opinion.

## Can You Imagine?

MISS RORER'S test being short?  
EDWARD TAYLOR not writing letters?  
MR. WILSON not playing ball?  
JIMMY COUTSOS studying U.S. History?  
MELVIN ABELL liking NORMA JEAN?  
Five SENIORS taking 10th algebra?  
Agriculture class without MR. HARRELL?  
ANGELA FULMER taking music?  
BLYTHEWOOD not playing DENTSVILLE in Ball?  
"CABBAGE" liking Mercurys and National Guard boys?  
MRS. ZEAGLER catching up with her work?  
Home Economics class without MRS. BROOME?  
FRANK EASLER without a G.I.?  
ROBERT BLUME not going to the wrestling match?  
The new LUNCHROOM open?  
SHIRLEY CAMPBELL with glasses?  
BLYTHEWOOD SCHOOL with a 1953 driving car?  
An eighth grade blond liking JIMMY COUTSOS?  
EVELYN HALL writing this column?

Or - our

FEATURE EDITOR

working

like this

?





## FALL, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SEASON OF THE YEAR

Walking through the woods on a fall afternoon is quite an experience though most of the people around Blythewood needn't be told of it, for it is around us all the time.

As you walk you will see the trees, first, with their brilliant hue of red, yellow, and brown. It is hard to realize that in a month or so these same trees will be naked, except for the pines and a few other evergreens.

Continuing your journey, you will see animals, squirrels, birds and maybe even a rabbit hopping down a little path in the field or swamp. These animals know winter is coming and they are preparing for it in a big way. The squirrels, especially around here, and in other parts bears and larger animals are storing up a winters food. They will soon go into a hollow tree or a nice, warm, nest and come out only to sun on a good, warm day during the winter.

This, as all of you probably know is the season when the birds are migrating. Often this month you will see flights of ducks, geese, and other birds overhead, going still further south, and, to some of birds as well as doves, quail, larks, and others are staying

here for the winter.

As we end our walk in the woods, we may stop for a moment to think back over what we have seen, the birds, the animals, the trees are all a part--a wonderful part of fall, the most beautiful season of the year.

### MRS. ZEAGLER TO REPRESENT S. CAROLINA AT BIRMINGHAM MEETING

Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler of the Blythewood faculty will attend the meeting of the Southern Business Education Association in Birmingham, Alabama, November 26-28.

Mrs. Zeagler will serve as both state representative on the Executive Board of SBEA, and as one of the two delegates from South Carolina to the Representative Assembly of the United Business Education Association (national) which will also be in session during this convention.

### A "THANK YOU"

#### FROM THE 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Mrs. Smith and the junior class want to thank the faculty and the students for all their help and cooperation with the Halloween Carnival. It was greatly appreciated.

### MY VISIT TO

#### THE STATE FAIR

Did you go to the State Fair? Well, I did and what a time I had! I went on Friday, a.m. and----- my was it crowded! There were swarms of children all eager to visit the side shows, ride the rides, play bingo, throw balls to win teddy bears and do all the many other exciting things that were there for entertainment.

I first visited the steel building and saw all the displays and exhibits, but we didn't stay in there long because I was anxious to get out on the midway. I rode the caterpillar, the ferris wheel, ride-o, and other rides. I then threw nickels to win dishes and surprising enough-- I won quite a few.

And the food! Gosh, I was hungry as soon as I got to the fair. I only ate one foot long hot dog, two cups of french fries, candy apples, dog on a stick, and ice cream with two cokes to wash it down. Was I stuffed!

I went to see the little fat woman and several other side shows.

I stayed at the fair about six hours and I was so tired I was ready to "hit the hay" as soon as I got home. And now, I am looking forward to next year's fair. Janice Grimsley  
Grade 7



JUNE BROOM  
HEADS BETAS  
FIVE NEW MEMBERS  
ARE RECEIVED

June Broom was elected president of the Blythewood Chapter of the National Beta Club on October 15.

Other officers to serve with her are Louise Swygert, vice-president, Maxine Brown, secretary and treasurer, and Clarice Lever, reporter.

New members from the tenth grade chosen on the basis of their character, leadership, and scholarship were Curtis Branham, Martha Jean Finley, Clarice Lever, Lula Mae Loner, and Melba Wise.

The Beta Club is planning to publish a spring edition of a literary yearbook. Any pupil in high school who wishes to contribute to the yearbook will have the opportunity to do so later.

H. Y. Hinnant

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MARTHA ANN BRANHAM, ANGELA FULMER  
CROWNED QUEEN OF HALLOWE'EN

Climaxing the Halloween Carnival held at the school on October 30 was the crowning of Martha Ann Branham and Angela Fulmer as queens of the grammar and high schools respectively by Mr. W.C. Rorer, principal. Randy Fulmer and Franklin Easler were crowned kings.

Martha Ann and Randy are in the first grade; Angela in the eleventh; and Franklin is in the twelfth.

A play, "The Ghost Wore White", was presented by Ann Smyrl, Bobby Wooten, Albert Ross, Ruth Hawley, Mae-delle Moore, Louise Swygert, Maxine Brown and Sylvia Maples with Johnny Jones as sound effects man and Angela

Fulmer as student director.

Bingo, fortune-telling, ball-throwing, and other activities were enjoyed.

The Carnival was sponsored by the junior class. Mrs. R. U. Smith was sponsor.

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## Students Have Pictures Taken

According to an old adage, "We never know how we look until we have our pictures took." On October 12, each pupil was given the privilege of having his picture taken and now he is anxiously waiting to see how he looks.

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## Miss Kay Boswell Teaches Dancing

All children have a desire to express rhythm and time to music and dancing seems to be one way for this desire to be fulfilled.

Blythewood students have been fortunate in securing a most talented teacher, Miss Kay Boswell, from the Foster School of Dance as their instructor.

She meets with them each Wednesday and teaches three classes: A beginner tap class (2:30-3:15); an intermediate tap class at (3:15-4:00), and a class in ballroom at (4:00-4:45). The fee is only \$6.00 per month (\$1.50 for a 45 minute lesson).

There are 27 pupils enrolled and additional ones are joining each class every week.

## EMMA JO WISE IS SELECTED AS MISS HI-MISS

Emma Jo Wise has been selected by her class and the high school faculty to represent the senior girls in the spring edition of The Johnsonian, a student publication of Winthrop College.

Emma Jo is a member of the Beta Club, Future Teachers of America Club, Student Council, 4-H Club, Junior Homemakers of America, Blythe-Words Staff, and the yearbook of 1954, Blythe-Spirit.

Emma Jo's picture will appear in The Johnsonian and in one of the local papers.

Each year The Johnsonian takes this means of honoring one of the outstanding girls of the senior classes in all the high schools in South Carolina.

Evelyn Hall and June Broom were also considered for this honor.

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## Meet The Seniors

### SHIRLEY CAMPBELL

(Sixty-four)-Age 17; 5 ft. 5 in. tall; 123 lbs.; blue eyes; blonde hair. Favorites: Color, pink; Sport, basketball; Food, Hamburgers; Subject, typing; Song, "Breeze"; Singer, Kay Starr; Movie, Ruby Gentry; Actress, Gloria Grahame; Actor, William Lundigan; Pastime, flirting; Hobby, going to the movies; Ambition, airline stewardess.

### EVELYN HALL

(Dabra)-Age 17; 5 ft. 6 in. tall; gray eyes; brown hair. Favorites; Color, pink; Sport; basketball; Food, fried chicken; Subject, Typing; Song, Seven Lonely Days; Singer, Hank Williams; Movie, Quo Vadis; Actress, Rita Hayworth; Pastime, dating; Hobby, collecting movie pic-

tures; Ambition, school teacher.

### JIMMY COUTSOS

(Couta)-17 years old; 5 ft. 9 in. tall; 136 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair. Favorites: Color, green; Sport, baseball; Food, hamburger; Subject, typing; Singer, Betty Hutton; Song, Dear John; Movie, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes; Actress, Jane Russell; Actor, Robert Mitchum; Pastime, studying; Hobby, playing baseball; Ambition, to play professional baseball.

### MELVIN ABELL

(Razor)-17 years old; 5 ft. 9 in. tall; 140 lbs.; blue eyes; brown hair. Favorites: Color, blue; Sport, basketball; Food, fried chicken; Subject, Physical Education; Song, Viya Con Dios; Singer, Fontaine Sisters; Movie, The

Greatest Show on Earth; Actress, Mitzo Gaynor; Actor, Robert Mitchum; Pastime, riding around; Hobby, hunting; Ambition, engineer.

## BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GETS NEW EQUIPMENT

Two new typewriters one a pica and the other an elite, and fifteen new chairs and tables are the new equipment recently added to the typing room.

Mr. Harroll and the boys from the agriculture classes have varnished the bookcases and the mimeograph tables and refinished the teacher's desk.

These improvements and additions have made the commercial department a more attractive room.



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## STUDENT FROM PUERTO RICO IN GRADE 4-B

The fourth grade-B section - found the State Fair the most enjoyable event of the month. Many of them, attending the fair two and three times. A few took advantage of the holidays to go other places. Adelle Branham spent a day at Myrtle Beach, Mrs. Park a three day hiking trip into the Smoky Mountains and Jim McLean left for a week in New York City.

The fourth grade - B welcomes to the class Judy Carroll, home from Puerto Rico. They have enjoyed the things she has had to tell about her life and the natives in Puerto Rico.

## P-TA HOLDS ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING

The regular meeting of the Blythewood PTA was held in the school auditorium on October 7, at 8 o'clock, with the president Mrs. H.B. McLean, presiding. The Rev. G.H.C. Park conducted the devotions.

Following the devotions, Mr. Wright, superintendent of the district, told of the pictures to be shown. Mr. Young showed two very interesting moving pictures. The first was of some of the school's activities. During the picture explanations were made by Mrs. Haggood, Mrs. Dangler, Mrs. Broome, Mrs. Zeagler and Mr. Harrell, the teachers in charge. The second picture showed

### ATTENDANCE GOOD

many points of interest in South Carolina history, during the revolutionary period. Mr. Wright gave a most interesting and informative commentary during the picture.

During the business session the budget for the year was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Hinnant. The PTA adopted as its project for the year, the library. It was announced that the membership drive had ended, but the PTA still wants new members.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed in the gymnasium.

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### EVELYN HALL HEADS 4 H CLUB

The senior 4-H Club held its first meeting on Thursday October 1.

The only business to come before the meeting was that of the election of officers. Those elected were as follows: President-Evelyn Hall; Vice-President-Clarice Lever; Secretary-Margaret Rimer; Treasurer-Betty Shannon; Reporter-Shelby Stockman.

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### Tests Are Over And Students Smile- Or Do They?

The first six weeks of the school term has passed very fast. The test are over and reports have been sent out. Some students were pleased and some were displeased, but they all have the determination to improve.

These grades which were made the first six weeks, are very important since the school is using the accumulative system.

#### MY IDEAL TEACHER ACCORDING TO ROBERTA FRICK

HAIR-----Miss Rorer  
EYES-----Mrs. Smith  
TEETH-----Mr. Wilson  
FIGURE----Mrs. Zeagler  
PATIENCE---Mrs. Broome  
CLOTHES---Mrs. Hinnant  
NEATEST---Mrs. Lanter  
PRETTIEST---Mrs. Wilson  
NICEST-----Mr. Rorer

### FTA INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

The new members initiated at the October meeting of the Future Teachers Club of America were as follows: The twelfth grade-Robert Blume, Evelyn Hall, Margaret Rimer, Shelby Stockman, and Edward Taylor; eleventh grade: Evelyn Allen, Angela Fulmer, Jan Wingard, and Bobby Wooten; tenth grade: Peggy Blume, Ann Frick, Peggy Mattox, Thomas Neil McLean and Dorothy Paschal; the ninth grade: Elton Le-grande, Frank Peake, Howard Peake, and Kay Wilson.

The FTA had previously had a called meeting and elected officers for the year, 1953-54. They are as follows: President, June Broom; Vice-President, Butch Ross; Secretary, Lula Mae Loner and Treasurer, Howard Peake.

The total membership of the FTA is thirty-six.

Louise Swygert planned the program.

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**S.C. BUSINESS  
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MET AT ROCK HILL**

The South Carolina Business Education Association held its fifth annual fall meeting at Winthrop College on Saturday, October 31, with Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, president, presiding.

Dr. Theodore Woodward, vice-president of the United Business Education Association was the featured speaker, using as his subject, "Tomorrow is Another Day".

Edward Taylor, president, brought greetings from the State FBLA Chapter.

The attendance was unusually good with unified memberships reaching an all-time high for this time of the year.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Columbia on March 26, at University High with Mr. John A. Pendery, of Cincinnati, Ohio as speaker.

**Grade 9 Observes  
Temperance Day**

The ninth grade has been very busy this month. We enjoyed going to the State Fair with the JHA and PFA, as this was our first year.

The girls have been making homemaking posters on different types of foods.

We had a program in our science class Oct. 21, Temperance Day, on the subject of "Alcoholic Beverages," which was very interesting.

**MY IDEAL TEACHER  
ACCORDING TO  
EDWARD TAYLOR**

HAIR-----Mrs. Hoffman  
EYES-----Mrs. Dangler  
TEETH-----Miss Rorer  
FIGURE-----Mrs. Corns  
PATIENCE--Mrs. Hinnant  
CLOTHES---Mrs. Dangler  
NEATEST---Mrs. Zeagler  
PRETTIEST--Mrs. Wilson  
NICEST-----Mr. Wilson

**FIRST GRADE NEWS**

We have a new girl in our room-Terry Lee Jackson. On one of our pretty sunny days we had a visitor in our room. A very beautiful bronze butterfly. We wonder if he learned very much. We have also added two gold fish to our room.

Most of the boys and girls have learned several words and like school very much.

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# SPORTS -

## MELL'S SCOREBOARD

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VISITORS ?	___	___

The sport fans of Blythewood School are looking forward to November 20 which is the date of the opening game of the basketball season. This contest is with Gilbert High School at Gilbert.

Time and practice is the chief concern of the Blythewood Indians, and they need more of each. All of those concerned please take note of weekly practices on Monday and Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. Wilson, the coach, is switching the team from a man to man to a zone defense. He believes the boys are better suited for this type of playing which should produce a better team.

Everybody should rally around the team and give them that loyal support which can make good teams-  
**BETTER TEAMS.**

The girls' basketball team of Blythewood School has begun its practice. This year, the lineup is entirely different because of so many graduating and then leaving school. Their first game is with Gilbert, on November 20.

The cheer-leaders are, Sylvia Maples, Ruth Hawley, Evelyn M. Allen, Shelby Stockman, John Boyd Frick, Nancy Wooten, Jean Maples, and Evelyn Hall. The manager for the boys is Edward Taylor, with June Broom acting as girls' manager.

Margaret Rimer, Gwendolyn Lovett, and Jacquelyn Lovett are holdover forwards on the girls team with Evelyn Hall, Louise Swygert and Peggy Blume as holdover guards.

Mr. H. M. Wilson is the coach.

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- LOUISE SWYGERT - A successful basketball season.
- MISS RORER - Ten less pounds.
- SYLVIA MAPLES--More boys in high school.
- FRANK EASLER - That I could go to Dentsville school.
- MARGARET RIMER - A disappointed love wouldn't be a disappointment forever.
- MRS. HINNANT - Happiness and good health.
- MRS. BROOME - That all my other wishes would come true.
- BUTCH ROSS - A million dollars and Marilyn Monroe with whom to spend it.
- SHELBY STOCKMAN - A certain ship would come sailing home.
- ANNE NEWTON - Move to Dentsville.
- ANGELA FULMER - A good report card
- CLARICE LEVER - That I was an expert driver so Mr. Wilson wouldn't find out how dumb I am.
- ANN FRICK - A cute boy from Newberry College would break his engagement.
- HOWARD PEAKE - A new Cadillac to go to see some of the Blythewood girls.
- EUGENE PEAKE - To be tall, dark and handsome, with a charm the girls could not resist.

Senior Superlatives Are Announced Today

- MOST POPULAR - Emma Jo Wise, Melvin Abell
- BEST-ALL-AROUND - June Broom, Edward Taylor
- BEST-DRESSED - Betty Shannon, Robert Blume
- BEST-LOOKING - June Broom, Robert Blume
- MOST ATHLETIC - Evelyn Hall, Frank Easler
- MOST DEPENDABLE - Shelby Stockman, Edward Taylor
- WITTIEST - Evelyn Nelson, Jimmy Coutsos
- QUIETEST - Shirley Miles, Franklin Maples
- MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - All seniors
- BEST SPORTS - Margaret Rimer, Melvin Abell
- NEATEST - Margaret Rimer, John Boyd Frick
- BIGGEST FLIRTS - Shirley Campbell, Jimmy Coutsos
- MOST COURTEOUS - Martha Miles, Franklin Easler
- MOST DIGNIFIED - Emma Jo Wise, John Boyd Frick

Pre-Christmas Basketball Schedule '53

- AT Gilbert-Friday, November 20.
- AT University Hi - Tuesday, November 24
- Gilbert-Tuesday, December 1.
- Chapin-Friday, December 4.
- AT Jenkinsville-Tuesday, December 8.
- Baron DeKalb-Friday, December 11.
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## McLAIN BROTHERS

### VISIT NEW YORK

THOMAS, GRADE 10, SAYS-

We left home at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and arrived in New York's Pennsylvania Station at 9:15 Monday morning. We walked around for awhile and then got a room at the Penn Terminal Hotel. That morning we visited the Empire State Building which is 102 stories high. We went to the Cathedral and in the afternoon we went to Staten Island in a ferry. On the way over, we could view the Statue of Liberty. What a feeling of pride I had as I viewed this Statue!

Tuesday morning we went to Radio City and saw a picture show, "Mocamba", (I still can't get over paying \$1.80 to see it.) and the Rocketts, who are a 100 member dancing group. In the afternoon we visited the tomb of the Reconstruction President, General U.S. Grant.

On Wednesday we went to the dock to view the "Queen Elizabeth" and were surprised to find we could visit on board the ship from top to bottom. We also saw from the dock, the liner "United States".

In the afternoon we visited the George Washington Bridge and the Bronx Zoo.

Thursday we "fooled" around until 1 o'clock and then caught a train to Washington,

D.C. We didn't get to Washington until dark so we went to a Guest House which we called "The Blythewood" because a former resident of Blythewood runs it.

Friday morning we went to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery. Then we went to Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and Washington Monument.

We went on a guided tour of the Bureau of Engraving and printing and saw money being printed at the rate of 44,000,000 dollars a day. In the afternoon we visited the Smithsonian Institute where we saw such things as the Wright Brothers first plane, Lindbergh's plane, Durvca's automobile, Edison's first electric lamps and many other interesting things. We also visited the Smithsonian Museum which was filled by most every kind of stuffed animals known.

We boarded the train for Blythewood at 7 o'clock Friday night and arrived at 6:30 Saturday morning with the knowledge that New York was a nice place to visit but "there's no place like home".

JIM, GRADE 4-B, SAYS-

After getting to New York Monday, my father, mother, Tom and I were looking forward to seeing all the sights. First we visited the Empire State Building. Looking down from the

top, the people on the street looked like little ants.

Then we visited Concy Island, the harbor, where we went on the Queen Elizabeth. We also visited Radio City and other famous places.

Thursday we went to Washington where we visited the Washington Monument and saw the White House. We also visited the Smithsonian Museum and saw the many wonderful sights.

I felt as if I walked with my head way up in the air most of the time, especially in New York.

## JHA-Girls Enjoy Trip

Thirty - five JHA girls attended the joint PFA and JHA meeting held at the state fair. The state president introduced the speaker, Mr. Lattimer, who is the editor of The State. After the meeting all the pupils enjoyed much of the fair.

Dorothy Paschal and Rebecca Bass attended the JHA meeting held at Dentsville during fellowship weekend. They learned many new procedures in carrying out JHA programs and brought the ideas back to the local chapter.

Quite peculiar were some of the girls around school some time ago. These girls were girls being initiated into the JHA. The old members always enjoy that day when they are fixed up like boys.



## For I Dipt Into The Future

Once upon a time, years ago, there was a poet and his name was Tonnyson. He wrote "For I dipt into the future Far as human eye could see, Saw a vision of the world, And the Wonder that would be."

I wonder if Mrs. Clara Martin was thinking the thoughts of the "Wonder that would be" when she began serving "soups" to the boys and the girls of Blythewood School on that September morning years ago. I close my eyes and I can visualize "Mrs. Clara" standing over the stove in the superintendent's home preparing what, I know, must have been delicious soup. I can hear the joyous laughter of happy boys and girls who "come and get it" when the cry, "Soup's on!" is heard.

The cry, "Soup's on" is changed to "Lunch is served" when Mrs. Sadie Sharpe, Mrs. Clara Martin, and the late, faithful, "Mitt" Green begin serving lunches in an old garage near the school. I have a hard time seeing this "Lunchroom" as it actually was.

What? No floor? Honestly, it must have been inconvenient with those planks later serving as a floor. I'm sure the lunch must have been just as delicious to the pupils,

though, as a meal served in the "highest" style of today.

And the fabulous salary of those workers!! Actually making from twenty-seven to thirty dollars per month. Can you believe it?!!

Time passes on---The lunchroom is moved to a vacant room in the school for awhile and then to the cannery behind the schoolhouse Tom Kelly, who, it seems, is always around when needed, was in charge of the WPA Garden Project. Kitty, his wife, joined the lunchroom force.

Then comes---  
October 26, 1953.

Fourth period has never seemed so long as it has today. I overslept this morning and I have had to skip breakfast. Now I am sleepy and hungry, will that twelve-forty bell never ring? I close my eyes for a minute to rest them and seem to see the

### IT REALLY DID HAPPEN

Miss Rorer: Edward, why didn't you tell me you would not be in my class last period?

Edward Taylor: I came to your room to tell you, but I didn't see you anywhere.

Miss Rorer: Did you look on my blackboard?

students starting to lunch.

It is a clear, warm day and no one seems to mind the short walk to the lunchroom behind the school, but as I watch, it seems the weather changes and I see students and teachers running through the rain, sliding in the mud, and shivering through the wind, all on their way to the old lunchroom and dreaming of the day when the school will have a cafeteria joined to the main building.

Inside the lunchroom the cooks: Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Allen, and Margaret Kelly work with ancient equipment in a too small kitchen. They, too, dream of a new, modern cafeteria.

Suddenly, I awake from my lethargy with a start. Oh yes, it's October 26; today is the day. We eat in our new, modern cafeteria.

As it's a "long lane that has no turning", so "it's a long road that has no end." The lane has turned; the road has not ended. At the bend of the lane, heading towards "the end of the road," I still "dip" into the future" for??

By Ann Smyrl

(Reporter's note: Information was furnished by Mrs. Earl Bonoy, Mrs. Clara Martin, and Mrs. Sadie Sharpe. Space will not permit the listing of all the lunchroom workers.



# jimmy and clyde

-CYNTHIA ANN RIGGS

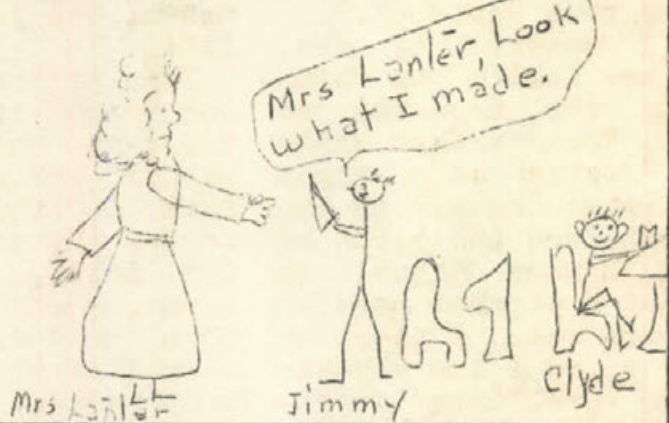
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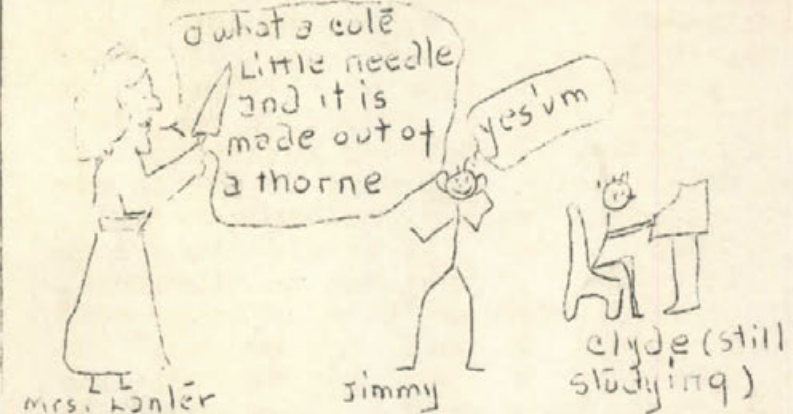
## SEEMS TO GOOD TO BE TRUE



## STILL CANT BELIEVE IT



## HOLD ON, SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN



## HOLD YOUR BREATH !!



## A FEW MOMENTS LATER



## you do that again and I'll knock your teeth out



## NOT A HAPPY ENDING-





# Blythe - Words

Vol. XII, No. 3, Blythewood High School, Blythewood, S.C. December 1953

## Christmas Holidays Begin Today Parties, Programs, And The Exchange Of Gifts Feature The Day

December 18 has arrived, so Christmas Holidays will begin today at 2:45 p.m.

The grade mothers, who are always faithful, are busy giving Christmas parties for the students and Santa has been seen here and there all day as he visits with the children to learn what they want for Christmas.

The student body met in the auditorium this morning for a Christmas play that was presented by the members of the Beta Club with the entire student-body joining in the singing of Christmas carols.

Christmas trees in all the classrooms under which are many mysterious packages, beautifully wrapped and just asking to be opened.

Everywhere the air is full of happy anticipation, but remember school will begin again on Monday, January 4, 1954 at 8:25 a. m.

### SENIORS ANNOUNCE MASCOTS

BOTH ARE FROM GRADE ONE

The seniors announce today that Bonnie Jean Lewis and Johnny Harrell have been elected by the seniors to serve as their mascots.

Bonnie Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Bessie Brown who was graduated from Blythewood High School in 1944.

Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Harrell, Jr. Mr. Harrell teaches agriculture at Blythewood.

Both Bonnie Jean and Johnny are members of the first grade. They will be formally presented to the school when the senior play is given in the spring and they will take part in the class day and the commencement exercises.

Mrs. H.Y. Hinnant is sponsor of the twelfth grade.

### JUNIOR CLASS

#### WINS TRIP

The members of the junior class will go to Charleston within a few weeks as an award for their reaching their goal of \$200. in the recent magazine contest sponsored by the Curtis Publishing Company.

The juniors sold subscriptions amounting to \$239.50. Of this amount, they will receive \$85.15. Ruth Hawley, the high salesman; sold \$66.50 in magazines. She received a certificate and trophy for her outstanding work.



# Blythe - Words

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On behalf of the Blythe-Words staff, we would like to ask each of you to attend the games whenever possible and to cheer while attending.

## WE EXPRESS THANKS TO LUNCHROOM WORKERS

At Christmas time, we all like to say "thanks" to all the people who have helped us. We see no one that needs more thanks than the lunchroom workers. The staff of Blythe-Words wishes to say thanks to all of them for what they have done in the past.

They have to come very early in the morning, cold or hot. They begin working as soon as they come.

Mrs. Cooper has been here for eleven years, Mrs. Martin, for eight years, Mrs. Allen, for six years, Mrs. Moore, substituted for two years and worked regularly for two years, and Margaret Kelly for three years.

They all have worked very hard every day. They have been faithful to us and we really appreciate it. We wish them all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

## SUPPORT YOUR CHEERLEADERS

One of the most important things that make for a successful sport season is the morale of the team.

The players can help themselves to a certain extent but they need the help and cooperation of the student body. The student body at the games is represented by its cheerleaders.

This year we have seven who are working hard and faithfully. They have a meeting each Monday night and any other time that can be arranged. They can do their part but without the help of every pupil who attends the games they cannot do their best.



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## Riddles

It means chief or most important  
and is a state in the U.S.

-By Elbert Hollis

I am a very tiny board and I am  
used for cleaning things.

-By Pete Boney

You've been near there but never  
been there.

-By Laverne Davis

What bow is never tied?

-By Clarence Boney

What can a clock do but a boy  
can not?

-By Wilbert Hood

How do bees dispose of some of  
their honey?

-By Jack Rowe

When does a farmer treat his  
corn cruel?

-By James Mattox

How are false teeth like the  
moon?

-By Lillie Mae Hagood

What can run across the floor  
with no legs?

-By Ray Keith

Crooked as a rainbow, scratches  
like a cat, you might can guess all  
these riddles, but you can't guess  
this one before I say "scat". What  
am I? (Answers on Page 7)

## A Lovely Christmas

We're hoping for a lovely Christmas  
A Christmas with snow on earth,  
One that we can think of as  
The time of Jesus' birth.

It is the time for Santa Clause  
To make his little friend gay,  
And even tho' they've been bad  
They'll be good on Christmas Day.

The night before Christmas  
If you have been sweet,  
Santa creeps down the chimney  
With soot on his feet.

He walks to your stocking  
By the fireplace so near,  
And fills it with candy  
And other things of cheer.

-Martha Jean Finley

## Our Goal

As we go on to school;  
The days begin to cool,  
We have but only one goal;  
So we are told.

We're waiting for Graduation Day;  
And then we'll be on our way.  
To another very wonderful life;  
As a fine husband or a good wife.

-Laverne Davis  
Grade 7

## Teachers' Wishes For Christmas

Mrs. David-----A Cadillac.  
Mrs. Dangler----A big dinner and a  
happy day.  
Mrs. Hagood--A Merry Christmas for  
all.  
Mrs. Corns-----A drop leaf table.  
Mrs. Parks--Plenty of time to read  
and my husband fixing breakfast.  
Mrs. Taylor----A sky blue Cadillac  
convertible.  
Mrs. Poole-----I wish that I could  
stay well.  
Mrs. Hoffman-----Radio.  
Mr. Wilson-----Twins.  
Mrs. Smith-To watch Mary Nell have  
a big time will be a wonderful  
Christmas for me.  
Mrs. Lanter----A pistol to shoot a  
dog which chases Lulu.  
Mrs. Wilson-A great, big surprise!  
Mrs. Hinnant-----World Peace.  
Mrs. Zoagler---Anything Santa will  
bring me.  
Mrs. Broome-----A washing machine.  
Mr. Harrell-Some wings attached to  
my shoes so I can walk faster.  
Mr. Rorer--Some heaters for school  
buses.  
Mrs. Esmay-----Records for music  
classes.  
Miss Rorer--A pair of candle-hold-  
ers - crystal or silver.



## WHO SHOULD BE

## A FTA MEMBER?

FTA CLUB TAKES PART  
IN COUNTY MEETING

There are only three types of people that should be members of FTA, those who do not want to be teachers, those who are undecided and those that want to be teachers.

The young man who is now the president of the State FTA joined the FTA as a member that knew he didn't want to be a teacher. Sometime people change their minds but even if a person never becomes a teacher, he is a better citizen as a result of being a FTA member.

If one is undecided about his profession the FTA Club helps him to decide to be a teacher.

If one is planning to be a teacher it gives him experience in this particular field. He may also gain merit points which will help him to get a teaching job.

At the county teachers meeting the FTA members of the county had charge of the program. The Blythewood Club sang the FTA Song and two members were on a panel. This helped them to know what a teacher's meeting is like.

## MRS. ZEAGLER

RETURNS FROM  
BIRMINGHAM TRIP

Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, business teacher at Blythewood High, accompanied by her husband, attended the meeting of the Southern Business Education Association in Birmingham, Alabama, November 25-28.

Mrs. Zeagler served during the Convention as leader of one of the discussion groups, on the Executive Board of SBEA and was appointed on the nominating committee to select a Southern representative to the Executive Council of the United Business Education Association.

FUTURE FARMERS  
WIN AWARD

Tommy Trapp, Ronnie Price, Furman Mattox, and Jimmy Jackson won twenty-five dollars at the Sears, Roebuck Pig Chain Show in Columbia.

Frank Peake, Howard Peake, Jimmy Fulmer, and Elton LeGrand presented a program on the organization and history of the Future Farmers of America at the Farmers' Bureau meeting on Wednesday night.

Other activities of the FFA include the building of book cases, swing seats, towel racks, and a coal box.

IT'S SWYGERT  
BY A LANDSLIDEDISTRICT FIBLA  
SECRETARY HAILS

## FROM BLYTHEWOOD

Louise Swygert, a junior from Blythewood High School, was recently elected district secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America at a meeting held at University High School. Louise, who had only one opponent, was elected by a large majority of votes. Louise holds many offices in the various clubs at school and was chosen by the local FBLA chapter to be a candidate. Evelyn Hall was Louise's campaign manager.

Since this was the first district meeting the state president, Edward Taylor, presided over the meeting. The speaker was Dr. Olin Crow, Dean of Faculty, from the University of South Carolina, who spoke on what we might expect in the future. Students from University High School made the welcoming address and gave the devotions. A social hour was held in the cafeteria after the meeting.

Members representing the local chapter were Emma Jo Wise, Melvir Abell, Robert Blume, Evelyn Hall, Louise Swygert, Edward Taylor, and Mrs. Zeagler.



## Students Give Interesting P-TA Program

In observance of American Education Week a group of students presented the program at the recent Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Sue Hagood, a sixth grade student, conducted the devotions. The sixth grade, lead by Mrs. Hoffman, sang, "Grant Us Oh Our Heavenly Father". A program, "I pledge allegiance," was presented by a group of Junior High School students. Thomas Neil McLean was the announcer and James Mattox was the flag bearer. Those taking part on the panel were Howard Peake, Kay Wilson, Margaret Walker, Mary Kay David, Janice Grimsley, and Joe Spires. They stressed the duties as American citizens. A chorus of tenth grade girls, accompanied at the piano by Miss Rorer, rendered several patriotic selections. Those participating in the chorus were Clarice Lever, Lula Mae Loner, Dorothy Paschal, Martha Jean Finley, Peggy Mattox, and Meritta Gardner.

After the business meeting, open house was observed and delicious refreshments served in the cafeteria.

## BLYTHEWOOD LEADS DISCUSSION ON EDITORIALS

Five members of the staff of Blythe-Words led a panel discussion on editorials at the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association held at Dreher High School, November 20.

Leading the panel was Evelyn Hall, editor of Blythe-Words. Assisting her were Edward Taylor, who gave the purposes and kinds of editorials; Emma Jo Wise, who told how to prepare the editorials; Ann Smyrl, who gave writing the editorial; Bobby Wooten, who gave checking the editorial.

Ruth Hawley attended a discussion on features.

A Dreher graduate, Charles Wichenburg, was the main speaker at the general meeting. He is now program director for W.M.S.C.

Cookies and punch were served following the discussion group.

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## Students Contribute To Red Cross

The total amount contributed by the student body in the recent Red Cross drive was \$19.48. Of this amount, \$11.90 was contributed by the grammar school and \$7.58, by the high school.

Grades contributed as follows: 12th. grade, \$1.65; 11th. grade, \$1.05; 10th. grade, \$2.00; 9th. grade, \$1.04; 8th. grade, \$1.00; 7th. grade, .84; 6th. grade, \$2.95; 5th. grade, \$1.08; 4th. grade, (Mrs. Park), \$1.12; 4th. grade, (Mrs. Taylor), \$2.15; 3rd. grade, \$1.08; 2nd. grade, .70; 1st. grade, (Mrs. Corns), \$1.07; and 1st. grade (Mrs. David), \$1.75.

The sixth grade led the grades with Red Cross gift boxes by filling seven. Mrs. David's first grade and the twelfth were second with four boxes each. The second, third, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and the eleventh grades filled three boxes each. All of the other grades and the cafeteria workers filled two boxes each. Mrs. Zoagler, Mrs. Broome, Mr. Harrell, and Mr. Rorer each filled one box. This made a total of fifty-one boxes.

Mrs. Hoffman is teacher-sponsor for the Red Cross.



## Once Again Students Buy Christmas Seals

Each year the different schools are asked by The National Tuberculosis Association to contribute to the association by buying Christmas Seals. This money is used for further research in the prevention of tuberculosis.

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prevalant among poor people who lack enough food, rest, and clean homes. However, it may attack people in all income groups.

Associations for the prevention of the disease have been formed in several countries. New knowledge and modern methods of controlling it have caused the deathrate from Tuberculosis to fall.

Tuberculosis is caused by a germ known as the Tubercle Bacillus, which was discovered in 1882 by a German, Robert Koch. This germ is carried in milk from cows with Tuberculosis. It is safe to drink the milk, only, after it has been pasteurized.

In most cases the Bacilli attack the lungs, causing pulmonary tuberculosis. They may also attack other tissues, especially bones and joints, lymph glands, and kidneys.

This disease can be

spread from the sputum of a person who already has the active form of the disease. This may be done when the person coughs, sneezes or spits.

There are two chief forms of pulmonary tuberculosis, acute and chronic. The acute type is a sudden attack with chills, fever, chest pains, coughing, labored breathing and lung congestion. There is no known cure and death ends the attack in four to twelve weeks. The chronic tuberculosis begins with a constant tired feeling, poor appetite and steady loss of weight.

No drug has been discovered that will cure tuberculosis of the lungs. Modern experts believe it is necessary to have plenty of rest and food. They think it is also healthful to sleep and eat in the open air.

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By-Emma Jo Wise



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# Meet The Seniors

## MARTHA MILES

16 years old; 5 ft. 9 in. tall; 145 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair. Favorites:-Color, blue; Sport, basketball; Food, cheeseburgers; Subject, typing; Song, "Changing Partners"; Singer, Eddie Fisher; Movie, "Mississippi Gambler"; Actress, Doris Day; Actor, Gordon MacRae; Pasttime, listening to the radio; Hobby, collecting records; Ambition, housewife.

## MARGARET RIMER

(Cabbage) 17 years old; 4 ft. 11 in. tall; 98 lbs.; grey eyes; brown hair. Favorites:-Color, blue; Sport-basketball; Food, hamburgers; Subject, algebra; Song, "Let Me Be The One"; Singer, Hank Williams; Movie, "Quo Vadis"; Actress, Marilyn Monroe; Actor, Charlton Hester; Pasttime, dancing; Hobby, dating; Ambition, Air Force Cadet.

H. Y. Hinnant

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Ridgeway, S.C.

FRANKLIN MAPLES (Teenie)-20 years old; 5ft. 9½ in. tall; 140 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair.

Favorites:-Color, yellow; Sport, basketball; Food, fried chicken; Subject, geometry; Song, "Let Me Be The One"; Singer, Carl Smith; Movie, "Untamed Women"; Actress, Betty Grable; Actor, Robert Mitchum; Pasttime, riding around; Hobby, dating; Favorite date, Margaret Rimer; Ambition, get married and raise a large family.

FROM PAGE 3 -

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## JUNIOR HOMEMAKERS ATTEND MEETING

The Junior Homemakers of America girls attended the district meeting at Dentsville High School, November 18.

As a part of the program a movie was shown on "Protection Against an Atomic Attack". After the business meeting refreshments were served in the home economics department.

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## Christmas Customs Explained

Well, you know Christmas is "just around the corner", as they say, and the other day I got to thinking about it, about all the customs that are dear to us today, even though we all love them, I didn't and I don't think most people quite understand them. So, I got a friend of mine, one of those who know all about everything, to tell me all about it.

It seems that for years the Christians were not allowed to celebrate Christmas, so the exact date of his birth was lost from record. Through the years, it has been celebrated on many varying dates, but

mostly on January 6, March 25, and December 25. By about 450 a.d., the whole West was using the latter date, and soon the East also confirmed to this date.

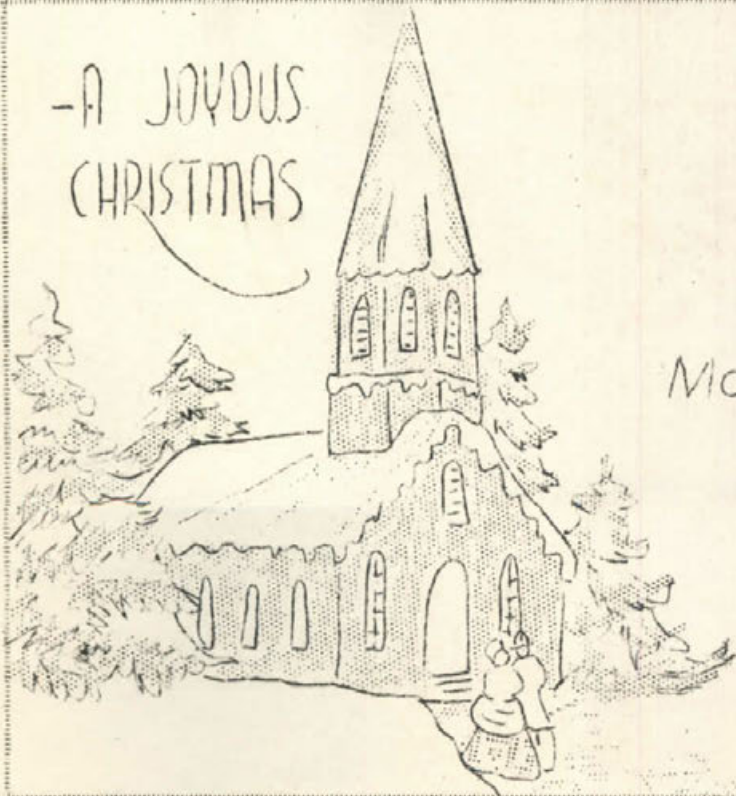
The name Christmas came from the English name of the festival, Christes Masso, meaning Christ's Mass, because of a special mass held for the occasion.

Many of our Christmas customs are old as the celebration itself. Some of the old customs have long been stopped, but many of them still exist in our land or in some foreign land. Often the Christmas season is called the yuletide season, or the yule season, - most of us

take for granted this is another name for Christmas, but we don't think of where it came from, or why it is used for this season. Actually, it has nothing to do with the birth of Christ or the spiritual understanding of Christmas, as do most of the customs. It came from the name of a month in Northern Europe, called Yule or Jol, (later jolly), which is the happiest month of the year because the days are getting longer and the sun is breaking through. Many of the celebrations used in this celebration are still alive today.

I, as probably everyone in America, have wondered many times how we came to use evergreen trees in our Christmas celebration. It seems there are

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many stories as to how the Christmas tree came into use, one of the most interesting, however, is one that says a missionary, called Saint Boniface, was trying to end the practice of sacrificing human beings to the sacred oak in pagan Germany, way back in the 8th. century. He soon found the custom hard to stop, so he led his people out into the forest at Yuletide and showed them a fir tree, which was, he said, the Christ Child. He told the people to take it into their homes, because it was still living when all the other trees were dead, and it had no stain of blood. By the 19th century, the custom spread to Northern Europe and America.

One of the most interesting, and little

known legends is that of the mistletoe. It seems that mistletoe was held sacred to many of the peoples in Europe because of its peculiar forms, the twisted branches and oval leaves. It is said in German and Norse mythology that an arrow of mistletoe is to have killed the god, Balder. To many people of the world, the mistletoe was to bring good luck if it did not touch the ground. Perhaps this is why the mistletoe is hung over doors or on chandeliers nowadays, but maybe not, too.

One of the things that makes Christmas so beautiful, is the singing of carols, or Christmas songs. This custom, also goes back to the early church where, in telling the story of Christ's

birth, they sang carols or songs of joy.

The part of Christmas of most delight to most people, especially the children is the giving of gifts and a visit from Santa Claus. This custom goes back to the ancient Romans, who gave gifts during mid-winter, to the giving of gifts to the Holy Christ Child, but more directly, to a custom of Northern Europe. In this legend, it seems, Saint Nickolas, who was actually living in this region during the 4th. century. is supposed to bring gifts to the children, this is probably because he was such a good and generous man when he actually lived. Our own Santa Claus is another form of Saint Nickolas. In fact, we often call him St. Nick. (continued on Page 10)

Best Wishes  
for Christmas  
and the New Year!

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The Dutch probably brought the custom to America, and in different manners of speech, the name became "San Niclaas," then "Sankt Klaus", and finally Santa Claus, a name dear to the heart of almost every American Protestant child today.

The trees, the carols, and the belief in Santa Claus are all a good and beautiful part in our own modern celebration of Christmas, the most sacred celebration to more people in the world than any ever has been during the pages of history.- Bobby Wooten

### FIFTY SEVEN ORDERS FOR SCHOOL ANNUAL

Up until now the Blythe - Spirit Staff has secured fifty-seven orders for the school annual.

The goal set for securing annuals is one hundred. The staff is planning to get more orders.

The price for an annual this year is one dollar and fifty cents

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### Believe-it-or-not

Believe--it-or--not! but the following information was given to the staff of the year-book for picture identification. We quote--

"The first row, Emo Joe Wise, Clarice Leaver, Margert Rimer, Jeff Peake, Ruth Hollie, Elvin Allen, and Peggy Blume.

Seted at tabel, Mutt Peake, Lusmay Lomas, and June Broom, Butch Ross and Mrs. Hinnard.

Standing are Ann Frich, Dot Paskle, Key Wilson, Anjler Fulmer, Pegg Mattox, Elton LeGrand."

### MY IDEAL PUPILS ACCORDING TO TEACHERS

Manners-

Dorothy Paschal  
Dependability-

Maxine Brown  
Cooperation-

Howard Peake  
Sense of Humor-

Curtis Branham  
Best Sport-

Franklin Easler  
Looks(Girl)-

Jan Wingard  
Neatness-

Margaret Rimer  
Looks(Boy) Robert Blume  
Homemaker-Maxine Brown

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EYES-----Robert Blume

TEETH--Franklin Easler

CLOTHES--Edward Taylor

PATIENCE-----

Franklin Maples

CUTENESS---Bobby Berry

MOUTH-----James Albert

HANDS-----

Thomas Neil McLean

HANDSOME---Sam Goodwin

NICEST---Jimmy Coutsos

CHRISTMAS MEANS WHAT?

"Christmas is a most worshipful time for it was on this day that the greatest gift of Jesus was given to all who will receive him."

-Robert Blume

"Christmas is a time of year that brings joy and happiness-families will be together, friends will be exchanging gifts."

-Martha Miles

"Christmas is a time of giving and receiving gifts, school holidays, plenty to eat, and families meeting together. It is a time when we stop for awhile amid the hustle and bustle of the world and think of the gift of God-Jesus, His son." -Edward Taylor

"Christmas is a day of fireworks, dinner, gifts, Christmas trees and praising God."

-Franklin Maples

"Christmas is a happy, peaceful time of the year." -S. Miles

"Christmas is a season for blessings."

Betty Shannon



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### MELL'S SCOREBOARD

Blythewood Indians went on the warpath against Gilbert in the season's basketball opener scoring a 40-23 triumph, but the ammunition ran out against University Hi's classy Bantams in the second game. The Columbia boys ramped to a 79-30 rout.

In the Gilbert game, the Indians never lost the lead but waited until the fourth period to gain a comfortable margin. Robert Blume hit on 18 points, and Howard Peake, a freshman playing his first regulation ball game, dropped in 10. The Indians used a zone defense effectively, allowing only six field goals in the entire ball game, and controlling the back-

boards all the way.

University, one of South Carolina's finest, hit at will the outside against Blythewood's zone defense. The Bantam's slick ball handling and excellent shooting were far superior to anything the Indians have faced for sometime. Robert Blume netted 17 points, finding the range on eight out of nine free throw attempts. Jimmy Coutsos had seven points.

The Indians have scrimmaged Ridgeway and Dentsville in practice games and showed up well both times.

### GIRL'S SPORTS

The girls' basketball game with Gilbert was not so successful with Gilbert 45 and Blythewood 26.

On November 24th the girls played University with the University winning 42 to 23. The first home game is December the first with Gilbert. In that game, the girls hope to exert more effort so that when the final whistle blows they will have the larger score. Friday, December 5th the home game is with Chapin.



Holiday Greetings

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# Blythe - Words

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## FBLA Members To Participate In State Convention

EDWARD TAYLOR PRESIDENT WILL PRESIDE

Edward Taylor, state president of the Future Business Leaders of America, will preside at the state meeting on February 26, 27. Others Blythewood students taking part on the program will be Louise Swygert, who is an entrant in the spelling contest, and Ruth Hawley, who will take part in the discussion on Friday.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on February 26 at Drayton Hall. Blythewood students who will be in charge of registration are Evelyn Hall, June Broom, Emma Jo Wise, Shelby Stockman, and Ann Smyrl.

Dr. Wright Spears, president of Columbia College will be the guest speaker at the banquet on Friday night at the Wade Hampton Hotel.

This is the first two-day convention for the FBLA and the sixth annual conven-

tion. Mrs. Jewell Hollis, Columbia, is state sponsor; Mrs. W.C. Zeagler is chapter sponsor and chairman of projects.

## Press Meetings Beckons Blythewood

The South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Convention will be held in Greenville, April 22-23.

Plans for the convention are not complete, but a dance, banquet, movies, and a tour of Greenville are a part of the entertainment planned for the delegates.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association's 30th. annual convention is scheduled for March 11-13 in New York City.

Blythewood is a member of the C.S.P.A. and for the last two years has been awarded a first place rating.

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3rd Grade	-----5.00
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4th Grade (B)	-----5.80
5th Grade	-----17.35
6th Grade	-----15.55
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9th Grade	-----4.70
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11th Grade	-----2.00
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## EDITORIALS

### Manners On School Bus

What could be done to improve the manners of the students on school buses?

Teachers have talked to each bus load in the afternoon about their behavior. Does it do any good?

Some students like to scream, hold arms out the windows, throw spitballs, and fuss at each other. Then on the other hand, some students are all together different. They sit down in assigned seats and remain quiet.

Are any of us guilty of these actions on school buses? If we are, let's see if we can improve and be a good student on the bus!

"If all of the students' were just like me, what kind of bus would my bus be?"

### SELF-INVENTORY

Now that we are beginning a new semester -- we did on Monday, you know—we should stop a minute to take inventory of ourselves and think of the possibilities that lie ahead for us both socially and intellectually. The habits we form now have so much to do with life later on. Success later depends on the foundation we lay here at school.

A new semester! While this is important to all students, it is all-important to us seniors. It is our last chance. The quality of our work here may spell the difference between a good college or a second-rate one. A good job, or nothing.

Have we made the best of our opportunities in high school? Are we proud of the habits that have been formed? Is our foundation solid?

Our last semester, and we take inventory. What are we going to do about it?

Its a challenge—I dare you!

### Good-Buy and Happy New Year

The staff of Blythe-Words wishes to take this opportunity to say, "Thanks" and "Good-Bye" to Mrs. Barbara Broome, our home economics teacher, who will be leaving us on February 5 many "thanks" for a job well-done and a sad "good-bye" for we hate to see you go. We wish you all the happiness and the very best of luck. Come back to see us!

To our advisors, other faculty members, and students we wish a happy, prosperous, productive, and satisfying New Year. May your efforts of the past be doubled and the results of all your labors be blessed with the recognition they deserve.



# STUDENT OPINION POLL PROVIDES MUCH INFORMATION GRADES 7-12 ANSWER VARIOUS QUESTIONS -

Do you know, or have you heard, that according to the poll taken this week, 98% of the students at Blythewood High have some very definite ideas on a variety of subjects. For instance----

That while 100% reported liking to eat, the favorite food--two to one---was fried chicken. Six even said cabbage and two, peas.

Sixth per cent chose the FORD as their favorite automobile with Chevrolet coming second.

Only a few said they smoke, but Camels were the favorite cigarette and Lucky Strike next.

92% chose basketball as their favorite sport.

The one quality most admired in a teacher was Patience. Next in order were Looks, Personality, and Understanding.

Best liked subject-- Typing and Math, with English as a close second.

Hardest Subject---- History tops the list here. English and Math second, Biology, third.

Easiest Subject---- English, then Typing and Physical Ed. third.

The one school subject that they felt would mean most in their future life--- Typing.

90% of the boys do not expect to follow the profession of their fathers.

The most coveted honors are Valedictorian, Editor Blythe-  
Words, Miss Hi Miss---  
in the order mentioned

Good Health was named as the most desired thing in life with Community Respect as second.

Thirty - five would like to go to college, one is undecided and the others definitely said "no". The University of South Carolina seems to be their first choice; Clemson, second; Winthrop, third.

To be a "Secretary" led the list of favorite careers for the girls, while professional baseball and the FBI looked most attractive to the boys. Teaching (school and nursing were second with twelve points each. Almost every profession, except the ministry, were mentioned.

Military training for high school boys was preferred by 60%. 50% would prefer the Air Force if they had a choice; 25% the Navy; 15% the Marines and 10% the Army.

Eisenhour led Stevenson by two points as the next president of the U.S. while Bates got 80% of the votes

for governor of South Carolina.

There will be another world war within the next ten years said 75% of the students. The other 25% were more optimistic.

Twelve per cent hold part-time jobs at present while 29% worked during the summer holidays.

The favorite pastime for the girls was "watching TV". They prefer musical programs and Arthur Godfrey has their favorite program. The boys chose "hunting" as their favorite pastime. Their favorite TV programs in order were "I Love Lucy", "I've Got a Secret", "Dragnet", "Amos and Andy" and "Yesterday's Theater". Western movies were favorites for the boys musical comedies for the girls.

Most students chose hillbilly music. Popular music ranked second while semi-classical was third. Favorite musicians: Webb Pierce, Johnny Mattox, Tommy Dorsey.

Number one artists in the movie world were Marilyn Monroe (boys) and John Wayne (girls).

If the girls could visit only one foreign country they would choose France; the boys would like Hawaii.

The average age was 16, while the total number of years represented by the students answering poll was 2,265.

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## Emma Jo Wise is Chosen as Miss DAR

Emma Jo Wise was elected Miss DAR of the senior class. The senior class elected three from the class and the faculty voted on the three. The other two elected by the seniors were June Broome and Shelby Stockman.

Emma Jo is a member of the Beta Club, JHA, and Glee Club. She is reporter and historian of the Future Teachers of America, vice president of the senior class, president of the Student Council, production manager of Blythe-Spirit, art editor of Blythe-Words, and assistant Editor of Blythe-Words, in 1952-53.

## Ag Boys Keep Busy

### THEY LEARN BY HELPING

The agriculture boys have been busy this six weeks setting out pine trees for people in the community.

They have, also, rolled 1,200 pounds of paper and sold it for twenty - four dollars for the Parent-Teacher Association.

Now, the boys are working on things for themselves such as, book shelves, flower-stands, etc.

By helping people in the community, the boys are helping others as well as learning themselves.

## First Grade Plans Program For P-TA Meeting

The girls and boys in the First Grade are very excited over the George Washington program they are presenting on February 10, to the P-TA, at 8p.m. and on February 22, before the student body.

The First Grade would like to have their parents and friends visit them. They can show you splendid writing papers and health posters. Real grass, flowers, and vegetables growing on their sand table.

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Age 17; 5ft. 9in.; 145 lbs.; brown eyes; black hair. Favorites: Color, pink; Sport, basketball; Food, fried chicken; Subject, typing; Song, "Let Me Be The One"; Singer, Webb Pearce; Movie, Niagara; Actress, Rosemary Clooney; Actor, Robert Mitchum; Pastime, sleeping; Hobby, fooling people; Ambition, millionaire.

# With The Seniors

SHIRLEY MILES

Age 18; 5 ft. 5 in. tall; 125 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair. Favorites: Color, pink; Sport, basketball; Food, hamburger; Subject, typing; Song, "That's Amore"; Singer, Theresa Brewer; Movie, Second Chance; Actress, Esther Williams; Actor, Rock Hudson; Pastime, listening to the radio; Hobby, collecting records; Ambition, secretary; Date, Frank Taylor.

EVELYN NELSON

(Evie)-Age 18; 5 ft. 7 in. tall; 123 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair. Favorites: Color, blue; Sport, basketball; Food,

fried chicken; Subject, typing; Song, "Cheating's A Sin"; Singer, Ernest Tubb; Movie, Unwanted; Actress, Jane Russell; Actor, Charlton Heston; Pastime, listening to the radio; Hobby, dating; Ambition, housewife; Date, Stewart Hall.

FRANKLIN EASLER

(Peavy)-Age 17; 5ft. 9in.; 140 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair; Favorites: Color, baby blue; Sport, basketball; Food, fried chicken; Subject, typing; Song, "OH! My Pa Pa"; Singer, Tony Bennett; Movie, Niagara; Actress, Virginia Mayo; Actor, Charlton Heston; Pastime, going to town;

MRS BLUME HEADS  
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Mrs. Dorothy Martin Blume, a former Blythe-wood Student and a polio victim herself was in charge of the March of Dimes drive for the community.

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# Blythewood Teachers Entertain RCEA

The Richland County Teachers Association met at Blythewood on Thursday, January 21.

The meeting opened with devotions lead by Ann Smyrl. "The Lords' Prayer," played as a piano solo, by Ruth Hawley, followed. Other students who gave instrumental selections were Ann Smyrl, Sue Hagood, Peggy Kelly, and Janico Grimsley.

The Blythewood Glee Club entertained with two special numbers, "Awake, Arise" and "Pond Lilies".

Miss Gladys Robinson former president of the South Carolina Education Association, spoke on the legislative program for the schools.

Preceding the meeting, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

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NOSE-Shirley Ann Peake

FIGURE-----Kay Wilson

DEPENDABILITY-----

Ann Joye Peake

PERSONALITY-----

Mary Kay David

CLOTHES----Jan Wingard

TEETH----Clarice Lever

SMILE----James Mattox

Jimmy Jackson

POLITENESS-----

Howard Peake

PHYSIQUE--Frank Easler

COOPERATION-----

Claudia Jo Dykes

## STUDENT POLL

### CONTINUED

#### HERE

(From page 3)

One hundred and sixteen students weigh 13,601 lbs. which averages 117 lbs. per stu-

dont.

And did you know that of the 130 students answering question number 26--on church membership--68 were Baptist 15, Methodist; 13 Lutheran; 11 Mormon; 5 True Light 4 Holiness; 2 Christian Scientist; 1 ARP; 1 Church of God; 8 Non and 2 did not know.

The Staff

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SMARTNESS----Olds 88  
TEETH-----Unbucked  
PERSONALITY-----  
Claudia Ann Wilson and  
Mary Nell Smith  
PHYSIQUE-----  
Miss Rorer's bank roll  
CLOTHES-----Lourie's  
HEIGHT-----Bubber Bean  
WEIGHT-----  
A little less but not  
more than.

BLYTHEWOOD  
INTERESTED  
IN THIS ALSO

The 25th. annual con-  
vention of the South-  
ern Interscholastic  
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be April 30 and May 1,  
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the night too.

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you are in a hurry, or  
your business is quite  
urgent. The talking  
must go on! Or you may,  
by some lucky chance,  
get your girl on the  
phone after long wait-  
ing, then, just as you  
get to that all-impor-  
tant question, that you  
certainly want to be  
for her ears alone, ---  
"Click" goes the re-  
ceiver and you know  
someone is listening.

The important moment  
is gone and you are  
gone too, as far as pa-  
tience is concerned.

You think of so  
many terrible things  
you would like to do  
to some one, but how  
can you?

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ber, of an eight-party  
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# SPORTS

	Boys	Girls
BLYTHEWOOD	<u>616</u>	<u>235</u>
OPPONENTS	<u>606</u>	<u>323</u>

LOOK!

## MELL'S SCOREBOARD

The Blythewood Indians still on the warpath now have a 11 out of 14 record. The team seems to improve each game and this improvement will be needed for the remainder of the schedule. Other games to be played include Monticello, Greenbrier, University High, Jenkinsville, and Blaney.

The Indians won eight games in a row but couldn't make the ninth at the slippery episode of Baron DeKalb. Water got on their gym floor and the Blythewood boys couldn't make a "go" for it as the opponents did. To the Blythewood team it was like learning to ice skate. The floor got so slippery in the fourth quarter the game was forfeited.

The boys have had several close wins in the past month of playing and have suffered only three losses the entire season.

The Indians will meet the Central Carolina Tourney at Chapin February 10-12 and the District Tourney February 17-19. They have a fair chance of winning both of these if they play hard enough.

The cheerleaders have been doing a nice job cheering at the games and all hope they will keep it up the rest of the season.

The final scores of the games already played are as follows:

Blythewood	40	Gilbert	23
Blythewood	30	University Hi	79
Blythewood	36	Gilbert	19
Blythewood	59	Chapin	31
Blythewood	16	Jenkinsville	64
Blythewood	63	Baron De Kalb	46
Blythewood	46	Lower Richland	39
Blythewood	42	Monticello	40
Blythewood	59	Irmo	50
Blythewood	44	Blaney	36
Blythewood	45	Chapin	41
Blythewood	51	Irmo	42
Blythewood	22	Greenbrier	38
Blythewood	63	Lower Richland	58

## GIRLS REPORT THEIR SCORES

The girls have won only one game since the last issue of Blythe-Words. Scores are as follows:

Blythewood	28	Blaney	17
Blythewood	24	Monticello	38
Blythewood	34	Irmo	41
Blythewood	34	Monticello	48
Blythewood	25	Chapin	31
Blythewood	26	Irmo	48
Blythewood	15	Baron De Kalb	29
Blythewood	21	Greenbrier	31
Blythewood	28	Lower Richland	40

On January 29th the Blythewood boys and girls had a game with Monticello at Monticello. The team left Blythewood at 4:30 in order to be there in time for the chicken supper which they were having to celebrate homecoming. The game started at 7:30. During the half of the game Monticello crowned their queen of homecoming.

## A BASKETBALL POEM

Basketball is our favorite sport.  
We jump and run all over the court.  
We shoot a goal; watch the ball

roll  
The cheer leaders cry, "Give us a  
goal."

By-Jackie Raines, Grade Seven



## Two in Bed!

When my brother Tommy  
Sleeps in bed with me,  
He doubles up  
And makes  
Himself  
Exactly  
Like  
A  
"v"

And 'cause the bed is  
not so wide,  
A part of him is on  
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## A Walk

I was walking through the forest  
Alone one summer day,  
I saw two little birdies  
And some squirrels fast at play.

I sat down to watch them,  
And guess what I saw?  
Some tiny little 'possums  
And, of course, I saw their "maw".

Some butterflies flittered by.  
A deer from the deep woods came,  
A tiny chipmunk scampered  
Across the wooded lane.

Under the big oak tree,  
Some purple flowers grew,  
I smelled their dainty fragrance,  
And then I picked a few.

—Martha Jean Finley



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BETA CLUB  
REPRESENTATIVE

PRAISES

LONER'S ART WORK

Mr. Lot, a Beta Club Representative from the National Office at Spartanburg visited the school recently. Upon his return to the national office Miss Rorer received a letter from him praising Lula Mae Loner's art work.

Lula Mae has drawn a considerable number of pictures this year— among these were scene illustrating the stories of "Julius Caesar" and "Gareth and Lynette". Mr. Lot expressed his desire to see Lula Mae continue her interest in art.

The topic of the regular meeting on Wednesday is "One World." The members taking part are Clarice Lover, Curtis Branham, Rebecca Bass, and Maxine Brown.

Plans Are Made For  
Sophomore Senior Party

The sophomores are planning a party to honor the seniors on March 5.

Curtis Branham, president of the sophomore class, is in charge of arrangements. Assisting him are Martha Jean Finley, Peggy Mattox,

Peggy Blume, and Dorothy Paschal. Each member of the class is on a committee.

Various kinds of entertainment are being planned. Refreshments will be served. The St. Patricks Day theme will be used.

MY IDEAL BOY

ACCORDING TO  
SYLVIA MAPLES

- HAIR----Elton LeGrande
- EYES-----Robert Blume
- NOSE-----"Butch" Ross
- TEETH--John Boyd Frick
- CLOTHES--Edward Taylor
- COMPLEXION-----  
James Mattox
- PERSONALITY-----  
Jimmy Coutsos
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# Mothers Are Honored

The girls of the Junior Homemakers Association delightfully entertained their mothers with a Mother-Daughter Banquet on December 10.

Dorothy Paschal, President of the JHA, gave the Welcome. Mrs. Wilson

gave the speech on behalf of the mothers. "The Real Meaning of Christmas", was given by Maxine Brown.

A chorus sang Christmas carols. Throughout the evening music was rendered by different girls.

# STUDENTS SEE SAFTY MOVIE

The high-school students saw a very interesting movie January 26, entitled Three Score and Ten. This was shown by Mr. Charlie Brown, a native of Blythewood, who is now connected with the Seaboard Railroad Company.

The movie was made in Georgia showing many things, such as, a safety parade which showed wrecked cars, boy scouts, beauty queens, and patrol officers; the teenage rodeo where judges picked a champion driver; this driver received a new car and a college scholarship; and the training of school bus drivers. It also showed how drinking whiskey can affect a person and maybe make him kill an innocent person on the highway.

This was an interesting, informative movie.

## MY IDEAL GIRL ACCORDING TO JIMMY COUTSOS

CLOTHES--Botty Shannon  
TEETH---Louise Swygert  
FIGURE-----Evelyn Hall  
COMPLEXION-----

Evelyn Nelson  
HANDS-----June Broom  
EYES----Maedelle Moore  
DEPENDABILITY-----

Emma Jo Wise  
PERSONALITY-----

Dorothy Paschal  
CUTENESS--Roberta Frick  
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MOUTH--Shirley Campbell

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JIMMY SAYS-

# I Can Hardly Believe It!

This morning when the mail arrived there it was—a round gold pin with CT on it. What did it mean? What is behind the happiness I feel in receiving this little pin? Well: I'll tell you.

Gregg Publishing Company offers a gold pin to that student who can type 50 words per minute or more for ten minutes, five errors allowed. The CT on the pin stands for Competent Typist. That's what the wearer of the pin is suppose to be. So I must be it. Sounds good doesn't it!

Why did I take typing anyway? I guess I took typing because everyone else was taking it. I had never heard any typing students say that typing was hard, so I decided to take it.

I had plenty of early problems. It seemed a little harder at first than I had suspected. I often found three or four fingers going down at the same time, I had a time learning which keys each finger was supposed to hit. My typewriter just would not spell right. O, I had problems a-plenty.

Later on, encouragement started coming my way, I had finally

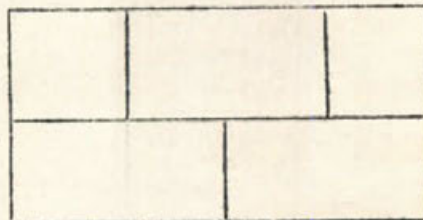
learned to hit one key at the time and to keep hitting the keys at a steady pace. I started keeping up with my assignments and doing fair on timed writings.

Then one day another timed writing! I corrected it. What? I checked again. It seemed too good to be true but it was, Fifty-eight words per minute for ten minutes, with only three errors. I had Won! The CT pin was mine.

—Jimmy Coutsos

## Here's A Puzzle For You To Solve

The object of this puzzle is to draw one continuous line that goes through all of the walls. It can be done. Try it!



—The Newshound  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

## FBLA HOLDS

### INDUCTION SERVICE

The Blythewood Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America held an induction service on Friday morning for seventeen juniors who have joined the Chapter.

The new members, presented by Martha Miles, were welcomed and accepted by the president, Edward Taylor, who is also the state president of the FBLA. The other officers and old members gave the meaning of the words for which the letters FBLA stand. Future Business Leaders of America.

After the new members took the FBLA pledge, they were given their membership cards and a copy of The Forum, their official magazine. The entire student body joined in the pledge to the flag and the singing of "America".

Mr. M. M. Player, who is a Columbia business man, made a very interesting address about being successful in business. His topic was "You Will Never Get Anywhere Unless You Are Going Somewhere."

The program was concluded with timely comments by Mr. E. L. Wright, superintendent of School District No. 2, and Mr. W. C. Rorer, principal of Blythewood School.



## JUNIORS TOUR CHARLESTON

It all started back in November, when a handsome young man came to Blythewood to launch a magazine sale. The "honor" of having the whole sale was given the juniors.

The total sales amounted to about \$240. Before the sale the juniors were given a challenge. This challenge was that if they exceeded the \$200.00 mark they would receive a trip to Charleston.

After the sale the class started making plans for their trip. Because of certain difficulties in schedules the district activities bus was not available until Thursday, January 7. The week after the Christmas holidays was spent in more planning than studying on the part of the juniors. The decision was made to leave around 6:00 a.m.

During the trip, of course, there was much singing and laughter. At midway we stopped at one of Hagood's Pecan Stations for a snack or a drink. During the trip, our driver Jimmy Coutsos, who was allowed to drive because of his splendid driving record, kept faithfully at his post and wouldn't even let a substitute drive a while.

Mr. Rorer was in his car ahead of the bus

setting the pace, and Miss Rorer was on the bus keeping the pace down. Unfortunately, Mrs. Wilson wasn't able to be along because Claudia Ann (that's her little girl, you know) was sick.

The bus arrived in Charleston about 9:30 and found its way to a parking lot near the Battery where all the class waited while Mr. Rorer and Jimmy went after the guide who was waiting.

The tour took the class over all of historic Charleston and a lot of the modern part of the city. Several of the old churches were visited as well as the old Dock Street Theater, the Battery, the Grace Memorial Bridge, over the Cooper River, the Citadel, the Coast Guard Base (from the Street) and many other sights.

The tour ended about 1:30 and we went to a parking lot to eat lunch. There was such an array of cake, cookies, fried chicken, sandwiches, and soft drink that there was much of it left over for another meal.

Lunch over the class with Mr. and Miss Rorer boarded a Grey Lines Touring boat for Fort Sumter. The boat toured the whole bay, passed several large ships and went under the Cooper River Bridge. Next it headed for the fort itself.

On Fort Sumter, another guide met the class; he was representing the National

Parks Service. Then they saw a replica of the original fort and then toured the fort as it now stands. Some of the boys, of course, made private tours of the tunnel and batteries of the fort. Before leaving, some of the class bought picture postal cards and guide books of the fort.

Upon leaving the fort, the boat went directly to the dock where the class boarded the bus and headed home.

To a hungry group of people, the pecan station, again, was a welcome sight; but home was even more welcome to a very tired class.

-By Bobby Wooten

## Eighth Grade News

In the last month the eighth grade has been studying banking. When we felt we knew our banking pretty well, Mary Kay David suggested that we practice what we had learned.

We believe that we have learned much by practicing banking.

In our science club we elected the following officers: president, Hoyt Ray Sharpe, vice-president, Claudia Jo Dyches, secretary Cynthia Ann Riggs, and our treasure, Barbara Ann Jones. Although we were very sorry to lose our old officers we were very glad to welcome the new ones.



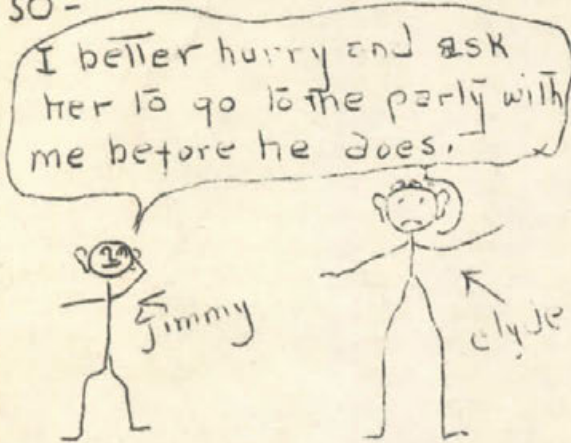
# Jimmy and Clyde

-BY CYNTHIA ANN RIGGS

## LET'S READ THEIR THOUGHTS-



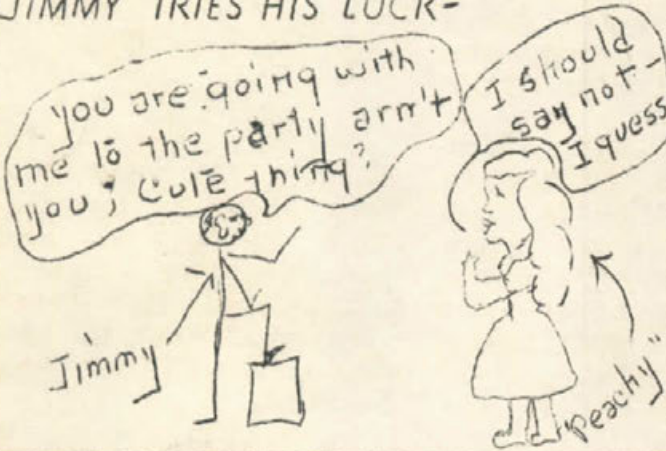
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LOOK AT THE PICTURE OF "MISS BLYTHEWOOD HI" AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK-



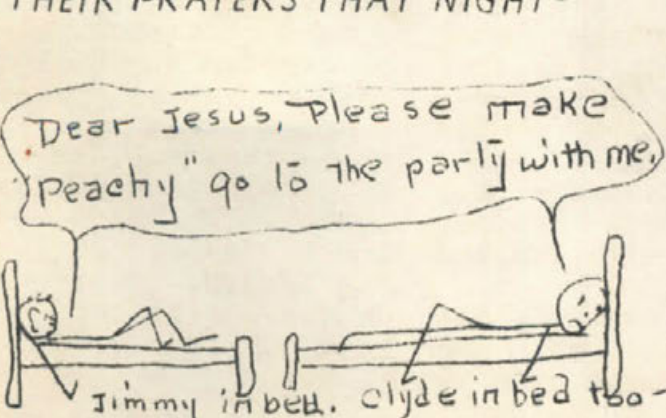
## JIMMY TRIES HIS LUCK-



## CLYDE TAKES A CHANCE-



## THEIR PRAYERS THAT NIGHT-



## ARE ANSWERED - BUT HOW!!





# Blythe - Words

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## BLYTHEWOOD BOYS WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Blythewood Boys were the winner of the Class C, District 13 Championship played at Lower Richland on February 16, 17, 18, and 19th. This was the first time in eight years that the boys have won this honor.

The Blythewood Indians played a "neck and neck" game with Chapin in the first game of the tournament but when the final whistle blew, the Indians won a 50-48 decision.

In the Irmo game the Indians got off to a 12 point lead in the first period and continued to increase the lead until the last period when they seemed to go on a "fouling spree". The game ended with a 63 to 56 decision and as a result the team was awarded a trophy which was placed in the school library with several others.

The Indians met in the Upper State tour- (turn to page 9, Col.3)

## Seniors To Present "Mountain Gal"

"Mountain Gal", a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the seniors on Friday, April 9, at 8 p. m.

The cast is as follows: Maria Lindsay, Shelby Stockman; Pato-kah Lindsay, Jimmy Cout-sos; Catalpa Lindsay, Betty Shannon; Peggy, Margaret Rimer; Oby, Melvin Abell; Sophronis, Evelyn Hall; Henry McKay, Edward Taylor; Arthur Perrin, Franklin Easler; John Gordon, Robert Blume; and Mrs. Gordon, June Broom. Emma Jo Wise is student-director.

This is a hillbilly play rich in the mountain humor which has become so popular in recent seasons. It's a play with a moving, human story the audience will remember always.

The public is invited to attend. An admission will be charged.

## DELEGATES TO ATTEND SCSPA CONVENTION

Four delegates to be selected by the staff of Blythe-Words, will attend the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Convention to be held in Greenville on April 22-23.

Dr. Lawrence R. Campbell, Dean of the School of Journalism, Florida State University; Professor Walter Spearman, School of Journalism, University of North Carolina; Dyar Massey, Director of Public Relations, University of Georgia; and Julian Horriss, Professor of Journalism and Director of Public Relations, University of Tennessee, will be the judges again this year.

Other professional journalists who will serve as judges are: John V. Field, Director of Michigan Inter-scholastic Press Association, School of Journalism, University of Florida; and Miss Anne Marshall, Editor of Alumnae News, Winthrop College.

The Blythe-Words has already been sent in for judging.



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## A True Story

Every year about this time some boys and girls get "money-conscious" or "marriage-conscious" and suddenly stop school. Our teachers try to tell us the importance of a high-school education but we are inclined to go our own merry way without paying much attention to them.

This is a true story from which all of us might profit. Several years ago, a girl, after completing the eleventh grade with an average high enough to be admitted to the Beta Club, yielded to the impulse to get married.

This girl had all the possibilities of becoming an artist.

She wasn't married very long before she realized that she did want a high-school diploma. She took a correspondence course in art and received a certificate with a high average.

Now comes the big test. Will she be able to get a job? She goes to one store--the first question asked is, "Do you have a high-school education?" When she answers negatively, she finds there is no position open for her. This same procedure happens time after time.

This girl today says she would give anything if she had a high-school diploma. For the present, she will remain nameless; but, remember, this could happen to you.

## EVERY PERSON A POTENTIAL KILLER

Every person becomes a potential killer when he gets behind the wheel of an automobile, but statistics show that young people have more than their share of accidents. Roughly, a car in the hands of an under-25-year-old is twice as dangerous as a car driven by a mature adult.

But, while young people are generally condemned for bad driving habits, there is too little being done to teach them the good habits. Safety is a personal thing. It's up to the individual. Safety is a constant thing, or it should be. There can be no let-down where human lives are at stake.

We congratulate the faculty at Blythewood for bringing to their students the fine safety program which was presented here. And we applaud the students for their interest in the program.

When schools throughout the nation follow this lead, perhaps we can make some headway in the battle against traffic deaths. But until then--until traffic safety is included with the "three-R's" in the regular curriculum---the slaughter on our highways will continue.

-Selected



CAROL WILSON, GRADE  
FIVE, WRITES INTERESTING  
STORY USING WORDS  
OF SPELLING LESSON

## "A DAY AT SCHOOL"

When I got to school yesterday the teacher was beginning to explain an arithmetic problem that she was giving for homework to a pupil. When he saw how simple it was, it made him ashamed to think that he couldn't work it out.

Before we had time to start another class, it was time for recess. There aren't many children who don't like recess. At recess when I was in line to get water, it seemed as if everyone else was drinking a gallon.

When we got back in the room I had to borrow a pencil from the teacher because I couldn't find mine. The teacher then told us to get out a blank piece of paper for spelling. The first word was onion. A lot of children missed the word driving. The teacher said that my paper was written very neatly. In my few spare minutes I tried to straighten the collar of my linen dress.

Then we had health. The teacher explained what the writer of the health book meant when he said that you should not take much medicine unless a doc-

tor tells you to. Then the bell rang to go home because we were getting out of school early that day.

## WHY WE CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Partick was an apostle and a patron saint of Ireland. An old tradition says he was born at Kilpatric, another at Cumbarton, Scotland, but the place of his birth has not yet been definitely settled at the age of sixteen years, Saint Patrick was taken prisoner by some Irish who made a raid on the western British, and was carried off to the land of Ireland where he became a slave. Six years later he succeeded in making his escape to another continent. He later reached his refuge in the monastery of Lerins. There he claims to have had a vision of himself going as a victorious apostle of Christianity to the Irish. This he regarded as a divine call. He went back to Ireland to become a priest with two other missionaries.

A man of very strong will power and considerable ability. A man of tireless action and enthusiasm in his work. It is said that his glory was so great that at his death there was no night for twelve days.

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated in his honor.

There is a day that is celebrated in Ireland that is known as Saint Patrick's Day which is in honor of him. By-Maedelle Moore

## With The Seniors

### Emma Jo Wise

Age 17; 134 lbs.; 5ft. 3in. tall; brown hair; one brown eye and one gray eye. Favorites: Color, blue; Food, chicken salad; Sport, basketball; Subject, shorthand; Song "I Love You"; Singer, Faron Young; Pasttime, listening to the radio; Hobby, loafing; Ambition, housewife.

### John Boyd Frick

("Clown") 164 lbs.; 6ft. tall; gray eyes; black hair. Favorites: Color, blue; Food, fried chicken; Sport, basketball; Subject, typing; Song, "Changing Partners"; Singer, Eddio Fisher; Pasttime, loafing; Hobby, mechanics; Date, no special one; Movie, Gone With the Wind; Actor, John Wayne; Actress, Jane Russell; Ambition, mechanic. That is all.



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MRS. EWTON  
JOINS FACULTY

A new home economics teacher, Mrs. Geraldine Ewton, has joined the faculty at Blythewood. She was born in Watertown, Tennessee, and attended Peabody College in Nashville. In her nine years of teaching school she has taught in DeSota, Missouri, McMinnville and Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Ewton has been married six years and her husband is an intern at the Columbia Hospital.

Her hobby is sewing but she especially enjoys entertaining her friends, watching T.V. and traveling. Her favorite song is "Because."

Mrs. Ewton dislikes a fellow who "sits" on his horn as soon as the light turns green neither does she like for her pupils to chew gum in class.

Ten Students  
Take Bus Driver  
Course

Ten of Blythewoods students attended a class in bus driver's training given by the State Highway Department March 1-3. This was an usual class because five of them were girls.

These students will make safe drivers because safety came first all during the course. The first day there was all classroom work. Then on Tuesday the exciting thing happened! They were behind-the-wheel. For two days they practiced. Should be experts now!

Those who received their licenses are Gwendolyn Lovett, Jacquelyn Lovett, Ruth Hawley, Furman Mattox, Louise Swygert, Curtis Branham, Howard Peake, Jack Rowe, Judith Ann Wingard, and Clyde Blume.

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# Beta Members

## Attend Convention

Lula Mae Loner, Clarice Lever, Martha Jean Finley, Melba Wise, Anne Smyrl, Maxine Brown, Emma Jo Wise and Juno Broom attended the state Beta Club convention in Columbia on March 12, and 13.

From four o'clock to five o'clock there was a "Get - Acquainted" Party in the ballroom. Spartanburg was host club. At seven o'clock there was the first general session. The invocation was given by Eleanor Ballenger, of Seneca. Several welcomes were given by Joel Sexton, Mr. Guy L. Varn, Mrs. J. M. H. Fitzgerald, and Miss Hannah Leitner. Response was given by Sara Ellen Page of Aynor.

Bill Brannon was master of ceremonies for the talent contest. Campaign managers and candidates spoke between features.

On Saturday morning

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at 9:30 the second general session was held. Invocation was given by a group of East Clarendon Betas. Greetings were given from the vice-president. There was a forum given by the Holly Hill Betas. A business meeting was held in the afternoon.

Clarice Lever attended the dance Saturday evening.

## MY IDEAL STUDENT

Hair-----Sylvia Maples  
Eyes-----Clarice Lever  
Nose-----Betty Shannon  
Figure--Lula Mae Loner  
Physique---Tommy Trapp  
Politeness-----

John Boyd Frick

Height-----Ann Smyrl  
Clothes-----

Martha Jean Finley

Weight----Evelyn Allen  
Dependability-----

Martha Miles

Scholarship-Melba Wise  
Personality-----

George Knox

Complexion-----  
Lenora Abell  
Betty Trapp

## OUR IDEAL BOY ACCORDING TO BETTY AND SHELBY

Hair----Curtis Branham  
Teeth-----Bobby Berry  
Nose-----Thomas McLean  
Clothes--Elton LoGrand  
Physique---Tommy Trapp  
Patience--John Swygert  
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## MR HARRELL HAD THE 'FLU

Why has the sullen gloom and quiet been hanging over the agriculture building? Why? Because Mr. Harrell, the teacher, has been sick.

Mr. Harrell's work calls for classroom, shop and fieldwork, and not so long ago old man 'Flu met him out in the barnyard one cold damp day. The results were Mr. Harrell was sick with the flu.

Mr. Harrell is back now and he says he will get around to those people that have work for him to do as soon as possible.

## P-TA MEN AND

## P-TA WOMEN

## PLAY BASKETBALL

The P-TA women played the P-TA men in a unique basketball game on Wednesday, March 3. The score was 26-24 in favor of the men.

The men were dressed as women and the women as men.

There was a doctor and nurse represented at the game. A few may have thought they were hurt, but soon changed their minds, after seeing the doctor's equipment.

The participating men were all introduced as movie actresses.

The game was both humorous and exciting and everyone had a wonderful time.

## Blythewood In Charge Of Registration At FBLA Convention

Louise Swygert, Emma Jo Wise, Martha Miles, Shelby Stockman, Ann Smyrl, Albert Ross, Bobby Wooten, Edward Taylor, Ruth Hawley, and Mrs. Zeagler were in charge of registration at the state meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America held in Columbia on February 26 and 27.

On Friday afternoon the opening session was held in Drayton Hall at University High School. At that time the new officers for the coming year were elected. J. Macfie Anderson, Mayor of Columbia, welcomed the group.

On Friday night a banquet was held in the ballroom of the Wade Hampton Hotel. Dr. A. Wright Spears, President of Columbia Col-

lege, was the main speaker, using as his subject, "This is Your Opportunity". After the banquet a dance followed.

Saturday morning the final session was held in the Wade Hampton Hotel Ballroom where the new officers were installed by Edward Taylor, retiring state FBLA President, who presided at all three sessions of the convention. After the final session the entire group moved across the street on the State House steps where a picture was made.

Louise Swygert represented the Blythewood Chapter in the Spelling contest. She won third place and was awarded a certificate for entering the contest.

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## WOOTEN, ROSS CHOSEN MOST COURTEOUS

Patricia Wooten and Albert Ross were chosen the most courteous boy and girl for February 19-March 5, by the Anne Rorer Courtesy Club.

This club developed from an English lesson on parliamentary procedure last year and the juniors are continuing it this year. They hold their meeting twice a month and at each meeting they elect the most courteous boy and girl for the two preceding weeks. The purpose of the program is to promote courtesy.

The officers of the club are: President, Rebecca Bass; Vice-President; Anne Newton; Secretary, Margaret Boatwright; Treasurer Bobby Wooten; and Reporter Angela Fulmer.

At the close of school the A.R.C. club is going to elect the most courteous senior boy and girl of the year and give them a pin. Last year William Mattox and Sarah Allen were presented a pin by the club.

## SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The sophomores delightfully entertained the seniors Friday night, March 5, in the gymnasium.

The theme of the party was Spring Garden. The colors used were green, yellow and white. Candles were on the table. There were vases of flowers which contained daffodils and narcissus.

They played many games and participated in several contests.

The refreshments consisted of punch, sandwiches, cookies, and green and white mints.

## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Over \$200 worth of new books have recently been added to the library. These books were given to the library by the district.

The faculty is assisting Mrs. Hinnant in compiling a list of new books to be ordered soon. This order is a gift from the Blythe Wood Parent-Teacher Association in the amount of \$200.

There has been a wave of increased reading interest among the students.

The faculty and students thank the PTA for its generous contribution.

## AGRICULTURE STUDENTS

### BEGIN WORK ON BANQUET

All the agriculture classes have had a hand in making some equipment for use at the Junior-Senior banquet which will be April 2.

The boys have just gotten started on Mrs. Wilson's many requests.

The boys don't know just how, why, or in what way the equipment will be used since the decorations are kept a secret from the seniors; however, they are all working hard and Mr. Harrell keeps reminding them that there is still plenty of work to be done yet.

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## Rev Ragin Speaks At Blythewood P-TA

The Rev. D.W. Ragin, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at the March 10th. meeting of the Blythewood Parent-Teachers Association.

He gave an inspiring talk on the subject of instilling in children the right attitudes, habits, and spiritual values. He was introduced by Mr. Rorer.

Mrs. H. Y. Hinnant gave the devotional. Mrs. David and her daughter, Mary Kay, gave a musical number.

Mr. Rorer announced that on March 17th Mr. Carl Knott, field director for Boy Scouts, would talk to all interested parents in

the auditorium on the subject of having a Boy Scout Troop.

The 10th grade was the winner of the attendance banner.

The group adjourned to the lunch room where lime punch, individual cakes and nuts were served by March hostess.

Mrs. H. B. McLean, president, presided.

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## Mrs. David Has Stay In Linen Closet

On Friday, February 12, in the morning at about 11:45, while coming from the school cafeteria, Mrs. David, the teacher of section A of the first grade, slipped and fell in the hall. She did not fall flat on the floor but fell in an awkward position. The floors in the hall were fresh waxed and there was a small incline where she fell.

She was carried from school to her home by Mrs. Hinnant and Franklin Easler. Mr. David was away from home and Franklin had to break in the house to let them inside. She said that Mrs. Hinnant and Franklin were very

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good to her, Franklin built a fire to get the house warm for her.

Then on Saturday morning she was carried to the Baptist Hospital for X-rays. The hospital was crowded and there were beds along the hall. Can you guess where she stayed while in the hospital? Not in the hall and not in a room, but she stayed in the linen closet. When she wanted something she had to yell for it.

It was discovered that when she fell she had wrenched the large muscle in her back.

She had many visitors and received many very beautiful cards and flowers. Her visit at the hospital was not bad but she was glad to get back home where she could have

more peace and rest, than she had had while staying in the linen closet where nurses and doctors were coming and going almost constantly.

She returned to school on Thursday, February 25, and was very glad to be back. Everyone was glad to have her back.

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# BOYS WIN

ney at Newberry on February 24 but was defeated by Little Mountain in a 56 to 59 decision.

In the schedule game roundup the team won 14 out of 21 games during the entire season. Members of the team that graduate include Jimmy Coutsos, Robert Blume, Frank Easler, and Melvin Abell.

The tide turns from basketball to baseball now and the boys are hoping for a success-

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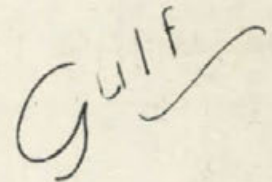
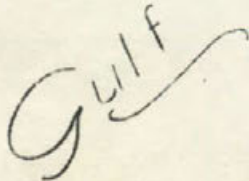
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## MELL'S SCOREBOARD

The ending of basketball season finds the Blythewood Indians preparing for baseball.

The boys have been practicing at recess and in the afternoons getting set for the opening game with Greenbriar Friday night March 19.

Several new players are going out for the team this year. The entire infield consists of ninth and tenth grade students. The outfield consists of older members.

The main pitchers for the team are Jimmy Coutsos, Robert Blume, and William Sharpe.

The basketball season ended with only 7 losses out of 21 games and also won the Class C District 13 tournament at Lower Richland for the first time in eight years.

A baseball tourney will be held with Chapin this year which consists of two out of three games. Let's hope the baseball team will be successful as the basketball team was.

## BLYTHEWOOD

GIRLS LOSE IN THE  
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Blythewood girls basketball team was not so successful in the District 13, Class C Tournament held at Lower Richland a few weeks ago. The girls lost to Chapin in the first game to eliminate them from the tournament.

The girls fought hard during the first half and held a two point lead at half time. But in the last half, when the Chapin cheering section became aroused, the girls could not overcome their nervousness and when the final whistle blew, they were behind by a large margin.

That game meant the end to the basketball career of two of the girls. Margaret Rimer and Evelyn Hall will be lost by graduation. These girls have improved since their first season of play and will certainly be missed next year. This writer wishes the best for the team in the future and hopes that the girls that are left will have one of the best teams in the history of sports at this school.

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## MR. WILSON STARS IN SAFETY DEMONSTRATION

Harry Wilson, instructor of driver education, proved his ability in a safety demonstration sponsored by the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, February 20.

Mr. Wilson, driving a Pontiac at the rate of 40 miles per hour, had a reaction distance of 23 feet, a braking distance of 85 feet, and a total stopping distance of 108 feet. This was below the national average. Reaction time is that time it takes the driver to get his foot on the brake. Melvin Abell, going 20 miles per hour had a reaction time of 14.8, braking of 24.8, and the total stopping distance of

39.4. Louise Swygert was next. She had a reaction of 16.5, braking of 28.1 and the total stopping was 44.6. Mr. Harrell, going at the rate of 30 miles per hour, had a reaction of 25.7, braking of 42.1, and the total stopping was 67.8.

Before the road demonstration, a movie on safety was shown and a representative of the company gave a talk on safety.

## DOROTHY PASCHAL ELECTED DISTRICT III JHA VICE - PRESIDENT

Dorothy Paschal was elected Junior homemakers Association District III vice-president at the district meeting, Saturday, March 6, held at Eau Claire High School.

There was a band concert by the Eau Claire High School

band during registration. The JHA had a business meeting and afterwards there was a fashion movie and the "Tonos" from Dreher sang.

Lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

Immediately after lunch there was a fashion show, awards were given, and the new district officers were installed.

Louise Swygert modeled a suit which was rated excellent in the fashion show. The Blythewood JHA also made excellent on their scrapbook and record book. They made good on the year book.

Those attending the meeting were Dorothy Paschal, Clarice Lever, Jan Wingard, Charleen Wingard, Margaret Walker, Ann Joy Peake, Louise Swygert, Lula Mae Loner, and Mrs. Ewton.



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# What Happened To The Blythewood Teachers When Gravity Went Haywire For One Hour

It was a cool spring day in March when gravity decided to "knock off" for a day. All the school teachers were going about their business. Mr. Harrell had gone over to Mrs. Carolyn Dangler's room on some "agricultural" business, when Bam! gravity suddenly ceased. Mr. Harrell, because of his thinness, went up to the ceiling in a rush and was quickly knocked out. Mrs. Dangler, on her way to the office, was floating halfway up the hall when she met Mr. Rorer and said, "Come on, Mr. Rorer, and let's visit the moon together", and so they went.

Bopity, Bopity, Bop, out came Mrs. Allie Hagood, "Help, Help, please let me down long enough to get my cakes to town!" Meanwhile, Mrs. Poole was saying, "Whoa, stop, I left part of my Coca Cola behind."

Just then Mrs. Hoffman, with feet barely off the ground, was singing, "Anchors Away!" While Mr. Harry Wilson, bursting out the gym door, was yelling, "Lock up the balls!" Then Mrs. Wilson screamed, "Harry, Don't forget Claudia Ann!" Looking down, she saw Mrs. Lantner shoot out in the

direction of Columbia, and Mrs. Parks came floating off the window like a feather in the air joined by Mrs. Corns, looking out for some good fishing grounds for her husband, Tommy, on Mars! Mrs. Zeagler, saying softly, "Edward, bring the letters with you!" Miss Rorer was heard to gently whisper, "Carry Me Back To Old Virginny."

Then, something like a blimp passed by, but it was only Mrs. David with, "The Old Carriage Shop" printed on the side. Just behind her, giving the rebel yell, was Mrs. Taylor singing, "Marching Through Georgia with Talmage." Mrs. Smith, glad to be getting away from facts and figures for once danced along singing, "I'm a Stranger in Paradise." Mrs. Ewton sailed out the Home Ec door clutching coffee to drink on the way to Venus, while Mrs. Cooper and the lunchroom ladies came out of the lunchroom door with pans, pots, and Mrs. Cooper's brief case, floating behind them. Uncle Tom, with Margaret hanging to the brooms they were carrying, and singing happily, "Ain't Goin Sweep Dem Floors no More!" Margaret said, looking

up, "Who is that coming along bottom side up?" Yes, sure enough there was Mrs. Estelle Hinnant, with earbobs dangling, just bouncing along on her head.

Time marches on!

By-Mary Kay David

## Wish I Had A Hobby!

Ever say to yourself "Wish I knew someone with an interesting hobby," well you just look around yourself a little bit.

In the recent poll made by Blythe-Words, it was disclosed that there are forty avocations active at Blythewood today.

However, out of this great number, only fourteen have more than one follower. Only one hobby, hunting, has five fans. Romancing, collecting records, collecting pictures, and fishing all tie second with three people in school favoring each as a pastime.

There are two people with each of the following hobbies: collecting salt and pepper shakers, writing letters, dating, sleeping, playing basketball, reading, and cooking.

There are twenty-six other various hobbies around school, such as dancing, sports, studying, collecting radio parts, and others.

-Bobby Wooten



# Blythe-Words

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## Comencement Plans Announced Today

Commencement doings will begin at Blythewood on Friday, May 28, at 8 p. m. when the seniors will present their class night program. This program will be in the form of a play depicting their actual experiences during their four years of high school.

On Sunday morning, May 30, at 11 o'clock, the commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. Paul McCullough, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Saluda. Rev. D. W. Ragin, pastor of the Ridgeway Methodist Churches, will give the invocation; Rev. G. H. C. Park, pastor of the St. Marks' and the St. Andrew's Lutheran Churches, the benediction.

Final exercises will be held on Monday, May 31, at 8 p. m. Seventeen seniors will receive their diplomas.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Pearson Hoffman, will sing at these exercises.

A list of graduates is as follows: Melvin Abell, Robert Blume, (see page 9, col. 3)

### June Broom and Emma Jo Wise are Honor Graduates

June Broom, on the basis of her grades for four years of high school work, will be the Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1954. Emma Jo Wise will be Salutatorian.

June attended Eau Claire High School during her freshman and sophomore years. During this time, she was on the Honor Roll, which required at least three A's and a B. June came to Blythewood at the beginning of her junior year and was initiated into the Beta Club at the beginning of the second semester on a 94 average.

Emma Jo has attended Blythewood School all four years and has been a member of the Beta Club every since her sophomore year.

June and Emma Jo will have the principal speeches in the commencement exercises on May 31.

### RIMER, MAPLES CHOSEN MAY QUEEN AND KING

Margaret Rimer and Franklin Maples were voted May Queen and King at a box supper sponsored by the senior class to make money for the senior trip. Margaret had 639 votes and Franklin Maples, 325 votes. They were selected by popular votes from the student body at a penny a vote.

June Broom and Jimmy Coutsos were runners-up with 602 votes, respectively. All members of the class were in the court.

The crowning of the King and Queen occurred after everyone had enjoyed eating a box supper which was furnished by the girls in high-school.

After the King and Queen were crowned, the group joined in two cake-walks; one cake was won by Mrs. J. R. Wilson and the other by Mrs. George Coutsos. The cake-walk was followed by several bingo games.

The seniors realized \$73.05 from this event.



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## School is Out Almost

All around for quite awhile we have been hearing boys and girls commenting, "Can you realize school is almost over? I can hardly wait to go swimming in Best Lake."

But now that the end is almost here, there is something a little sad about it. Suddenly, we remember all of the days that we have spent here this year: the day we organized our paper and annual staff; the nights we enjoyed the Sophomore-Senior and the Junior-Senior banquet; and the unforgettable experiences we had in Greenville.

Another thing we will never forget is the day we were "important" people and ran the county.

All of our days, however, have not been quite so pleasant-such as, test and examination time and the night Margaret Rimer cut her hand just before the senior play - so with these thoughts in mind, we again turn our attention toward vacation.

We know that we will be happy, but, sooner or later, we shall wish we were back in school. \_

DO YOU KNOW

## South Carolina

"And point to Eutaw's battle-bed - Carolina! Carolina!"

The staff of Blythe-Words wonders how many of the readers of this paper know that these lines were taken from our state song, "Carolina" and were written by Henry Timrod and that the battle of Eutaw Springs was one of the important battles of the American Revolution?

Sensing the need for a more concrete study of South Carolina and the part she played in both the War for Independence and the War Between the States, the American history class is correlating this definite study with the general study of these wars.

A number of the members of the American history class have written term-papers on "South Carolina Fights the Revolution" while others are continuing to work on "South Carolina Fights for an Ideal".

They have taken a trip to Charleston. Also, they have soon, and are planning to see more, movies showing historical places and battlefields of these wars.

Thank you, EVERYONE for helping make BLYTHE-WORDS an ALL-STATE winner again this year!  
Evelyn Hall Editor



## Our Experiences in Greenville

April 2 was a very busy and exciting day for me. I was getting ready to take a long, long trip to Greenville. I got up about 5:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, to get ready to meet the bus.

I met Miss Rorer, Louise Swygert, and Evelyn Hall at school. We started on our trip about 9:30. We wanted to be sure we didn't get lost so we stopped by the Gulf Station in Blythewood and asked for a map. Then we asked Mr. Seay to mark our route to Greenville.

Now, we were well on our way. We stopped at Joanna to get something to eat. About three miles up the road, we stopped again to get some chewing gum, because we had eaten onions at Joanna. After so many stops, we finally reached Greenville.

Now, which way would we go? Turn left, turn right, just turn, its all new to me. We turned and we turned and we were lost. We asked directions to the address where we were to stay. Our director, who lived in Greenville, didn't know much more about the place than we did, poor fellow. Before we reached the address, we had been through the campus of Furman University, two of Greenville's parks, business sections, residential

sections, and had almost completely left the town.

This wasn't the only time we were lost. We could park the car, go in a building and if we didn't come out the same door, go out the same walk, we were lost. Miss Rorer will make a good guide, someday.

We saw a movie, went to a dance, and did a lot of quite enjoyable things. The most enjoyable was having a car full of boys follow us. Miss Rorer still looks at me in history class and laughs, so you know she must have enjoyed it, too.

We left Friday night about ten o'clock to come home. We were very tired and didn't feel like much fun. There weren't any cars on the road, anyway.

I reached home about 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning. I did have a wonderful trip---one I shall never forget.

By Maxine Brown

### MY TRIP TO THE BETA

#### CLUB CONVENTION

This is my first year in the Beta Club, so going to the Beta Club Convention was a wonderful and novel experience for me.

Miss Rorer and Mr. Rorer took nine of us to Columbia Friday afternoon, March 12. Five of us registered. Spartanburg, the host club, served refreshments at the Jefferson Hotel. We ate supper at Caldwell's Cafeteria. Then we went to the township auditorium for the talent show

put on by Betas from various schools. Between the scenes the campaign managers and candidates running for state offices gave their speeches.

Tired and sleepy, we went home, but we were up bright and early the next morning. Six of us went with Miss Rorer. We went to the morning business session, then divided up and attended meetings for presidents and vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers, and reporters.

We had about two hours for lunch. We window shopped until we were tired and went back to the car.

I guess on our trips there and back we had the most fun coming home Saturday afternoon. Two boys from Virginia followed us back to the school. Well, what's so exciting about that? I'll bet Ann Smyrl could tell you plenty. When we came back to the highway from taking Ann home, there was the car that had been following us in the ditch. They had tried to turn around. Someone helped them out. The last time I saw them they were going back to Columbia. Saturday night, Furman Hall and I attended the Beta Dance. I really enjoyed it. I saw several people that I had met the night before.

I really enjoyed the convention, and I hope that I can go again. I found it very worthwhile.

-By Clarice Lever



## My Ideal Girl According to Robert Blume

HAIR-----Sylvia Maples  
EYES-----Clarice Lever  
NOSE----Margaret Rimer  
MOUTH----Shirley Miles  
TEETH---Louise Swygort  
CLOTHES-----  
Shelby Stockman  
WITNESS----June Broom  
FIGURE-----  
Shirley Campbell  
PATIENCE--Martha Miles  
SMILE-----Jan Wingard

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## BLYTHE WORDS wins National and State Honors

Blythe - Words won first place in the mimeograph division of a national contest sponsored recently by the Columbia Press Association, Columbia University, New York City.

This is the third consecutive year that this paper has won this honor. In order to qualify for the first place, a paper has to make from eight hundred to one thousand points.

With a score of 905, Blythe-Words won an all-state certificate at the recent South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Convention held in Greenville. This certificate is awarded to papers which the judges consider as superior.

## STUDENTS WIN TYPING PINS

Jimmy Coutsos, Margaret Rimer, Shirley Campbell, and Edward Taylor, accepted the challenge offered by Gregg Publishing Company to any student who typed as many as fifty words a minute with five or less mistakes on a ten minute timed-writing. The award offered was a pin with "CT" engraved on it. "CT" means Competent Typist.

Jimmy Coutsos and Margaret Rimer typed fifty-eight words each and Shirley Campbell and Edward Taylor had fifty words each.

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Other students are trying to win the awards, but the time for timed-writings is getting short since there are only three weeks of school left. The offer is made only to second-year typing students.

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# THIS IS MY LAST YEAR IN SCHOOL

After a long struggle, my last year of school has finally come. When I entered the twelfth grade, I felt as if a dream had come true. I started thinking about the different activities that in which the senior class has to participate in and wishing for a favorable report card.

Waiting for graduation is the same as a little child waiting for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve night.

I always thought that the most important part of graduating was "trip-taking" time to some other state. I realize now that the most important part of graduating is to get a diploma as proof that I have had a high school education.

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As my last year in school goes into its last month the time seems to slow, but I suppose the year will end soon enough.

I hope that seniors in years to come will be as happy to be a senior at Blythewood High School as I am.

Jimmy Coutsos

# My Ideal Student According to Mrs. Wilson

HAIR--Charleen Wingard  
EYES-----Maxine Brown  
TEETH----Lula Mae Lona  
CLOTHES--William Sharpe  
FIGURE-----

Margaret Boatwright  
COMPLEXION-----  
Mattie Fulmer  
SMILE----Clarice Lever  
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MOUTH-----Ann Newton  
COOPERATION-----  
Ruth Hawley  
POLITENESS-----

Dorothy Paschal

# My Ideal Boy ACCORDING TO Evelyn Hall

HAIR----Carroll Morris  
EYES-----Sam Goodwin  
NOSE-----Melvin Abell  
TEETH----Edward Taylor  
CLOTHES---Robert Blume  
PHYSIQUE---Tommy Trapp  
COMPLEXION--Butch Ross  
SMILE-----Frank Easler  
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## Juniors Discuss Value of Sports

During a panel discussion recently, the junior class discussed the pros and cons of sports, particularly girls' basketball.

This discussion was led by Bobby Wooten. Other members of the panel were Ann Smyrl, Margaret Boatwright, Louise Swygert, Rebecca Bass, Maxine Brown, and Angela Fulmer.

The majority of the members of the panel thought that intramural sports for girls were good, but they should not play in tournament games. The reasons given for this were that it was too strenuous physically and emotionally. One member of the panel thought emphatically that basketball should not be curbed in any way for girls. There is a growing tendency among those in authority that girls should play limited basketball.

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All members of the panel agreed that sports were definitely worthwhile for boys.

### JACK ROWE HIT BY BASEBALL

Jack Rowe was hit by a baseball which fractured his right cheekbone on April 29th.

Jack was hurt while playing baseball with some other boys at recess. He went for four days before finding out how serious he was hurt.

Jack is a member of the Blythewood baseball team and will be unable to play the remainder of the season.

### "Good Work, Jimmy!"

"Good work, Jimmy, old boy, good work," were heard on all sides yesterday when Jimmy Coutsos "stole" in home. Why, "good work"? Because he was successful in his daring attempt. For a moment, the writer thought that Jimmy was going to be mobbed by the excited players and that the local officer, Constable Ernest Raines was going to have to be called to restore law and order. However, after the first few moments of frenzy subsided, everyone apparently got back to normal.

The unassuming air of nonchalance on Jimmy's face was a good subject, he looked very much like Patokah Lindsay in "Mountain Gal".

### TRACK MEETING:

Blythewood's second track team in school history scored 14 points in the District 13 meeting, April 27, at Memorial Stadium in Columbia.

Three second place performances-by Tommy Trapp in the 440 yard dash, Tommy Nelson in the 220 yard dash, and Carrol Morris in the mile run-accounted for most of the scoring.

Others who qualified for the state meeting were-Robert Blume in the broad jump, and the 1/2 mile and mile relay teams who finished third.

### Blythewood Boys Win 2, Lose 6

Blythewood Boys have won two of the eight games of baseball they have played this season.

They have won from Jenkinsville and Monticello.

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## With The Sixth Grade

The sixth grade enjoyed very much an Easter Egg Hunt which was given to them by their grade mothers. Delicious punch and cookies were served after the hunt.

The boys and girls of the sixth grade and Mrs. Hoffman wish to thank the grade mothers for the delightful parties that they have given us this year. We sincerely thank you, grade mothers. We appreciate the nice things you have done for us.

In social studies we are studying about the interesting country of China.

Some of our classmates have had mumps and we are glad to have them back with us.

We have decorated our room with pictures of spring which are very pretty.

In reading we are studying about defenders of freedom and famous men.

All of us have enjoyed our year's work, but we will be happy when "promoted" to the seventh grade.

## LONER IS PRESIDENT OF JHA IN RICHLAND COUNTY

Lula Mae Loner was elected president of the Richland County Junior Homemakers Association at its final meeting held at Blythwood on April 21. The other candidate for president from Blythwood was Martha Jean Finley.

After the election of officers, the Blythwood J.H.A. Chapter served refreshments in the school cafeteria.

After refreshments the officers were installed and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Ewton is the Richland County J.H.A. advisor.

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## With the Seniors

BETTY SHANNON (Flossie) - 18 years old; 5 ft. 5½ in. tall; 115 lbs.; brown hair; green eyes.

FAVORITES: Food, hamburgers; sport, swimming; color, blue; subject, algebra; hobby, collecting salt and pepper shakers; pasttime, dancing; song, "I Love You"; singer, Faron Young; actress, Doris Day; actor, Robert Mitchum; movie, The Greatest Show on Earth; date, "Winky" Spiros; ambition, telephone operator.

SHELBY STOCKMAN (Rock) - 18 years old; 5 ft. 5½ in. tall; 115 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes.

FAVORITES: Food, fried chicken; sport, horseback riding; color, red; subject, shorthand; hobby, dating; pasttime, looking at TV; song, "I Believe"; singer, Perry Como; actress, Rhonda Fleming; actor, Charlton Heston; movie, Ruby Gentry; date, Ray Thomas Barrett; ambition, private secretary.

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## Students Run County for One Day

Margaret Boatwright, Evelyn Hall, and Edward Taylor, with other high-school students in the county ran Richland County on May 3.

Margaret Boatwright volunteered to be treasurer; Edward Taylor, to be Master of Equity. Evelyn Hall was elected to the House of Representatives.

The students met at the court house and, after organizing were shown the offices for the day by their senior officers.

Some of the morning activities of the Blythewood delegation were as follows: Margaret, with the clerk of court, selected a jury; Edward sold some land, and Evelyn attended a

session of the House of Representatives.

A luncheon was given them by the Elks.

During the afternoon session, the students and senior officials met for a session of the House of Representatives. They discussed higher salaries for the officers, the question of 18-year-old's voting, the question of paying the junior officers for the day's work, and the question of internal improvements on roads in Columbia.

Margaret and Edward considered this a day well-spent because each was offered a job in the respective offices they held for the day. Evelyn will have to learn to be a politician in order to occupy a seat in the House of Representatives.

## FFA BOYS ARE WINNERS

The Blythewood Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won second place in the dairy team federation judging contest held recently at the Lower Richland School.

Boys on this team were Howard Peake, Jimmy Fulmer, and Elton Legrand. They judged different kinds of cows according to the height, type, milk, and pedigree.

The livestock team that was also entered in this contest was composed of Curtis Branham, Albert Ross, and Bobby Wooten. They judged hogs, beef cattle, feeder steers, poultry, and eggs.

After finishing with the Junior-Senior, the boys began work on the stage for commencement.

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# My Trip to Winthrop

On Friday, April 23-25, came my big weekend at Winthrop College! I was going to attend the State Junior Homemakers Association Convention.

Miss Alma Bentley, State Supervisor of Home Economics, carried three other girls and me in her car. I enjoyed being with them.

I arrived at Winthrop about 4:30. I unpacked and got acquainted with other girls between 4:30 and 6:00. Then came supper. Boy, was I hungry! We had wonderful meals.

On Friday night, I heard campaign speeches from girls running

for state officers. The speeches were very good. I also had the privilege of hearing the Winthrop Choir that night. It was beautiful.

Saturday we elected officers and planned our work for this coming year. As our guest speaker for the day we had the state president of the Future Farmers of America. That night we had a picnic supper on the athletic field; later, we attended a movie.

Sunday, we had devotions and installed the new officers. By 11:00, I was on my way home. I had a safe and a very enjoyable trip.

You may wonder what my impression is of Winthrop. Well, I think it is a wonderful college. I especially was

interested in the Home Economics Department. It is very nice. As for me, I believe I would like to go there and major in Home Economics. Too, you get to meet so many other wonderful people.

Since I have not had the chance to thank each one personally for making my trip possible, I want to say, "Thank you", now.

## COMMENCEMENT

(From Page 1. Col. 1)  
Jimmy Coutsos, Franklin Easler, John Boyd Fric, Franklin Maples, Edward Taylor.

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## Progress Report Of Library For 1953 1954

A new accession record has been made and 450 books have been listed with the prospect of 100 more before school closes.

The following magazines have been available to students and teachers: Life, Newsweek, American Girl, Boys' Life, Ladies Home Journal, Reader's Digest, Seventeen, Popular Mechanics, The Instructor, Grade Teacher, The Nation's Schools, McCalls, Country Gentlemen, and Forecast.

A teacher's shelf has been added to the library on which can be found professional books and magazines, beneficial to the educational life of a teacher, as well as books for their reading pleasure.

A vertical file has been set up and is extensively used by the students.

The library has received 134 new books through district funds and 100 are on order which is a gift from the Blythewood PTA.

All new books can be found in our card catalog file and we are endeavoring to catalog the old ones and hope to have them completed by September of 1954.

The library is housed in two rooms. The stock room and reading

room. We have new tables and chairs and can accommodate 48 students at one time.

The library is a combination library for the high school and elementary grades. The books for each are kept in separate areas. Those for the high school are the property of the school, but the elementary library is heavily supplemented by the Richland County Library.

Each grade in the elementary school has one library period per week. At this time they can check out books for a week's duration. The library is open to the high school for the entire school day. The teacher-librarian has three library periods and the three assistant librarians serve during the other three periods.

The enrollment in high school is 152 and in elementary school

is 252, and the circulation of the library for the 1953-54 school term has been approximately 6,000 books of which one-third is in the high school and two-thirds in the elementary grades.

We attempt to keep the appearance and atmosphere of the library such as will be conducive to the forming of good reading habits and a joy to use for information and recreation.

The library lessons taught in the high school were 14 in number for the 1954 - 55 term.

Some of the recommendations for the library of Blythewood School for the term of 1954 - 55 are-

1. More adequate shelving space for the elementary library.
2. More artificial lighting.
3. Floor coverings.
4. Typewriter.

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## Sixth Grade Makes Largest Contribution to Crippled Children's Fund

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Other grades contributed as follows:

Fifth Grade	3.67
Eleventh Grade	3.50
First Grade A	3.50
Second Grade	3.00
Eighth Grade	2.58
Fourth Grade B	2.30
Seventh Grade	2.15
Twelfth Grade	2.05
First Grade B	2.00
Third Grade	1.70
Ninth Grade	1.45
Fourth Grade A	.90

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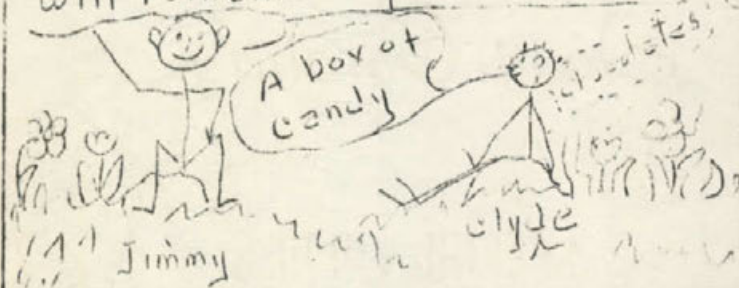
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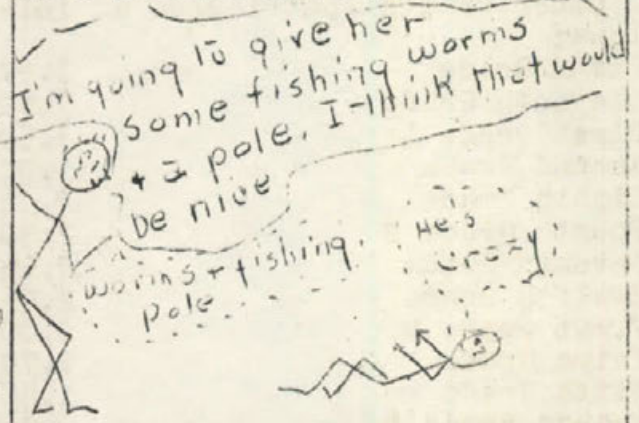


## THEY TALK IT OVER

What are you giving Peachy as a going away gift so she will remember you all summer



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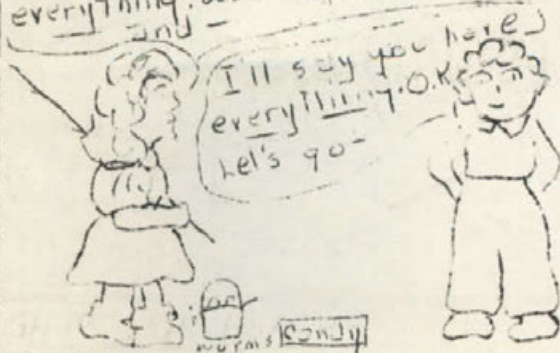


## THEIR PLANS SEEMED PERFECT



## BUT

Let's go fishing Puggly. I have everything. worms, pole, chocolates and -



## WHO COULD HAVE PREDICTED THIS?

