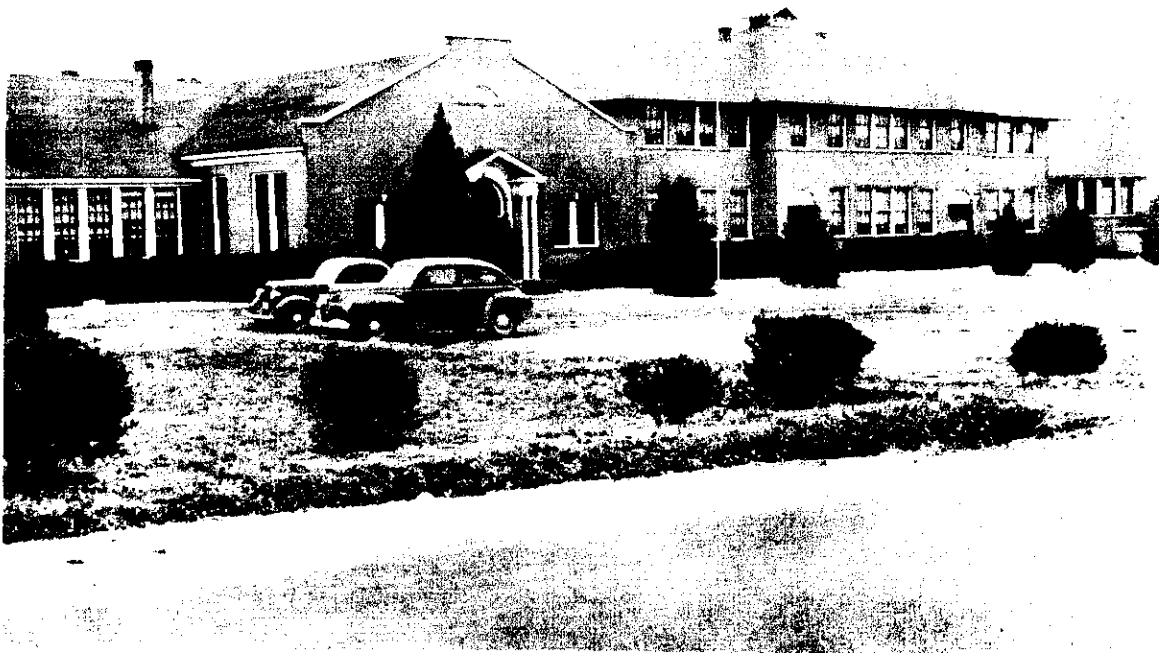
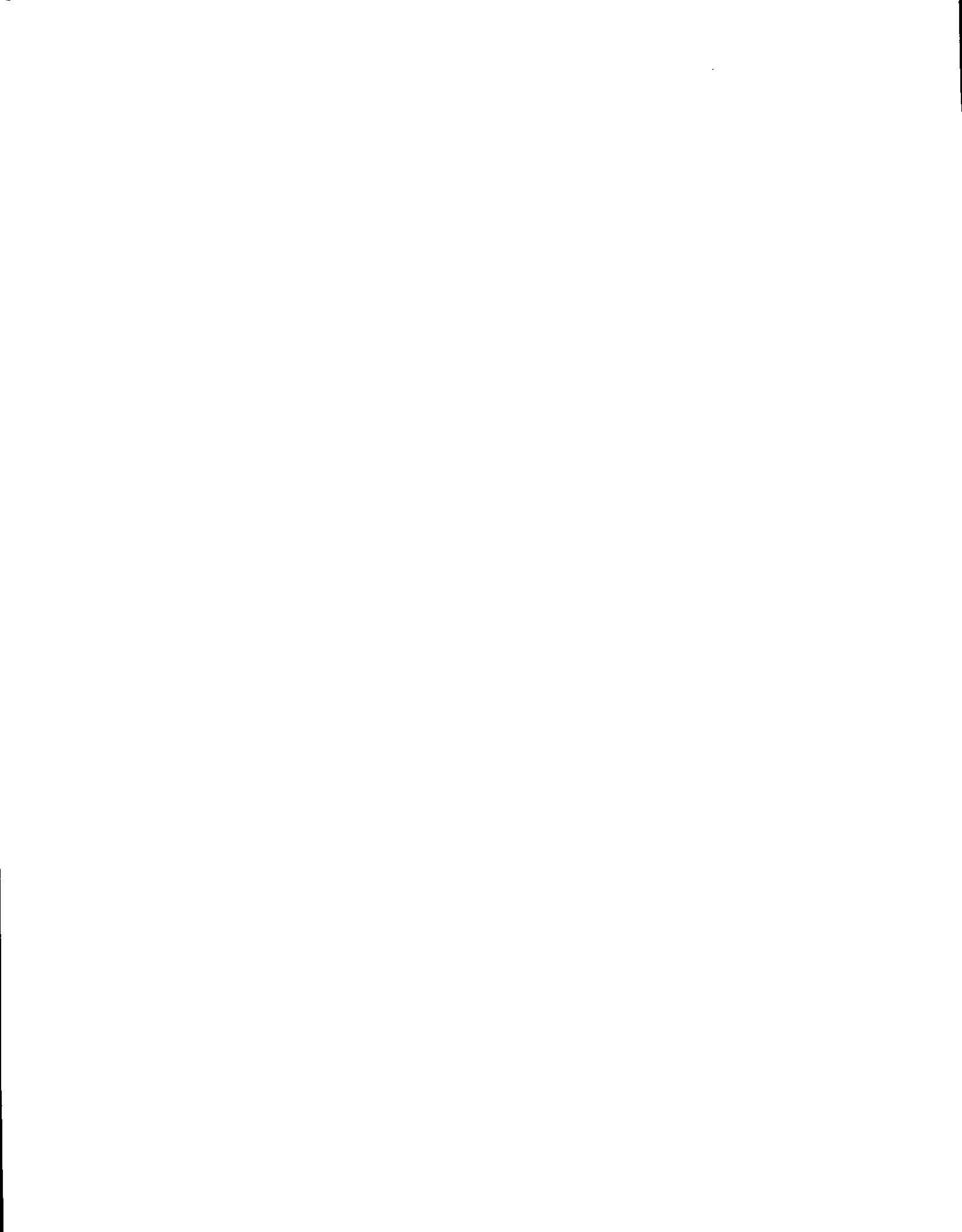


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Class of 1956/1957





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NEW AGRICULTURE BUILDING IS COMPLETED

Seniors Announce Superlatives, Motto, Flower, Song, Color And Their Mascots

Today, the seniors announce their superlatives as follows:

BEST-ALL-ROUND-

Kay Wilson
Howard Peake

BEST DRESSED-

Irene Kelly
Carroll Morris

BEST LOOKING-

Charleen Wingard
Elton Legrand

FRIENDLIEST-

Paul Henderson

MOST ATHLETIC-

Elizabeth Riggs
Harold Boozer

MOST DEPENDABLE-

Ann Joy Peake
Jimmy Fulmer

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED-

Margaret Walker
Frank Peake

MOST VERSATILE-

Curtis Marsh

WITTIEST-

Norma Jean Newman
Raymond Fulmer

STUDENT COUNCIL PREPARING HANDBOOK

Blythewood High School's Student Council is at work on a hand book for the pupils of Blythewood High School.

This book will present to the students the duties and responsibilities of the Student Council as well as other information. It is hoped that this will clear up questions which have arisen.

Howard Peake, Kay Wilson, Charleen Wingard, Claudia Jo Dyches, Ray Sharpe, and James Mattox are the members of the committee at work on this handbook. Mr. Rorer is the sponsor.

Ninth Grade is Attendance Winner

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 9th GRADE FOR WINNING THE PTA ATTENDANCE AWARD IN SEPTEMBER.

"You'll Never Walk Alone" will be the class song; "Honest Effort Brings Success", the class motto; carnation, the class flower; and red and white, the class colors.

Judy McLean and Harold Reeves, Jr. will be the class mascots.

Eight Named For Beta Club Membership

New members to be initiated into the Beta Club on October 3, are Elizabeth Riggs, Frank Peake, Cynthia Riggs, Claudia Jo Dyches, Hubert Haas, Elbert Hollis, Coleman Dinkins, and Janice Grimsley.

At this time, Kay Wilson will give the history and purposes of the Beta Club; Jack Rowe will give the devotions. Others taking part on the program will be Ann Joy Peake, Charleen Wingard, Howard Peake, and Carroll Morris.

MODERN BRICK BUILDING REPLACES WOODEN STRUCTURE

At long last there is a new Agriculture building for Blythewood.

A modern brick veneer building replete with a new automatic heating system, no more fires to build.

A spacious classroom with adjoining library, also an adequate storage room for teaching aids and supplies.

The large well-lighted workshop is surrounded by modern machines, most of which are run by electricity and capable of doing many different kinds of work.

The office for the Ag. teacher is small, but neat and containing the necessary furniture, filing cabinets, etc.

A building to be proud of at anybody's school!

LOOK AT THIS, PLEASE!

A chicken supper will be sponsored by the seniors on Friday, October 5, from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Chicken salad, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, rolls, tomatoes, pie, and tea or coffee will be the menu.

All tickets are selling for seventy-five cents. Proceeds from the supper will be used toward the senior trip to Washington in April.

Studentbody Grows

BLYTHEWOOD'S ENROLMENT REACHES 421. 191 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, 7 THROUGH 12.

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WITH THE EDITOR

I Am New at This Business

It was interesting news, I suppose, for the faculty, frightening news to me, and startling news to the students when I was selected as editor of our school paper. BLYTHE-WORDS has been pulling down all sorts of awards over the years. To put me at its helm seemed to be courting dismal disaster.

I am new in this business. At present it is about as clear to me as the theory of relativity, but I am willing to learn and what a challenge it offers!

I shall never forget the excitement that has reigned in Room 2 this week as this issue was "coming out". It couldn't really happen, yet it did.

Now when spring rolls around again and the awards are handed out, if "effort" means anything, THERE'S GOING TO BE ANOTHER TROPHY!

A New Blythe-Words Distributed Today

Do you notice anything different about our school paper? It could be compared in some ways to the 1956 model cars—new style, new lines, low cost, and lots of improvements over the one last year.

Have you seen the space where advertisements used to be? Of course not. It's filled by news. By excluding the advertisements, it is hoped that the BLYTHE-WORDS staff will be able to print more news.

Last year, about half of the time that it took to publish the school paper was spent on the advertisements. Since there is no special time allotted for work on the school paper, the time element is very important. The less time it takes to publish the newspaper, the better for everyone involved.

The new models of cars, clothes, furniture, and houses are usually the best. The BLYTHE-WORDS staff sincerely hopes that this will, also, be true of its newspaper.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO MR. WILSON, LONG TIME MEMBER COUNTY BOARD

It is altogether fitting that we should pause amid the hustle and bustle of our school life to pay tribute to the memory of one who, through the years, has meant much to our community and especially our school, Mr. C. D. Wilson, or "Mr. Charlie" as he was affectionately known.

Mr. Wilson, interested in the education of the youth of Blythewood was responsible for many recent improvements in the school.

"Mr. Charlie's" life was one of Christian service. We shall miss his kindly face and gentle manner; but in the words of St. Paul, we might say, "He has fought a good fight; he has finished the course."

His pastor, the Rev. L. D. Hamer, had this to say, "C. D. Wilson was a man of sterling worth, pure life, and honest dealings with his fellowmen, and one who by his church, home, school, community, and business life contributed largely to Blythewood and his world. A man of unimpeachable character, he was a devout soul, dedicated to the highest things, a believer in his God."

Bosses Pet Peeves

So you are planning to earn your own living! Then remember the boss will not like it if you—

Chew gum;

Use too much make-up;

Argue,

Are too bossy,

Smoke at your desk,

B O (please do something about this!)

Hair untidy;

Wear bobby socks,

Do not check letters or reports

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High School's Office Sleuths Are Skilled In Psychology as Well as Typing

By Margaret Walker

Goodness! It's 9 o'clock, past time for me to collect the lunch and absentee lists from the teachers. I was so busy dusting the office, time flew, and I still haven't gotten around to sweeping.

"Good morning, Mrs. Hinant, may I have your absentee list?"

"My, my, I've just had so much to see about this morning, I completely forgot it. Just a minute."

Finally I have them all, now to get these typed and given out. Just as I walk into the office, the telephone rings. "Hello, yes, Mr. Harrell is at school." So here, I've gotta run to the agriculture building and get him. Looks like people would erect buildings closer together.

Ten minutes later and I'm back at the typewriter when Mr. Rorer says, "When you finish giving out the absentee reports, would you please type this letter — and be sure to pick up all announcements for the day".

With all these instructions swimming in my mind, I'm on my way up stairs again. I still haven't finished cleaning the office.

Back there again, I grab my paper and give it a quick twist into the typewriter. This time I'll get something done sure.

A few minutes later and another job done, I gave a sigh of relief, which was halted by the ring of another phone call. "Sorry, you have the wrong number." If I had Thomas Edison by the neck, I think I'd try to break it.

Now to get these announcements out. Just as I turn to leave Mr. Beaty's

room, he politely asked, "Would you please run off 25 copies of this history test?"

"Certainly, I'd be glad to." But I felt like saying, "Couldn't you pick another time to have a test?" However, I'm a member of the ARC (courtesy) Club, which prevented my doing so.

At last the letters are all finished and the history test run off and delivered. Now, back to my dusting, reminding myself that I must keep myself, as well as the office neat at all times. No telling when someone will come in. I didn't finish any too soon, either. Who are those people coming in? Someone important I know. After meeting and greeting Mr. Wright and a school visitor, off I go to checking books for Mr. Rorer.

Messenger, secretary, file clerk, receptionist, machine operator and janitor — is there any wonder I say, "B.H.S. office sleuths have to be skilled in psychology as well as typing.

MARGARET SAYS:

Variety is The Zip!

Guys, gals, are you wondering about the latest in fads and fashions around school? Well, I was until I began to look around and find out for myself. I'll let you in on the results.

Pretty crinolines, lavishly trimmed with lace number one.

If passing through the gym during the girls physical education period, you won't miss seeing "Bermudas and cute pullovers".

The boys "crew cuts" still seem to be popular around school, especially with Carroll Morris and Woody Wilson.

White shoes are already "on the march". By the way, have you noticed Janice Grimsley's "personalized" socks?

Maybe Kay will lend me her "daisy dress". It surely is pretty.

Doesn't Elizabeth Riggs look nice in her new blue sweater? It matches her eyes so well.

If you have a date tonight, I've found a new beauty trick, just peel an onion. The idea is that it gives you a "starry-eyed" look.

Happenings of Interest For Your Reading Pleasure

October, 460 years ago (1492) at 2 a.m. a cannon shot from the "Pinta", of Christopher Columbus' fleet, announced that the lookout man had sighted land. It was the present Watlings Island, on the east coast of the Bahamas, and was the first land of the Western Hemisphere viewed by Europeans since the Norsemen. Columbus named the place San Salvador in gratitude for his preservation. Seeking the

Orient, he had accidentally discovered America.

October, 80 years ago (1872) a baseball throw which was to stand unequalled for 38 years was made by John Hatfield at old Union Grounds Brooklyn. His heave carried the ball 400 feet, 7½ inches. This was not surpassed until Sheldon Lejeune did 426 feet, 9½ inches in Cincinnati — a record which still stands.

Mrs. Schulman Joins Faculty

Mrs. Schulman hails from Trenton, New Jersey, where she has lived most of her life. She attended the University of Delaware and majored in Elementary Education. Her favorite food is roast beef, but very rare, a close second being lamb chops. Blue is her favorite color.

She finds she is quite fond of Blythewood School. The faculty is very nice, friendly, and helpful. The children are sweet and she knows she will enjoy working with the first grade.

Class of 1957 Elects LeGrand as President

Elton Lewis LeGrand was elected president of the senior class at a recent class meeting.

Elton is from Killian and has been active in class activities for the past four years. He is a member of the band.

Serving with Elton are Kay Wilson, vice president; Charleen Wingard, secretary; Howard Peake, treasurer; and Elizabeth Riggs, reporter.

TAYLOR, GRIMSLEY AND LEGRAND TAKE PART IN P-TA

Edward Taylor, a former student of Blythewood High School, conducted the devotions at the first Parent-Teacher Association meeting of this session.

Elton LeGrand, a senior, accompanied by Janice Grimsley, a sophomore, sang "The Shifting, Whispering Sands".

Edward graduated from Blythewood in 1954 and is now employed at Belk's Department Store in Columbia. He is planning to enter the Baptist ministry.

Seniors of '56 Are on The Job

Furman Mattox and Thomas McLean, two members of the Class of '56, are attending the University of South Carolina. Lula Mae Loner is attending Winthrop College.

Dorothy Paschal and Peggy Blume are working at the Baptist Hospital.

Ann Frick Wiles, Clarice Lever, Martha Jean Finley, and Peggy Mattox are employed by Southern Bell.

Tommy Trapp is working in Connecticut, Robert Frick is working with his uncle, and Marion Knox is in the Air Force.

Betty Trapp, Lenora Abell, and Melba Wise are just taking life easy. Meritta Gardner Branham is living in Columbia.

Billy Starnes is working at Rock Hill, Curtis Branham is working at Southern Plastics, and John Swygert has a part time job.

Mrs. Smith Returns To Blythewood

During the two years that Mrs. Smith was not teaching, most of her efforts went into house-keeping and taking care of and training her little girl. She believes she has improved some in sewing and cooking. Anyway, she enjoyed trying to improve in both.

In addition to enjoying her family, she took an active part in several phases of her church activities. Mrs. Smith feels that this did her a great deal of good. Also, she went to the University and took six hours credit in professional education.

She is very happy to be teaching again and Mary Nell just loves kindergarten.

Mrs. Zeagler Conducts Workshop

"He who only plans is a dreamer; he who only works is a drudge; he who plans and works is a conqueror," so quoted Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler at the recent District Two Leadership Workshop held last week at Lexington High School.

This meeting was an outgrowth of the Socareda Workshop held this summer at Camp Socareda in North Carolina. Its purpose was to help county officers prepare their work for this year.

Mrs. Zeagler as president of the Richland County Education Association was the leader of one of the groups.

IRENE KELLY WRITES OF EXPERIENCES AT GIRLS' STATE

Kay Wilson and I were privileged to attend the tenth annual Palmetto Girls' State on June 4-10 at the University of South Carolina.

Kay had the honor of being elected senator of her county. I was appointed city engineer by my mayor and city council.

Some of the activities we enjoyed were campaign speeches, flag ceremonies, and vespers.

Miss Miriam Stevenson now Mrs. Don Upton, the former "Miss Universe", gave a most interesting talk on "If I Were You".

Others who spoke to us were Mrs. Mattie Thomas Fitzgerald, W. D. Workman, Jr., and Senator Strom Thurmond.

One of the highlights of the week was our visit to the Veterans' Hospital for church services. Afterwards, we had lunch and then bade farewell to our friends we had made at Girls' State.

TODAY in SPORTS

WHY NOT TRY OUT FOR FOOTBALL

Blythewood cannot support a football team financially, but several boys have such a desire to play football that they are giving it a try at Dentsville. Carroll Morris, Harold Boozer, Melton Roof, and Ray Sharpe are presently on the Dentsville squad. They have played in several games.

Coach Beaty says that anyone who would like to play football is eligible to try out for the team.

Physical Ed Classes Attract BHS Girls

Blythewood girls start physical education this year under a new physical education instructor, Mr. Beaty. This is the first year he has taught girls in physical education.

The girls have at least two periods a week of physical education, taking exercises, and learning the new rules of basketball.

Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	WHERE
Nov. 30	E-C	There
Dec. 4	Irmo	Here
Dec. 11	Jenkinsville	Here
Dec. 18	Monticello	There
Jan. 4	Irmo	There
Jan. 15	L R	There
Jan. 18	Monticello	Here
Jan. 19	Chapin	There
Jan. 28-Feb. 2	Central Carolina Tour.	
Feb. 5	Jenkinsville	There
Feb. 8	L R	Here
Feb. 11-15	Dist. Tour.	

Meet Mr. Beaty!

FORMER DENTSVILLE COACH TAKES OVER AT BLYTHEWOOD

Paul Beaty, the man with the go! go! go! has succeeded Harry M. Wilson as coach at Blythewood High. Mr. Beaty comes from Dentsville where he was formerly assistant coach.

He is at present assisting with football at Dentsville.

Mr. Beaty finished the University of South Carolina in 1952 where he lettered in track. He is 5 ft. 9½ in. tall, blonde hair, blue eyes, and weighs 145 lbs. After finishing college he went into the Navy. He was with the Atlantic fleet and came out with the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade.

He is married to Nancy Grice. They have a daughter, Dawn, who is 9 months old.

His favorite hobbies are hunting, fishing, and golf. His favorite food—yes, you guessed it—steak.

The most outstanding personality whom he has coached is Jerry Frye. Jerry was a member of the Dentsville football team for the 1955 season. A lineman with a fair amount of ability combined with tremendous desire and worked always toward his final goal. However, his most valuable attribute was his willingness to "try and try again" which brought success more often than failure.

He likes Blythewood's friendly people, is pleased with the students' attitude, and the teachers' co-operation.

Mr. Beaty announces that formal practice in basketball will begin sometime in November. A pre-season estimate says there will be 14-18 games including the homecoming game.

Calendar

Chicken Supper Sponsored by Seniors	October 5
State Fair Holidays	October 25-26
Halloween Carnival	October 28
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 22-23
Beauty Contest	December 7
Christmas Holidays	December 19-January 1
Homecoming	January 18
Valentine Festival	February 15
J. H. A. Dress Revue	February 22
Senior Play	March 8
State Teacher's Meeting	March 29
Junior-Senior	April 5
Easter Holidays	April 19-22
Senior Trip	April 22
May Day	May 3
Mother-Daughter, Father-Son Banquet	May 10
Commencement Sermon	June 2
Graduation	June 3

STUDENT ELECTIONS HOLD INTEREST

WITH THE GRADES

7-A class officers are Milton Peake, president; Lynette Moore, vice president; Jean Wilson, secretary-treasurer, and Felix Rimer, reporter.

SEVEN - B class officers are Ray Ross, president; Lucille Hernandez, vice-president; Lois Frick, secretary; Anne Lancaster, treasurer.

EIGHTH GRADE class officers are Donald Kelly, president; Delcie Lancaster, vice president; Jeanette Hoyt, secretary; Carol Wilson, treasurer; and Mary Ruth Fulmer, reporter.

NINTH GRADE class officers are Laverne Mattox, president; Furman Peake, vice president; Peggy Kelly, secretary; Margaret Wingard, treasurer; and Anne Langford, reporter.

TENTH GRADE class officers are Melton Roof, president; Tommie Fulmer, vice president; George Knox, secretary; Larry Lomas, treasurer; and Hubert Haas, reporter.

ELEVENTH GRADE class officers are Morgan Rimer, president; Ray Sharpe, vice president; Randolph Frick, secretary; and treasurer, Claudia Jo Dyches, reporter.

TWELFTH GRADE class officers are Elton Legrand, president; Kay Wilson, vice president; Charleen Wingard, secretary; Howard Peake, treasurer; and Elizabeth Riggs, reporter.

NEW FBLA MEMBERS

Claudia Jo Dyches, Elton Legrand, Barbara Fulmer, and Barbara Kelly are new FBLA members.

Carroll Heads FBLA PEAKE TO LEAD SEA

Carroll Morris, a senior, has recently been elected president of the Future Business Leaders of America.

The new president is vice president of the Beta Club, business manager of the annual, and sports editor of the BLYTHE-WORDS.

Other officers are Charleen Wingard, vice president; Margaret Walker, secretary; Kay Wilson, treasurer; and Ann Joy Peake, reporter.

JHA Chooses Riggs

The purpose of the first meeting of the Junior Homemakers Association was to elect officers. They are Elizabeth Riggs, president; Ann Joy Peake, vice president; Margaret Walker, secretary; Irene Kelly, treasurer; and Irene Meetze, reporter.

PEEVES

(From page 2)

Airs personal troubles,
Are careless about details
Gloats when you change phrases.....thinks knowledge of grammar more important than knowledge of business,
Never around when she's wanted,
A trouble-maker among co-workers,
Feels exempt from office rules,
Swears....(this should be the boss's privilege)
Your slip always shows,
Not lady-like enough,
Egotistical..smart but not smart enough to hide it,
Comes in late, goes early,
takes too long for lunch,
Moody..so cross at times you make life disagreeable for everyone..including the boss,
A WORD TO THE WISE?

The Student Education Association (S. E. A.) of Blythewood High School held its first meeting of the school term 1956-57 in the library on September 13th, with 57 potential members present.

This first meeting of the year devoted its program to orientation with Ann Joy Peake discussing the purpose of S. E. A., Margaret Walker giving a preview of the plans and programs of the club for the coming year, and Mrs. Hinnant, the sponsor, presenting the financial needs of the organization.

The club will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:17 in the library.

The officers are president, Ann Joy Peake; vice president, Cynthia Riggs; secretary, Peggy Kelly; treasurer, Sue Hagood; historian, Margaret Walker; reporter, Sarah Mae Branham; librarian, Irene Kelly; and chorister, Helen Boozer.

NO OFFICERS— BUT ADDITIONS

The Home Economics Department boasts a new electric clothes washer and dryer combination as well as some new chairs.

A new refinish and wax job on the gymnasium floor has it ready for a busy year.

Irene is President!

Irene Kelly is the Library Club president; vice president, Katherine Bradham; secretary, Nancy Wooten; treasurer, Helen Boozer; historian, Sue Hagood; and reporter, Margaret Walker.

All 36 assistant librarians are members. Each one will be expected to attend all meetings.

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"SCHOOLS - FOR A STRONGER AMERICA" IS AEW THEME FOR '56

"Our School", a playlet starring both teachers and pupils, will be one of the feature activities of American Education Week and will be presented at the "open-house" meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday, November 14.

Posters announcing the plans for this celebration will soon be appearing in and around school and in the post office.

Pastors from the different churches in the community are being asked to give a message from their pulpits.

American Education Week, November 11-17, will be sponsored by the Future Teachers Club.

Miss DAR Is Announced Today

Charleen Wingard will be the Good Citizen for her class in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Contest.

Charleen is secretary of the senior class and, also, secretary of the Beta Club. Competing with her for this honor were Irene Kelly and Elizabeth Riggs. The faculty and senior class chose the winner.

The purpose of this contest is to encourage good citizenship among the senior girls of South Carolina.

In January, the Good Citizen of South Carolina will be chosen by drawing, and the winner will win an all-expense-paid trip to Washington.

-It's Carnival Time Again Juniors Plan Harvest Festival

A Hallowe'en Carnival will be sponsored by the Junior class tonight.

"One Awful Hallowe'en Night", a one act play, will be presented by the members of the junior class in the school auditorium. The director is Mrs. Hinnant.

Immediately following the play, a costume contest will be held for the public. Prizes will be given to the boy or girl wearing the most outstanding costume. A panel of judges will decide the winner.

In the gymnasium will be many contests, games and much entertainment, which includes bingo, ball throwing, spook house, fishing, fortune telling, dart throwing and a burlesque booth. Other booths of interest will be the country store and concession stand.

Mrs. Pusser is chairman of the faculty committee for the Hallowe'en Carnival and Mrs. Smith is the junior class sponsor.

All proceeds will be used for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

SENIORS PROMISE

LAUGHS FOR STUDENTS

"Comin' 'Round the Mountain", a hillbilly comedy in one act, will be presented by the seniors to the student body in November.

Characters are as follows: Maw Judkins, a typical mountain woman, Charleen Wingard; Pat Judkins, her husband, Elton LeGrande; Daisy Judkins, their daughter, Norma Jean Newman; Zeke Bemis, Daisy's suitor, Carroll Morris.

Dynamite Ann, the sheriff of Fishhook County, Irene Kelly; Mrs. Hortense Belmont-Cliff, a society matron, Margaret Walker; Millicent Louell, her niece, Kay Wilson; and Carey Newbold, a young Yankee, Howard Peake.

Judy McLean and Harold Reeves, Jr., mascots, will entertain.

STUDENTS ENTER SPELLING CONTEST

Twelve students from Blythewood will take part in the 1956-57 NOMA International Contest in November. Subsequent tests will be held in January and in March.

Kay Wilson Is

Miss Hi Miss

Kay Wilson will represent Blythewood High as Miss-Hi-Miss in the forthcoming Miss-Hi-Miss edition of The Johnsonian.

Kay was chosen by the senior class and the faculty on the basis of her character, dependability and leadership.

Irene Kelly and Charleen Wingard were also nominated.

Winthrop College sponsors this as a reward to outstanding senior girls in the high schools of North and South Carolina.

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EDITOR'S

'Back To School' Thought

Opening day has come and gone. The school year, just through six weeks tests, is well under way.

Many students welcomed the opening of school as a chance to see old friends. Others find school nothing but drudgery from the first day until the last. Those who came in from other schools found the school buildings confusing.

Few pupils think of the school as a place to apply themselves and learn as much as possible. We students don't realize how fortunate we are to have a good school that is close to home.

We have available to us a wide range of subjects, with a good bit of latitude in what we study.

Yes, we are indeed fortunate for this great opportunity. The least we can do is to say "Thank you" by applying ourselves, working hard, and studying diligently for the rest of our school days. We won't regret it.

STUDENT OPINION POLL PROVES INTERESTING

Do you know, or have you heard, that according to the forty students interviewed last week, 98% of them have some very definite ideas on a variety of subjects. For instance ----

The favorite sport for 95% was basketball, whether playing or just "looking on". "To teach sportsmanship" seemed to be the main objective. Although there were several who thought it was "for fun".

There were 21 who said they were planning to go to college, and 80% of these preferred the small college. Two are planning to attend business school; eight were undecided; the others gave no answer.

"To be a teacher" headed the list in career preferences. Secretary came second, while jet pilot ran third. Three had no plans.

92% were in favor of military training for boys with the Navy holding the first place. For president, Eisenhower led Stevenson,

by a big majority, though a few were faithful to South Carolina's Gov. Timmerman.

The quality most admired in a teacher was "understanding", with "fairness" a close second. "Looks" did not get very far.

History was chosen as the favorite subject, "family living", the hardest; English, the easiest, and typing the one that would possibly be the most useful to their future. Most students chose popular music as their favorite; Perry Como, their favorite musician; Rock Hudson, their number one actor.

There were a few jitterbugs but most of the 89% who said they could dance preferred slow dances. "Slow and sweet", someone said.

If only one foreign country could be visited, then France was it; Hawaii came second.

The average age was 15 years; the average height 5 ft. 6 in. while the average weight is 147 lbs. with a total weight of nearly 3 tons.

In comparison with a similar poll taken two years ago, the average student is one year younger, two inches taller and weighs 30 pounds more.

A One Day Celebration?

Yes—here it is again. Thanksgiving Day will soon be celebrated throughout our nation.

Do you think to be thankful for anything until Thanksgiving Day or are you one of those who never realizes how fortunate you are just to be living in America, "the land of plenty"? Some of you may want to contradict this phrase, "the land of plenty". At certain times, we all feel that we don't have plenty; but during these times do we stop and think how much we have to be thankful for? I wonder!

FFA Initiates "Green Hands"

New officers of the Future Farmers of America are president, Howard Peake; vice-president, Ray Sharpe; secretary, Randolph Frick; treasurer, Morgan Rimer; reporter, Jimmy Fulmer, and sentinel, Curtis Marsh. The advisor is Mr. R.W. Harrell.

Seventeen new members were initiated as Green Hands into the local chapter of the F. F. A. Those initiated were Melvin Bass, Jimmy Beckham, Clyde Branham, Douglas Broom, Edward Cooper, Henry Davis, John Entzminger, Pat Henderson, Wayne Lovett, Kenneth McLean, Laverne Mattox, L.A. Mosley, Furman Peake, Horace Peake, Billy Raines, Frank Riggs, and Woody Wilson.

The new officers for this year presided at the initiation ceremonies held in the gymnasium. The entire high school was present for the initiation and the new members were presented with a Green Hand certificate by the chapter advisor.

PICTURES IN COLOR IS NEW EXPERIENCE

Friday was a busy day at school. The seniors were rushing around trying to get the classes together.

Everyone had on pretty bright colors. Combs and mirrors were everywhere. Why all the excitement? The individual pictures were being made and in color, too!

Everyone is looking forward to getting the pictures back and is hoping he will look his "prettiest".

Romantic Equations

X = girl
 Y = boy
 Z = chaperone
 X + 2Y = Jealousy
 2X + Y = Quarrel
 X + Y + Z = Misery
 X + Y - Z = Happiness
 Atlantic, Iowa, High

LOOK HERE

Grade 7-A has had two home room programs this past six weeks. Mrs. Zeagler complimented them on their work.

Most of the 7-A students act very grown-up. One of the teachers said that we were proud to be in junior high school and we are!

Howard Peake Edits Yearbook

Howard Peake was elected by the senior class as editor of the Blythe-Spirit, Blythewood High School's annual. Carroll Morris is the business manager. Frank Peake and Jimmie Fulmer are assistant editor and assistant business manager respectively.

The remainder of the staff is as follows: Irene Kelly, production manager; Raymond Fulmer is assistant production manager; Charleen Wingard, circulation manager; Elizabeth Riggs, assistant circulation manager; Harold Boozer, art editor; Margaret Walker, assistant art editor; Norma Jean Newman, photographer; Curtis Marsh, assistant photographer; Elton Legrand, publicity manager; and Kay Wilson, assistant publicity manager.

Seniors Give Program and Sell Christmas Cards

"Comin' Around the Mountain", a hillbilly comedy in one act, will be presented to the student body by the senior class in November.

The admission fee will be twenty cents.

Christmas cards, both religious and secular, are being sold by the seniors for \$1.00 per box.

The chicken supper held recently was quite a success. The amount cleared was \$105.40.

Grammar School Announces Plans For Year

The grammar school has quite a few things planned for the remainder of the school year.

Five members of the first grade and six members of the third grade are to take part in the P-TA program, November 14, in connection with National Education Week.

There are two chapel programs scheduled for Thanksgiving. One is to be sponsored by Mrs. Dangler and the other one by Mrs. Taylor.

A chapel program will be given by Mrs. Hoffman and the sixth grade at Christmas. All of the grades will have Christmas party given by the grade mothers. They will also have an Easter party sponsored by the grade mothers.

Two full length night programs will be given by Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Hoffman and their respective grades. Mrs. Fletcher will have the primary one, the first through the third grade; and Mrs. Hoffman will have the intermediate one, the fourth through the sixth grade. There is no set date but they will probably be sometime in the spring.

NEW SEATS AT LAST

The school auditorium is getting new seats which are needed very much. There will be approximately three hundred and eighty new seats to replace the old ones which were marked and cut very badly. The first four rows of seats were installed last May. The rest will be installed soon.

The new seats were sold by Nu-Idea School Supply Company and cost approximately four thousand dollars.

The students are urged to take care of them.

PANEL DISCUSSION INTERESTS P-TA

Mrs. Eleanor Bull, Mrs. Lucille Fletcher, E. L. Wright, and W. C. Rorer held a panel discussion Wednesday night in the Blythewood Auditorium, at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. They spoke on "Textbooks", "Distribution of Grammar School Fees", "How the School District is Financed", and "Preparation Necessary to Become Members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools", respectively.

Pastor G.H.C. Park gave the devotion.

A social hour was held in the cafeteria after the business meeting.

PEAKE INSTALLS NEW MEMBERS

Ann Joy Peake, president of the South Carolina Student Education Association, installed 18 new members in the association. They were George Know, Edward Jones, James Mattox, John Henry Rimer, Margaret Creech, Otto Davis, Mary Ruth Fulmer, Beth Grimsley, Jeanette Hoyt, Donald Kelley, James Kelley, Delcie Lancaster, Neysa Mattox, Horace Peake, Melton Roof, Earl Ross, Sylvia Seay, and Carol Wilson.

The SCSEA by-laws were then read and explained by the sponsor, Mrs. Hinnant.

The program was closed with the singing of the SCSEA song.

Wingard Leads FBLA Discussion

Charleen Wingard, a senior, led a discussion, "Local Service Projects," at the State Workshop sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America held at the Wade Hampton Hotel.

Kay Wilson, Barbara Kelly, and Mrs. Zeagler, also, attended the workshop.

JHA And FFA To State Fair

The Junior Homemakers Association and the Future Farmers of America visited the State Fair on J. H. A. and F. F. A. day, attending the meeting in the stadium.

The J. H. A. is saving Write-Right and Blue Horse coupons for prizes to sell, so they can give the money to a needy organization. The one bringing the most coupons receives a prize.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN AMONG BETA PROJECTS

The Blythewood Beta Club will sponsor three projects this year; a clean-up campaign, taking up song books after a program in the auditorium, and taking charge of the bulletin boards.

MARGARET SAYS:

Variety Is The Zip!

Yes! Isn't this a cool day? I'm sure Irene Kelly and Margaret Walker don't think so, with those bright red sweaters.

V-necks are getting popular with the boys. Wonder who'll be lucky enough to get a louder color than the aqua Howard Peake is wearing?

"No, I don't have my skirt on backwards," seems to be the popular answer given by all girls who are sporting one of those cute skirts with the pockets in the back.

Have you noticed the gloomy look Charleen, Kay, and Margaret are wearing since the Carolina-Clemson game?

"Snazzy" is the word for Carroll Morris in his new green striped shirt.

P-TA MEMBERSHIP
CONTEST IS WON
BY THE SENIORS.

"Its In The Book"

BY HOWARD PEAKE

"It's in the Book!" This popular song title might well be the campaign slogan for our yearbook drive.

A good annual is a composite summary of the activities of the school year. An alert staff must always be on the lookout for today's highlights. This is essential so that no matter what event is recalled, the staff can proudly say, "Oh, yes, it's in the book."

Our yearbook is a curious phenomenon. It is neither an art magazine nor a literary digest. It never satisfies all the students in November; but in June, on publication, most students eagerly turn its pages, treat it roughly, while collecting autographs, and intend to keep it forever. It causes teachers to rail against it when students are taken out of their classes for pictures, but it finds in teachers, too, strong defenders for its worth in high school life. Administrators like it for its accurate record, for its sentimental values, for its good publicity, but insist that it be financially solvent. Yearbooks were long ago developed, but are here to stay as prized possessions of all students.

DR. WARD TO ADDRESS DISTRICT TEACHERS

Dr. Audley J. Ward of the Clemson College Extension Division will be the main speaker of the District II meeting to be held at Dreher High School on Wednesday. His topic will be "Legislative Problems."

The meeting will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

All teachers are urged to attend this meeting since it is one in which they should be vitally interested.

FOUR REPRESENT SCHOOL AT GREENWOOD

Howard Peake, editor of the Blythe-Spirit, the school yearbook, Claudia Dyches, and Barbara Fulmer, two members of the junior class, and Mrs. E. Taylor, advisor, attended the South Carolina Yearbook Association's fifth annual clinic at Lander College on Wednesday.

After registration, Dr. B. M. Frier, president of Lander College; Mr. E. A. Baumel, manager of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Steve Byrd, president of the Student Government Association at Lander, welcomed the delegates. Mr. Louis Griffith, assistant to the president at the University of Georgia gave the feature address.

Several open forums were held after lunch.

At the final meeting; Thomas L. Hutto, secretary of the Association's Executive Committee, assisted by Miss Mary Frances Lide, member of the Executive Committee, awarded the trophies and certificates for the best 1955-56 yearbook.

With the 4-H Club

Margaret Walker, a senior 4-H member for approximately nine years will serve as president of the Blythewood Senior 4-H Club.

Margaret is a member of the chorus, secretary of the Junior Homemakers Association, secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America, reporter of the Library Club, and historian of the South Carolina Student Education Association.

Officers serving with her are as follows: vice-president, Shirley Rimer; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Wingard; news reporter, Parmelia Johnston; song leader, Elizabeth Maples.

There are twenty-five members in the senior 4-H Club.

TOMMY, THE TURKEY

BY MARGARET WALKER

Wait! Sit down with me a minute, will you—

Have you taken time yet to actually take a look at the pretty autumn leaves? The bright colors so soon to turn brown remind us it is almost harvest time and with that come thoughts of Thanksgiving. Maybe the day before Thanksgiving, (I believe they call it Thanksgiving Eve.) on a farm with a little house, smoke lazily rising from the chimney, mother busy baking pumpkin pies, father sharpening the ax, and that's where I come in. Yes, I happen to be Tommy, a turkey, and its my head, I think the ax is being sharpened for.

I don't guess anybody realizes the life we turkeys live. Maybe a few other turkeys do, but I'm speaking about human beings. who will so bravely walk to the barnyard, grab me up by my two innocent little legs, look me straight in the eye and say, "Oh, what a delicious

dinner you'll make." I just wish I could say, "But I don't care to make you a delicious dinner." They won't listen, so why try?

To carry along what I was going to say about a turkey's life, I'll begin with the day I was born on Mr. Brown's farm. I'll never forget that first peek I had at the world. Oh, I liked it at first. At least I could move, which was far more than I could do cramped in that shell. Then a few months later, when Mother began to wander away, leaving me alone, I knew I was on my own, to meet and solve my own problems. Believe me, I had plenty of them.

Problems, decisions, and scratching have made up my life to this day, Thanksgiving Eve. Now, why, I keep asking myself must it come to an end? I just started to enjoy life. Couldn't I live for at least 30 more years? Maybe long enough to be a grandpa. It does look as if men would realize we too, have basic needs. Oh, I don't mean 5, buy anyway, who wouldn't like to live?

Heavenly days! While I've been sitting here giving my autobiography and worrying, what do you think has happened? You'll never guess, not in a trillion years.

Mr. Brown, with his ax, just walked past me, past two other turkeys and on to a big fat hen. Maybe, he'll choose her, if he does I won't care 'cause she always seemed to "have it in" for me.

Do you know what? He did. He picked her right before "me little ole' eyes".

Jeepers, I must peck myself and laugh, me worried sick—when I distinctly remember hearing Mrs. Brown say, "Turkey gives me indigestion."

MCLEAN DISCUSSES AVIATION

H. B. McLean, Jr., a student at the University of South Carolina, visited the 9th grade science class and held a very interesting discussion about aviation.

H. B. is a graduate of Blythewood High School. He attended Clemson College for two years and was later accepted as an aviation cadet for the Air Force where he received training in Arizona and Texas. H. B. is now a 2nd Lieutenant jet pilot in the Air National Guard at Congaree Air Base, Congaree, S. C.

BUY YOUR 1956-57
ANNUAL TODAY

Terminology Is Explained

Oftentimes when one visits or changes to a new school, the terms are encountered which may seem a bit confusing. To help you "get in the groove", here is the explanation of a few of the terms you will be hearing.

Indians - Nickname for Blythewood High School's athletic teams.

Student Council - Comprised of homeroom representatives and student body officers elected to serve as the student government body under the direction of the principal.

FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America, an organization for business students.

FFA - Future Farmers of America, an organization for boys in the field of agriculture.

SCSPA - South Carolina Scholastic Press Association, of which Blythe-
Words is a member.

NSPA - National Scholastic Press Association. Blythe-
Words is also a member of this organization.

Beta Club - An organization of sophomores, juniors and seniors elected to membership on the basis of scholarship.

Blythe-Spirit - The school yearbook.

Blythe-Words - The school newspaper, published once each six weeks.

RCEA - Richland County Education Association to which most of our teachers belong.

P-T-A - Parent - Teacher Association to which all parents and teachers should belong, so as to have a better understanding of each others problems.

JHA - Junior Homemakers of America, an organization for girls in the Home Economics Department.

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TODAY in SPORTS

Basketball Practice To Begin In November

Blythewood girls will start basketball practice about the middle of November. The girls who are planning to try out for the basketball team are preparing by taking several different exercises in physical education classes and learning some of the new basketball rules.

The first game is scheduled with Eau Claire High School.

ANN LANGFORD IN HOMECOMING EVENTS

Anne Langford, a freshman, participated in the homecoming activities at Dentsville High School. She was sponsored by Harold Boozer, who plays on Dentsville's football team.

Anne's picture appeared in the State, along with Elaine Moore, the homecoming queen and other candidates for queen.

WEATHER REPORT

Windy-----	Beth Grimsley
Breezy-----	Barbara Fulmer
Fair-----	Peggy Kelly
Sunny-----	Margaret Wingard
Bright-----	Janice Grimsley
Cloudy-----	Doug Broom
C-o-o-l-----	Woody Wilson
Mild-----	Randolph Frick
Rainy-----	Larry Loner
Lovely-----	Lunette Moore
Settled-----	Miss Rorer

(From Column 1)

ARC Club - To promote courtesy in and around the school.

4-H Club - A club standing for Health, Heart, Hand, Head, and promoting better living among the rural youth.

FTA - A guidance organization to determine whether students wish to enter the educational field.

FOOTBALL KEEPS ROOF SHARPE & BOOZER BUSY

The District 2 football team has added three wins to the victory list; and now holds a 4-1-1 record for the season.

Ray Sharpe, Melton Roof, and Harold Boozer are still playing football on the team and have seen action in most of the games. Harold has played in all but one game and is at present running first string guard.

A brief account of the past games is as follows:

In the first game of the season, the players pounced Pacolet High by a 28-6 score.

The players continued to hustle and showed good spirit as they defeated the Dreher Junior Varsity team 13-6.

A hustling Swansea team handed them their first loss by a 12-0 score.

A highly spirited Irmo-Chapin team was defeated 27-12.

Showing plenty of hustle and determination, the District 2 team battled a favored Newberry team to a 6-6 deadlock at the annual homecoming.

Stay Out Of The Gym!

Students will not be permitted in the gymnasium this year unless the weather is cold or rainy, or unless they have physical education classes.

The purpose of this gymnasium policy is for the protection of the newly refinished floor, the cost of which was \$150.00. The school officials feel that this was a large amount of money to spend on the gym floor, and would like very much for the students to protect it as much as possible.

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Boozer and Peake Win State Honors

HAROLD SCORES IN
FOOTBALL, HOWARD
IN FBLA CONTESTS

Harold Boozer had the honor of being chosen a member of the second All State Football Team; Howard Peake placed fourth in the Mr. Future Business Executive Contest of South Carolina.

The Reverend E.P. Bell of Greenville chose the teams which are composed of the outstanding football players of South Carolina. As reported in an earlier issue, Harold represented Blythewood as the Lineman of the week.

Howard won the District II Mr. Future Business Executive Contest and placed fourth in the state contest. His leadership qualities and the results of an interview won him this position. The Future Business Leaders of America sponsored this contest.

CLAUDIA JO AND BARBARA WILL GO TO GIRL'S STATE

Claudia Jo Dyches and Barbara Fulmer will represent the rising senior class at Girls' State in Columbia in June. They were chosen by their class members and the faculty on the basis of their leadership and citizenship qualities.

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors this organization for the purpose of acquainting the high school girls in South Carolina with the workings of the state government.

Point System is explained in New Handbook

Members of Blythewood's Student Council completed the 1957 handbook on Friday afternoon.

Explained in the handbook is a new point system that is being inaugurated. A student now may win an English letter if he secures twenty-one points and a star if he secures an additional twenty-one points.

President of the student body will be awarded five points. Four points each will go to the vice president of the student body, president of the Beta Club, editor of Blythe-Words, president of senior class, editor of Blythe-Spirit.

Howard Peake to Wofford for King Teen Contest

"I am deeply grateful to the members of the senior class for their having elected me to represent them as King Teen of Blythewood High School," so said Howard Peake, recently, commenting on his election for this honor.

Each year, Wofford College invites the students of the high schools in South Carolina to participate in a King Teen Contest by electing a member of the senior class who is outstanding in scholarship and leadership ability.

Howard will visit Wofford College in March. He is eligible for a possible scholarship to Wofford, also.

Mid-Winter Festival on February 22

ENTERTAINMENT
FOR EVERYONE

The Blythewood seniors will sponsor a Mid-Winter Festival on February 22 in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

At this time the king and queen of the festival will be crowned.

A beauty contest in which some of the boys will participate will be held. There will be boys representing Blythewood, Killian, Doco, Bear Creek, and Holly Grove. Each contestant will have a campaign manager.

Other attractions will be the cake walks, bingo, guessing games, and the high light of the evening will be a sock square dance. Music will be furnished by Mr. Louie Johnston and his string band.

HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW AWARD TO NORMA JEAN NEWMAN

Norma Jeane Newman, a senior, recently received the Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. She made the highest score on a written examination of homemaking knowledge and attitudes which was given to all the senior girls.

Her examination paper will be entered in competition for South Carolina's candidate for the All American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

As a prize for her efforts, Norma Jeane was awarded a gold pin in chapel.

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In Four Months We Will Be Leaving

We seniors have now completed seven semesters of high school. We are proud of ourselves. We have accomplished something!

Suddenly we see everything clearly instead of through rose-colored glasses. We realize that we are really the spectators sitting in the grandstand; watching the parade instead of participating in it.

In less than four months from today, we will be leaving Blythewood High. This gives us less than four months in which to redeem ourselves in the eyes of others.

Now, we have shunned all past responsibilities and duties to our school, but we must realize that there are much bigger responsibilities that we will meet when we get "on our own."

The senior play, the yearbook committee, and lots of other activities await those who have gumption enough to rise and answer the underclassmen.

TOO MANY EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

In Blythewood High School, we have a very extensive program of extra-curricular activities. These many functions cover a large range of interests so that almost every student can find something to his liking provided he can find time to work it into his program.

Perhaps it will be well to enumerate the large number of clubs and organizations now functioning as school sponsored activities. They are: Future Teachers Club, Science Club, Anne Rorer Courtesy Club, Beta Club, Library Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the Student Council, J.H.A., F.F.A., 4-H Club, Banc, Chorus, Cheer Leaders Group, the Athletic Association, and Homeroom Groups.

Aside from this, these activities sponsor many projects from which the students derive benefit; the school newspaper, the yearbook, the sale of school supplies, office help, assistant librarians, teacher assistants,

and others. Most of the entertainment programs come as a direct result of the activities of these clubs. Because of this they form a basic part of the education offered at Blythewood.

Yet, in spite of the benefits that may be received every time a new club is formed, a groan goes up from a number who believe that the number and participation in clubs has become too much of a good thing. This criticism is not groundless. After all, first upon the list of school activities should be the study of required curriculum. For after all, there is a tendency among some students—especially if they get out of study hall by so doing—to join the extra-curricular activities to such an extent that their grades suffer.

Certainly activities are worthwhile. Every student should participate in at least one, some more, but it makes sense to choose with moderation those clubs that one would like most to belong to. With a little thought and planning a system of extra-curricular activities can be worked out that may well be placed beyond criticism. Shall we try it?

A Time and Place For Everything

Have you ever heard the statement, "There's a time and place for everything?" This is one of the truest statements ever made. This goes especially for displaying your affections for another person. To get down to bare facts, it means especially a person of the opposite sex.

If people could "see themselves as others see them", there wouldn't be many (Page 3, Column 3)

School Musings

When I come to school every day,
 I think of the time I'll have to stay,
 Of all the classes I'll have to meet,
 And of that old 66 average I'll have to beat.
 Then, I think of basketball.
 If it wasn't for that, I wouldn't come at all;
 And all the other sports there are,
 How I like them better than studies, by far;
 Like when I sit in class and dream
 Of steak and cake and good old ice cream.
 Then the old bell will ring
 And I know it's time for one more hour of an awful thing.
 I usually come to my class late,
 Wondering how many A's old **Mutt** will make.
 First we go to Miss Rorer's cell
 Where she talks sweet and wishes us well,
 Then, it's down to see Mr. Harrell.
 He'll tell us the main parts of a barrell.
 After that we have a five minute break
 Why, can't we have ten, for goodness sake!
 Now we have two classes with Mrs. Sara K.
 The first one seems to last all day
 But in about an hour, typing will end,
 And we'll start on bookkeeping again.
 We'll add and subtract and multiply,
 And figure and figure and wonder why,
 We couldn't use the calculator
 To find how much profit Mr. Hunter made on a potato!
 Then, it's time for lunch and a thirty minute rest
 So in the last two periods we can do our best.
 OH! Now it's time to go to Mrs. Pusser's room
 She enlightens us on how to use a broom.
 At last we head for physical ed. or study hall,
 Where we'll use a book or a ball.
 At last, the three o'clock bell rings
 We're through with all the awful things,
 And we try not to think of tomorrow,
 With all its misery and deep, deep sorrow.

—Harold Boozer

BEAUTY SECTION ANNOUNCED

Each year the "Blythe-Spirit" provides a special section highlighting girls chosen to represent the various chartered school clubs, elected were:

"Miss Blythe-Spirit"-----Elizabeth Riggs
 "Miss Beta Club"-----Charleen Wingard
 "Miss Library Club"-----Margaret Walker
 "Miss Student Council"-----Claudie Jo Dyches
 "Miss FBLA"-----Irene Kelley
 "Miss FTA"-----Ann Joy Peake

Margaret Finds Article

PEN SILLY

The article that you are about to read is not original with me, in fact it was written by a student in Chico High, Chico, California,—but I think you will like it. You may say that it is silly but you can't deny any of it. That's good old "United States" language for you!

The pencil has made a number of pointed remarks about the sponges being soaked all day, and the tape having a little too much Scotch in it, and the waste basket being full. The scissors were cutting up as the paper weight was trying to hold them down. The mucilage was sticking around to watch the stamps get a good licking.

The ink's well, but it seems a bit blue, because it has just finished a sentence in the pen. Bill is stuck in the file and the calendar expects to get a month off, while the clock is on strike laboring to get a diamond ring.

The paper clip cap was pinching a tipsy bottle of ink who was on the spot. Of course, the blotter was taking all of this in.

Someone pointed to the pencil, saying that it was a cute little shaver and to the shiny desk top, saying this is the finish.

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boys and girls waltzing around each other like a couple of teddy bears. Think this over!

Don't you believe that the Blythewood students can find a better time and place for it?

Everyone should master the art of concealing emotions. If we were completely void of emotions, the world wouldn't be what it is today. But, everyone should refrain from making a showy display of their emotions.

Beauty Contest Attracts Many

Kay Wilson and Jean Wilson were chosen Miss Blythewood High and Miss Junior High, respectively, in beauty contests sponsored by the senior class.

Kay, a senior, was selected from twenty-two girls from the ninth through the twelfth grades. Jean was chosen from fifteen contestants representing the seventh and eighth grades. Both girls were crowned by Clarice Lever, Miss Blythewood High of 1955-56.

Claudia Jo Dyches was the second place winner and Peggy Kelly was the third place winner in the high school contest while Lois Frick and Anne Lancaster won second and third places, respectively, in the junior high contest.

Judges were John Wrisley, WIS radio announcer, Miss Elizabeth O'Dell, a professor at the University of South Carolina, and Dr. David Johnston of Columbia.

Felix Reports For 7-A

7-A contributed 11.71 to the March of Dimes.

We are very proud to have Miss Jean Wilson from our grade win the title of Miss Junior High. Her picture was in the State newspaper.

7-A has also won the P-TA Attendance Award. We have won it twice in a row. Some of us thought this impossible, but it ~~wasn't~~.

Patricia Johnston was our representative in the Miss Blythe-Spirit contest.

Maybe all of us are breathing easier after our mid-term examinations are over.

We try to be neat in our appearance at all times.

7-B Assembly Program Was Fun

Members of Grade 7-B presented an assembly program on Wednesday. This program portrayed different types of music and song.

Mary Ellen Mosley and Joe Trapp pantomimed "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", Anne Lancaster appeared as Liberace and, of course, performed at the piano. A group of students sang "Old Black Joe" and Lucille Hernandez and Dorothy Anne Byrd sang "Tonight, You Belong to Me."

Then, the program was turned over to Norma Jean Newman, head cheerleader, and her fellow cheerleaders. They led the students in a pep rally.

ATTENTION, PLEASE!

BLYTHEWOOD'S STUDENTS
CONTRIBUTED \$81.40 TO
THE MARCH OF DIMES.

And the Band Plays on!

The District II Band has been advancing. In September members of the band were measured for their uniforms, and also performed for Dentsville's football games.

In October, the uniforms came. There were colorful, being red, white and blue.

In November, the Carolina Carillon was held. The band participated in this event also.

At Blythewood's Annual Homecoming the band performed. This added a gala attraction to the festivities.

In April the band will give a concert for the State Teachers' Meeting.

Mr. Sam Cantrell is the director of the District II band.

HOMER FESPERMAN PROVES INTERESTING

Homer Fesperman, WIS radio announcer, visited Blythewood High and made a talk at one of the assembly programs.

He explained what goes on "inside radio" and he also told of some of the amusing mistakes that he and other radio announcers have made.

Mr. Fesperman is the music director at radio station WIS and has his own program, "Night Watch."

Dr. Flora Visits School

Dr. A.C. Flora, for a number of years superintendent of the Columbia City Schools and now a field representative for the Beta Club, was a recent visitor at school.

Dr. Flora commented on the activities of the Blythewood Beta Club and especially commended it for its clean-up campaign.

SMITH AND RORER TO GUIDANCE CONFERENCE

W.C. Rorer, principal, and Mrs. Lellan J. Smith, Blythewood High's guidance counselor, recently attended a Guidance Conference sponsored by the Winthrop College and Guidance Services of the State Department of Education at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C.

Dr. Thelma Gwinn Thurstone, Director of the Psychometric Laboratory at the University of North Carolina, gave the feature address. She chose "What are the Primary Mental Abilities?" as her topic.

During the afternoon session, several discussion groups were held.

TODAY in SPORTS

Indians take Chapin But Lose To Monticello

Howard Peake scored 20 points to lead the Blythewood boys to victory in their game against Chapin. The final score was 55-34.

Monticello High dampened Blythewood's Homecoming festivities by taking the nightcap 39-37. Harold Boozer led Blythewood with 15 points.

Charleen Wingard was chosen 1957 Homecoming Queen

Blythewood High School's student body elected Charleen Wingard as its 1957 Homecoming Queen.

She was crowned at the halftime of the boys' basketball game during the annual homecoming festivities by Dorothy Paschal, last year's Homecoming Queen.

Kay Wilson was the second place winner and Norma Jean Newman was the third place winner.

These three girls are members of the senior class.

GILBERT HIGH PROVES TOO MUCH

Blythewood's girls lost their first game in the Central Carolina Tournament to Gilbert High School's girls. The score at the end of the game was 32-23.

The first half was very close. At the half the Gilbert girls were ahead by two points. The third quarter gave Gilbert the lead for the rest of the game.

Blythewood's high scorer was Irene Kelly with 11 points.

Cards stacked against BHS on Friday night

Blythewood defeated Gilbert during their first game in the Central Carolina Tournament. The two teams staged a torrid duel. The widest margin was seven points run up by Blythewood but this gap was quickly closed. Harold Boozer scored 15 points for Blythewood.

On Friday night, Blythewood returned to the tournament in Chapin, this time to be matched against Little Mountain. In a breath-taking game, Little Mountain beat Blythewood in an overtime score, 59-57. Robert Wicker, who had 26 points, sparked Little Mountain in the extra period. Carroll Morris had 16 for Blythewood.

Little Mountain went back Saturday to play Irmo in the finals of the Central Carolina Tournament. Irmo whipped Little Mountain.

What are Cheerleaders?

What are cheerleaders? In case you don't know, it's a group of absolutely fascinating girls plus one boy in this instance, who are engaged in providing entertainment for those who do not appreciate the game and to encourage the players to do their best, or else.

Yippee, A Jacket for Harold Boozer

Harold Boozer, a senior, was the winner of a block letter jacket for his participation on Dentsville's football team.

Harold was one of the

starting line-up in Dentsville's games last fall and was elected Lineman of the Week by the C. C. Club's Touchdown Club.

Melton Roof, a sophomore, won a block letter for his performance as a defensive end on this team.

Carroll Morris Rates All-Tournament Team

Carroll Morris, a senior, was selected as one of the two guards on the All-Tournament basketball team at the Central Carolina Tournament in Chapin.

He was selected by the officials on the basis of his performance in the tournament games. He scored nine points against Chapin, 16 points against Little Mountain, and played a good floor game in both contests.

Introducing . . . Yvonne Clair Beaty

Paul and Nancy Beaty had a visitor on January 8, at 2:23 a.m. at the Providence Hospital. This visitor was the stork. He brought Yvonne Claire Beaty, a six pound, six ounce baby girl.

Yvonne has brown hair and blue eyes. She is Mr. and Mrs. Beaty's second daughter.

We at Blythewood High School sincerely extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Beaty.

TOURNAMENT GAMES ATTRACT ATTENTION

Blythewood's basketball teams will meet Chapin in the District Tournament at Lexington High School on February 13 and 14.

Should the boys win, they will play the winner of the Irmo-Pelion game on February 15. If the girls win, they will meet the winner of the Irmo-Pelion game on Saturday, February 16.

MARGARET SAYS:

FBLA Meeting

Variety is the zip! Held in Columbia

So you say we teen-agers tend to be scatter-brained and irresponsible?

We are charged with ram-paging up and down the halls between classes, happy-go-lucky, and carelessly strewing scraps of paper, or candy and chewing gum wrappers on the floor, or even scribbling on the walls when no one is looking.

And I'm sure you are thinking of the jolly chap in the cafeteria who sat at the table just before you and poured milk everywhere, plastering your coat sleeve with a gooey holy mess of everything, including your sweet disposition. OR-

Is it the professional penny-pincher who comes to your mind? Many of us carry that reputation. No sir! We absolutely will not break down and splurge the price of a ticket to support the team or if we contribute generously to each worthy cause, in our opinion, money runs through our fingers like water."

There are those of us who are convinced, beyond a doubt, that the whole world is against us and that the sole purpose of all the BHS teachers is to bring about our scholastic downfall.

Or perhaps you are thinking about our friend who wouldn't have a cheerful word for HIS own grandmother, ever if she happened to be Marilyn Monroe, or HER grandfather, if he was Elvis Presley.

Whether we do, or whether we don't, scatterbrained, irresponsible, thoughtless or what have you! We still know you love us and-- Variety is the Zip!

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ELEVEN ATTENDED FROM BLYTHEWOOD

The event highlight for FBLA and State Convention this year was the state convention which was held Thursday and Friday, February 7 and 8 at the Wade Hampton Hotel

Registration began on Thursday afternoon at 4:00. Assisting with registration from Blythewood were Ann Joy Peake, Frank Peake, and Ray Sharpe.

Surprise?

A free movie ticket was in each registration envelope which admitted us to see "Utah Blaine" at the Carolina Theater or "Anastasia" at the Palmetto.

Thrilling and wonderful are exact adjectives to describe the dance which was held from 9:00 until 12; and even better, the dance ticket entitled each of us to bring a guest.

During intermission, a King and Queen of Hearts were chosen. Elton Legrand and Claudia JJo Dyches represented our chapter in this contest.

Friday morning started the business session and new state officers were elected. In the afternoon, a contest for Miss "Future Business Leader" and Mr. "Future Business Leader" was held. Representing the Blythewood Chap-

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Windy-----George Knox
Breezy-----Quitman Hawley
Fair-----Evelyn Loner
Sunny-----Jean Wilson
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Mild-----Ray Sharpe
Rainy-----Jack Rowe
Lovely-----Mary Ruth Fulmer
Settled-----Morgan Rimer

ter was Irene Kelley and Howard Peake. Barbara Kelley was our representative for the spelling contest.

With the girls in pretty cocktail and party dresses and the boys looking their best, the FBLA banquet began at 6:15. Here again Blythewood was proud to present Elton Legrand to entertain with his "Perry Como-like" voice.

Around 9 p.m. everyone except those with hotel reservation, started for home with happy memories of the wonderful experiences they had found at this convention.

Other than attending the regular meetings at the convention, Mrs. Zeagler, Blythewood sponsor, attended the sponsors' luncheon and was a chaperone at the dance.

HEARD ON BHS CAMPUS

For your information and amusement, perhaps, may we present a few of the nicknames heard here and there on the campus. The reason "why" is up to you.

Creedhie-----Bonnie
Kitten-----Mary Frances
Lulu-----Mary Lou
Pea Head-----Jim
Collard Head-----Diane
Perry-----Lynette
Jughead-----Marion
Elephant Ears-----Nathan
Shorty-----Jimmy
Crazy-----Tracy
Locker Lizard-----Boyd
Smokey-----Larry B.
Peanut-----Gene
Hoody-----Donald
Samson-----Franklin
Sam Houston-----Larry L.
Stump Juice-----Johnny
Pluto-----David
John-----Chubby
Weenie-----Charleen
Pot-----Norma Jean
Hutch-----William
Chick-----Ann Joy
Toodlum-----Quitman
Gabby-----Carroll
Howard-----Mutt

BLYTHE-WORDS PLACES SECOND IN NSPA CONTEST

Scoring 2256 points out of a possible 2500, Blythe-Words won a second place rating in the National Scholastic Press Association for the first semester, as announced today.

This is 1115 points higher than any previous score for Blythe-Words.

Junior-Senior Coming Up

Ask any member of the junior class what the biggest thing on the yearly schedule is and he will most assuredly reply, "The Junior-Senior Banquet, of course." Yes, the juniors (and also the seniors) are all very excited over the Junior-Senior which is less than six weeks away.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held on April 5. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Laurel Hill Restuarant with the theme of "Fairyland Romance". All of the invitations, favors, and place-cards, plus small program covers, have already arrived and the juniors are ready to begin the work in preparation for the banquet.

THE SKELETON WALKS

Tomorrow Night At Eight

"The Skeleton Walks" a mystery-comedy in three acts will be presented by the senior class on Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

To a lonely, dilapidated old house situated on a small island connected to the mainland by only one bridge, comes Elaine Blair, her lawyer-fiance, and her mother to look over the property which Elaine had inherited at her uncle's death. To their surprise, they find the house in the possession of a suave and mysterious physician, Dr. Fersig, by name, his sin-

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Blythewood Boys Take Upper State Title

In the nip and tuck finals of the upper state Class C basketball Championship game played at Newberry on Friday, the Blythewood boys defeated Fair Play 42 to 41, to clinch the upper state title.

Blythewood boys won their opening and easiest game in the tournament by defeating Hollywood 62 to 47.

Possibly the most exciting game of the tournament was against Hickory Tavern, the team picked by authorities to win. This was a well-coached team that liked a fast game of ball which the Blythewood Indians refused to play. Blythewood played a control game, which brought them their second tournament victory 45 to 43.

Sumter Calls To SCSPA

The South Carolina Scholastic Press Association will hold its 1957 convention on April 11-12, in Sumter.

Each paper staff that is a member of the S.C.S.P.A. will be allowed four delegates. This group is to be composed of students and faculty advisors.

Delegates attending from Blythe-Words will be Miss Rorer, Claudia Jo Dyches, Cynthia Riggs, and William Hutchinson.

Hamer is Winner in Spelling Contest

Philip Hamer, a junior, was a winner in the third and final spelling contest for the year. This contest is a project of the National Office Management Association and is an international contest.

This is the first time a student from Blythewood has been among the winners.

Mrs Zeagler Announces Newspaper Winners

Today, Mrs. Zeagler announced the winners in the class newspaper contest.

Fobby Berry placed first, Randolph Frick, second; Cynthis Riggs, third; and Claudia Jo Dyches, fourth.

The cover sheet for the boys "almost" received a unanimous vote for first place.

Each student was responsible for one page mimeographing and all. If anyone thinks this was easy—try it sometime.

ister housekeeper, and his deaf-mute son.

Characters are Dr. Harold Fersig, Jimmy Fulmer; Elaine Blair, Charleen Wingard; Mrs. Madge Embrey, Margaret Walker; Bobby Embrey, Paul Henderson; Kathleen, Norma Jean Newman; Bill Clayton, Howard Peake; Anne Rowell, Kay Wilson; Mr Hubbard, Carroll Morris; Ollie, Ann Joy Peake; and Mrs. Lilla Donahue, Elizabeth Riggs.

The scene is the dreary and dismal living room of the Charles Blair home.

Admission is twenty-five and fifty cents.

MEET MISS FELDER STUDENT TEACHER

Peggy Ruth Felder, a Columbia College senior, is the student teacher at Blythewood High.

The blue-eyed brunette hails from North, South Carolina and is a home economics major in college. She is five feet, two inches tall and weighs 104 pounds.

Sewing and swimming rate a high place in her hobbies and basketball is her favorite sport. She hopes to teach science in Charleston this fall.

When asked her opinion of Blythewood High, Miss Felder replied, "I am very fond of Blythewood; the people are friendly and I feel right at home."

Sophomore-Senior Proves Lots Of Fun

Members of the sophomore class entertained the senior class at the annual Sophomore-Senior on Friday night, using "Spring Showers" as their theme.

Entertainment consisted of games and a sock dance by guests at the party.

Sandwiches, cake, and punch were served by the sophomores.

Mr. Verone FBLA Speaker

Mr. Verone, a teacher at Draughon's Business School was guest speaker at the last FBLA meeting. His topic was that of Business Opportunities. He brought out the fact that more than a high school education is needed to acquire a position with a well paid salary.

Members of the FBLA asked questions concerning the business field and the salaries of each after the talk.

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Mild-----Milton Peake
Rainy-----June Anderson
Lovely-----Helen Boozer
Settled-----Melton Roof
Stormy---William Hutchison

Walker and Fulmer Reign over Festival

Margaret Walker and Jimmy Fulmer were elected high school King and Queen of the Midwinter Festival, while Marion Reeves and Betty Jo Kaiser were the elementary school royalty.

They were elected by penny votes.

Runners-up in the high school were Philip Hamer and Beth Grimsley. Christine Pullen and Ronnie Wilson were the runners-up from the elementary grades.

Furman Mattox, King of Hearts of 1956, crowned the kings and queens.

WHAT'S YOUR SIZE? A TYPICAL QUESTION

What's your size? This was a typical question among the juniors on February 11 when the students in the junior class were measured for their high school rings. This was an exciting time for the juniors.

Morgan Rimer will take the largest and many girls will tie for the smallest.

The juniors paid a deposit of five dollars on the rings and will pay the remainder when they receive the rings.

The ring is the same standard ring used in previous years by the school. The initials of the owner will be engraved on the inside of the ring.

OLD ENGLISH CLUB GETS UNDERWAY

Candidates for membership to the Old English Club met for the first time on Thursday, March 21.

To be eligible for membership in this club, a student has to acquire a certain number of points. Those who have attained that number are Elizabeth Riggs, Ann Joy Peake, Claudia Jo Dyches, Norma Jean Newman, Ray Sharpe, Carroll Norris, Margaret Walker, Howard Peake, Harold Boozer, Kay Wilson, Irene Kelley, and Charleen Wingard.

Officers were elected as follows: Elizabeth Riggs, president; Harold Boozer, vice president; Margaret Walker, secretary; and Charleen Wingard, treasurer. They will be responsible for writing a constitution for this new club.

Library Association Meet at Winthrop

The highlight event this year for the South Carolina High School Library Association was the state meeting held March 8 and 9 at Winthrop College. Those attending were Delcie Lancaster, Sylvia Seay, and Carol Wilson.

The Library Club wishes to thank Mrs. George Edward Seay for going with the girls to Winthrop due to Mrs. Hinnant's being ill.

Sixty-five new books have been added to the library. Among them being "The Unwilling Heart" by Catherine Marshall. The assistants are busy preparing cards and getting these books ready to go on the shelf for circulation.

A District meeting which is to be held at Olympia High School is the next important feature, Margaret Walker, district vice president, is planning the spring meeting.

YOUR EDITOR SAYS:

Your Best, Please

It is not uncommon for us high school students to waste precious time. While we are underclassmen, it seems that our school days will never end. Then, all of a sudden, we are seniors! What happened to all those golden moments! They got lost in the rush—the rush of telling Mary about last night during your science class or sailing paper air planes and throwing chalk while Teacher is out.

Our lives are made up of time. When we lose time, we lose a part of our lives.

Wake up, boys and girls! Let's use our time to the best advantage.

Blythe-Words Pays Tribute To Garden Club

One of the organizations in the community that has done much towards aiding and beautifying the school is the Blythewood Garden Club.

Recently, the club planted a number of roses on the school grounds. Last year, it was responsible for having sidewalks constructed in Blythewood; this was certainly a



WE'VE MENTIONED THESE DATES BEFORE BUT HERE THEY ARE AGAIN.

MARCH 28 SENIOR PLAY
 APRIL 5 JUNIOR-SENIOR
 APRIL 19-22
 EASTER HOLIDAYS

REMEMBER YOUR BUS DRIVERS

What kind of conduct have you been having on

the school bus? How many times has your driver had to call you down for standing up, talking loud, or other misbehavior?

Some of the Blythewood students do not seem to realize the amount of responsibility involved in a school bus route. Are you among these?

Usually, the number of boys and girls riding a bus ranges from 45 to 65. The driver should have his mind and eyes on the road but how can he? Jack and Billy are fighting in their seats while Henry is sitting on the back seat throwing trash up to the front. Susan and Joan are sitting on the front seat laughing about what happened in the lunch room today.

Your school bus driver is responsible for your life and an average of 55 others. Help him and help yourself by cooperating with him and doing what he asks.

Dick Has a Problem, How About You?

Dick has a problem. It is very much the same as the problem many of us have here at Blythewood. He doesn't know how to study. A few minutes before class begins, he reads over the assignment. How can he expect to learn this way? Does he really call this studying?

Dick should have taken notes and read them carefully. Did he? "No, it takes too much time to take notes," he said. "They're just a waste of time."

Notes really come in handy at test time but it's too late then. Dick has to borrow Tommy's. That is, if Tommy isn't using them.

Let's take good notes and learn how to study them. It will reap profits in the long run.

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HOLIDAY - MARCH 28
STATE TEACHERS' MEETING
COLUMBIA, S. C.

MARGARET SAYS:

VARIETY IS THE ZIP

BELIEVE IT

OR NOT!

Some people say a teacher
is made out of steel
Their mind can think, but
their body can't feel.
Iron and steel and hickory
tea
Frowns and gripes from
nine to three.

You teach six full hours,
and what do you get?
Another day older and deep-
er in debt.
You pay your dues in this
and that,
Then for 29 days your bill-
fold's flat.

I was born one morning
when it was cloudy and
cool,
I picked up my register,
and headed for school.
I wrote 84 names on the
homeroom roll
And the principal said,
"Well, bless my soul!"

You teach six hours and
what'd you get?
Cuts and bruises and dirt
and sweat.
I got 84 kids and 42 seats,
Sixty-one talking while 23
sleep.

I can hardly get 'em all
through the door,
And if I don't watch out,
they'll be sending me
more.
I taught six full hours, my
day is made,
But I still have 300 pap-
ers to grade.

You teach six full hours
and what do you get,
Another day older and deep-
er in debt.
I'll go to St. Peter but I
can't stay,
I gotta come back for the
P-TA.

—Selected

How does this appeal to
you?

Antique: Anyone over 21
years of age.

Blind Date: A game of
chance.

Capitalist: Girl who
gets an enormous allowance.

Dentist Appointment: Ren-
dezvous with death.

Exam: Quiz Show without
\$64,000 in prizes.

Fantasy: Date with Elvis
Presley.

Going Steady: A blissful
state of monotony.

Hail Columbia: What you
get when you're late.

Infant: Teen-ager two
years younger than you.

Juvenile: Teenager one
year younger than you.

Kidding: What you're on-
ly doing if she overhears.

Lip Service: Fresh coat
of lipstick.

Men: Males over twenty
years of age.

No: Essential word in

your date vocabulary.

Old Fashioned: Your pa-
rents' generation.

Pal: The math whiz you
rely on.

Quicksilver: The way
your money goes.

Rumor: Story about you a
girl repeats.

Small Talk: Story about
her you repeat.

Telephone: Instrument
of torture (if he doesn't
call).

Unsuitable: Mother's ver-
dict on a divine party
dress.

Very nice: Mother's ver-
dict on a ghastly party
dress.

Week-end: A reprieve
for two days.

X in the middle: A good
tactic for ticktacktoe.

Yawn: Direct result
of a history class.

Zebra: Quadruped in a
permanent T-shirt.

Would you still say-
"Variety Is the Zip?"

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I like school except for tests;
I try and try to do my best.
But no matter how hard I try,
My grades are not always high.

Every day while I'm at school,
I try to follow the Folden Rule.
I go to the library to look at a book,
While people in Home Ec. are learning to cook.
Physical Ed. is my favorite class,
Though longer I wish it would last.
The 8th grade plays us in basketball,
And they are very, very, tall.
Though Mr. Beaty and others make us run,
In my opinion, school is fun.

—Jean Wilson

If You Should See A Tornado Approaching

TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN A WARNING IS RECEIVED, OR A TORNADO IS OBSERVED, MAY MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!!!

Many of you probably will read the title of this article and that's about it. But tornados are something to give serious thought about. Even though South Carolina averages less than one per year, it is quite normal for tornados to occur any place in the United States at any time of the year. They happen most frequently in the southern states from March through September, most frequently on hot sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. The clouds have a greenish-black color.

Tornados are usually a funnel-shaped cloud, spinning rapidly and extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. If close by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes. They move in a westerly direction, usually from the south west.

Even though they have occurred at all hours, most of the previous ones were between 3 and 7 p.m.

They carry with them violent winds which uproot trees, destroy buildings, and create a serious hazard from objects blown through the air.

Differences in air pressure can lift automobiles and cause buildings to collapse.

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

There is no universal protection against tornados except caves or underground excavations. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave, or underground excavation, which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure.

IF YOU ARE IN THE OPEN COUNTRY:

1. Move at right angle to the tornadoes path.
2. If there is not time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as ditch or ravine.

IF IN A CITY OR TOWN

1. Seek inside shelter. Stay away from windows.
2. In homes: The southwest corner of the basement offers greatest safety. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a ditch or ravine can offer some protection. If time permits electricity and fuel lines should be shut off.
3. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor office building offers some protection.

IF IN SCHOOL

1. In city areas: if school buildings are of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floor when possible. AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS with large, poorly supported roofs.

2. In rural schools that do not have reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

IF IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits, and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Workers should be moved to sections of the plant offer-

ing the greatest protection.

Keep calm! It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornados cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornados though, "just in case."

Keep tuned to your radio or television station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations of dissemination to thousands in the critical areas.

MINSTREL SHOW

PROVES ENTERTAINING

Grade 10 presented a minstrel show to the high school assembly on March 6. Pearl Peavy had charge of devotions. Almost all of the sophomore class participated.

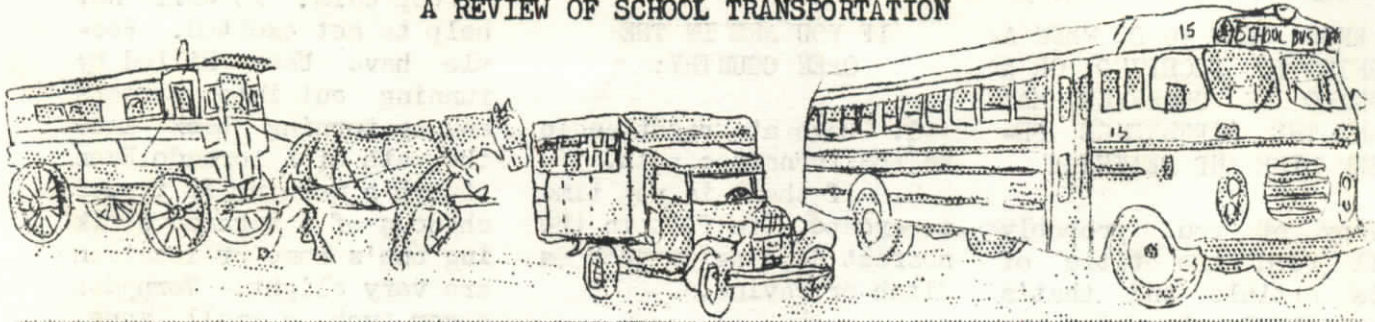
Seniors Score Once More

At the beginning of school the seniors didn't have very much money to take their senior trip. Everyone thought they surely wouldn't get to go but the seniors fooled them.

Everything the seniors did and hope to do has been a success. Some of the things they have done are as follows: chicken supper, beauty contest, Midwinter Festival, selling candy around school and they are planning a senior play to be held on Thursday, March 28.

HORSE-DRAWN HACK EVOLVES INTO MODERN SCHOOL BUS

A REVIEW OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION



Student Council Holds District Rally

District Two of the South Carolina Association of Student Councils held its annual district rally at University High School in Columbia, S. C.

Howard Peake, Ray Sharpe, Charleen Wingard, Kay Wilson, and Peggy Kelly were the delegates from Blythewood.

Mr. Traugott Kern was the guest speaker at the rally. He is Executive Director of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, serving in this capacity for the past two years.

Dick Howell, district chairman and 1956-57 valedictorian of University High's senior class, presided at the rally.

Eve Pringle of Columbia High in Columbia was elected district chairman for the year 1957-58. She is expected to attend the National Student Council Convention in Rosewell, New Mexico, this summer, as well as being obligated to hold the 1958 rally next spring.

FFA Students on Radio Program

Three F. F. A. students and their advisor, Mr. R. W. Harrell, presented a radio program on radio station WCOS on Tuesday evening, March 5. Future Farmer members taking part

were Hubert Hass, Thomas Rimer, and Clarence Boney.

This program was about forestry and its place in Vocational Agriculture. Those on the program told what individuals were doing in forestry work and what the Blythewood Chapter has done and is doing as a group.

Students Attend Beta Convention

The annual South Carolina Beta Club Convention was held March 1 and 2 in Columbia with headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel.

A general business meeting was held in the Township Auditorium with Jackie Suber presiding. The Edisto Beta Chapter presented a forum on "Friendliness." There were views of the meaning of friendship and pointers on why one should be friendly at home as well as at school.

After the general meeting, there were separate meetings for presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, and activities. Kay attended the presidents' meeting while Janice attended the secretaries' meeting.

Miss Rorer accompanied the girls to the meeting.

INDIANS ON WARPATH

LOOK OUT, GREENBRIER, THE INDIANS ARE COMING. WHEN? THURSDAY, MARCH 28 AT 4 p.m.

BLYTHEWOOD IS RUNNER UP IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Before 1200 spectators at the University of South Carolina Field House, Midwas defeated Blythewood 58-33 in the state championship game.

Halftime score was Midwas 33, Blythewood 18. At the beginning of the third quarter, 4 minutes, 57 seconds had elapsed before the Blythewood Indians scored.

Superior shooting and rebounding ability plus height accounted for the midway victory.

Blythewood ended its successful season with a 13-7 record under the able coaching of Paul W. Beaty.



Mr. Beaty, Blythewood High School's coach, announced the probability of field day exercises for the Blythewood High School students.

He has started working with the high school boys and girls, getting them in shape for the proposed field day exercises.

Watch for definite plans in the next issue of Blythe-Words.

(7A) Jim McLean

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Commencement Plans Announced Today

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Blythe Word's Staff Is Announced

Today, Blythe-Words announces its staff for 1957-1958, which will be as follows:

Editor - Claudia Jo Dyches
Assistant Editor -

Janice Grimsley

News Editor - Barbara Kelly

Art Editors -

Randolph Frick

Cynthia Riggs

Sports Editors - Ray Sharpe

Barbara Fulmer

Exchange Editor -

Barbara Jones

Feature Editor -

Philip Hamer

Business Managers -

Shirley Peake

Sandra Newton

Circulation Managers -

Bobby Berry

Morgan Rimer

DYCHES AND HAMER SERVE AS MARSHALS

Claudia Jo Dyches and Philip Hamer will serve as marshalls for the final exercises for the seniors on Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m.

Cynthia Riggs and Ray Sharpe will be the marshalls for the commencement sermon on June 2, at 8 p.m.

All of these students are members of the junior class and are among the leaders of their class.

Judy McLean and Harold Reeves, mascots, will assist with these exercises.

Howard Peake Is Valedictorian

"Classmates, may we not stop at the edge of this high school bridge, satisfied with the crossing;--- may we never be satisfied with the span of any individual bridge," so will end Howard Peake's valedictory address at 8 p.m., on May 31, at class night exercises.

Howard has the highest scholastic average in his class for his years in high school.

Kay Wilson is the second honor graduate, and she will give the salutatory at these exercises.

Other honor graduates include Charleen Wingard and Elizabeth Riggs with third and fourth places, respectively.

"Let Freedom Ring" will be the title of the closing exercises, which will be held on June 3, at 8 p.m. The program will include speeches by the honor graduates and the following songs: "God Bless America," "Faith of Our Fathers," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "I Pledge Allegiance," "This is My Country," "America," "The Lord's Prayer," and the senior class song, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Now, in the words of the class motto, "Honest effort brings success," that high school diploma, a long-time dream, is just around the corner.

Shull To Deliver Sermon To Seniors

The Reverend D.M. Shull, pastor of the Mayer Memorial Lutheran Church in Newberry, S.C., will deliver the commencement sermon to the senior class on Sunday, June 2, at 8 p.m.

The complete program will be as follows: Processional: Largo, (Handel)--- Seniors; Invocation: the Reverend L.D. Hamer; Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"--- Congregation; Special Music: "I Know a Beautiful Theme"--- Glee Club; Sermon: the Reverend D.M. Shull; Benediction: the Reverend Clyde Bates; Recessional: Largo, (Handel)--- Seniors.

SEE AND HEAR

"Plantation Song"

"Plantation Song" is the title of the Senior Class Night Exercises which will be held on Friday, May 31, at 8 p.m. This play-pageant is the legend of a bridge and the setting is in the corner of a plantation garden.

All members of the senior class will participate in the exercises. Included in the play are speeches by Howard Peake, valedictorian; Kay Wilson, salutatory; and Elton Legrand, class president.

Seniors, Have you made your plans?

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Who's Who in 7-A this Year

In case you are not as familiar with the students in 7-A as we are, may we enlighten you as to who's who:



sleep was expected.

We got up early and arrived at Mount Vernon around 10 a.m. This was certainly a beautiful place. The home with its old furnishings, the gardens and the Potomac River running along the front with old steam boats slowly puffing down the river certainly gave the place a historical look.

During our stay in Washington, we visited the Custis-Lee Mansion, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, Washington Monument, Capitol, Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Cathedral, Franciscan Monastery, and the Cinerama.

Everyone enjoyed a boat ride which carried us down the Potomac and into Maryland to a park. We didn't get back until around 12:30 and by the time we reached the Cairo Hotel we were all ready for sleep. We would have slept, too, if those darn Yankees who were there from various schools hadn't talked so loud and fast. Everytime you stuck your head out of a door or window you were immediately plastered with a balloon full of water or a gushy raw egg. Even though the boys stayed on second and we were on fifth floor. Harold Boozer's "rebel yell" could be heard clearly.

Our days flew by rapidly.

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We could hardly do anything before it was time to eat or go back to our hotel.

Thursday morning, we left D.C. and drove to Shenandoah Valley, Skyline Drive, and then to the Luray Caverns. This place was very impressive even though it was extremely cool there.

Thursday night, we visited Natural Bridge and spent the night at the Greentop Tourist Home.

Friday morning, we headed for home. We only stopped for breakfast, lunch and a few times for cokes. When we arrived in Blythewood we were probably the most worn out and tired group ever to land here.

Now, isn't that reason enough not to understand the seniors? We have been North and, naturally, we picked up a brogue.



Shelved until next season!

Blythewood ended its baseball season with a 2 to 1 victory over Irmo High. Ray Sharpe pitched a no-hit ball game for Blythewood. Carroll Morris and Frank Peake had two hits each for Blythewood.

This game ended the baseball career of seniors Elton Legrand, Carroll Morris, Frank Peake, and Harold Boozer. Carroll, Frank, and Elton have played baseball for four years, and Harold has for two.



BASKETBALL PLAYERS HEAR KIRKLAND

Harvey Kirkland, head coach at Newberry College in Newberry, was guest speaker at the basketball banquet, given in honor of the Blythewood High School Upper State Champions.

Members of the team received block "B" jackets at this event. Those receiving jackets were Howard Peake, Carroll Morris, Philip Hamer, Ray Sharpe, Melton Roof, Harold Boozer, Wilbert Hood, Raymond Fulmer, Curtis Marsh, Frank Peake, Hubert Haas, and Elton Legrand.

Howard Peake, Carroll Morris, Harold Boozer, Raymond Fulmer, Curtis Marsh, Frank Peake, and Elton Legrand will graduate this year and, therefore, have completed their high school basketball careers.

Grade 7-B Wins Field Day Events

Grade 7-B, Mr. Beaty's homeroom, was the winner of the Field Day exercises held here on May 3.

This was the first time that Blythewood High School had ever had the Field Day events. It was co-sponsored by the Student Council and the Block "B" Club.

In each event, three prizes were awarded, first, second, and third. First prize received five points, second prize received three points, and third prize received one point. These points were added to determine the winner of the exercises.

The winning grade had 59 points, three more than the tenth grade, second place winner.

Field Day consisted of many events, ranging from the high jump and the 80 yard dash to the wheelbarrow race and the egg carry. All high school grades participated.

Grade eight was in third place with 52 points.

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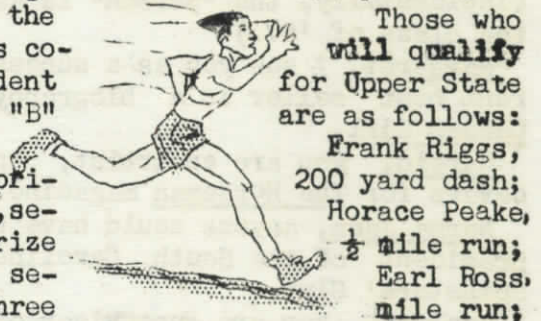
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DIST. 13 TRACK MEET INCLUDES BLYTHEWOOD WINNERS

The District 13 track meet was held on April 29 at City School Stadium.

Carroll Morris had 5 points in the individual scoring with Earl Ross next with 3 3/4 points.



Those who will qualify for Upper State are as follows:
 Frank Riggs, 200 yard dash;
 Horace Peake, 1/2 mile run;
 Earl Ross, mile run;
 James Kelly, 1 mile run, mile relay, and the medley relay.

These are the boys that will represent Blythewood at Clinton, S.C. in the Upper State.

Blythewood Boys participate in Upper State Track Meet

Earl Ross, a sophomore, placed second in the mile run in the Upper State Track Meet held May 10, at Clinton, S. C. He ran the mile in 5 minutes and 18 seconds.

Horace Peake, a freshman, ran the half-mile run in 2 minutes and 18 seconds, placing second in his contest.

Blythewood's team in the mile relay, consisting of Hubert Haas, Philip Hamer, and Melton Roof, won second place in this contest.

David Allen, Tommy Fulmer, Joe Spires, and James Kelly, Blythewood's team in the sprint medley, won second place, also.

All nine boys mentioned in this article will compete in the State Track Meet which will be held at Memorial Stadium in Columbia on Friday, May 17.

IN MAY 1957

Kay wonders about 1967

Some of you are probably wondering, "What will the present senior class be doing in 1967?" "How about Howard Peake; I'll bet he'll be president or something; and Paul Henderson, will he still be "acting up?"

Here is one person's idea of what might be going on. (Incidentally, the "person" is Kay Wilson, prophetess of the class of '57.)

Margaret, I see you as a successful author. Your current best seller is a biography entitled Anne Rorer, Career Girl.

Harold, you are an artist, specializing in magazine covers for The Horseman magazine.

Norma Jean, anyone could have predicted this. You are president of the South Carolina State Chapter of the Spinsters' Club.

Ann Joy, you are supervisor of nurses at the Columbia Hospital.

Elizabeth, I am truly surprised. I always knew you would marry that Methodist preacher but I never expected you to be teaching history here at Blythewood High. Don't they pay your hubby enough these days?

Raymond, your position as art editor on the Blythe-words staff certainly did aid in your present job. You are head cartoonist for the State newspaper.

Carroll, this is a surprise! I never thought that such an athletic boy would ever be the head chef at the Laurel Hill Restaurant!

Frank, your ukelele talent helped win that beautiful Hawaiian girl as your wife. Good work!

Anne, you own and manage a play school in the heart of downtown Blythewood.

Jimmy, handling that big Chevy was good practice and experience for you. I know it was the determining factor in helping you to get that job as a driver of chartered bus tours for Greyhound Lines.

Charleen, how cute! You're an airline hostess on a Trans-World Airlines non-stop flight from New York to California.

Irene, so you hold the world's typing speed record. I'm not surprised. No other student at BHS ever got 66 words per minute after taking typing only two years. You've doubled that now!

Paul, you saved the day for the Thom McAn Shoe Company. They couldn't find anyone else short enough to model the new 1967 streamlined elevated shoe that they have just introduced.

Kay, this is no surprise. I think everyone knew that you wanted to be a secretary. You've had that job at South Carolina Electric and Gas Company ever since you finished your secretarial course at college.

Howard, you are the president and biggest stockholder of the Standard Oil Company. This is not surprising because you were always a leader of the class of '57.

Curtis, you're a dance instructor at the Arthur Murray School of Dance in New York City. Don't step on her toes!

Elton, I knew you liked to sing but I never thought you'd take it so seriously as to make records for the RCA Victor Company. I see that you have the number one song in the nation. Congratulations!!

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"I feel very proud and humble that the teachers of Richland County and the Second Congressional District had enough confidence in me to elect me as a delegate to the National Education Association Convention," so commented Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, past president of the Richland County Education Association, on her recent election.

The National Education Association will hold its annual meeting in Philadelphia from June 30-July 5.

In appreciation for the hard work Mrs. Zeagler had done as president of the R.C.E.A., the faculty of Blythewood School presented her with a crystal vase at a recent assembly program.

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Students take
Driver Training

A group of girls and boys from Blythewood took bus driver's training at McMaster School on March 28, 29, and 30.

The students that took the training were Claudia Jo Dyches, Janice Grimsley, Ray Sharpe, Melton Roof, Morgan Rimer, James Mattox, Richard Moore, Clarence Bonney, Edward Jones, Horace Peake, and Vernon Jones.

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SERVE AS MARSHALS

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All of these students are members of the junior class and are among the leaders of their class.

Judy McLean and Harold Reeves, mascots, will assist with these exercises.

Howard Peake Is Valedictorian

"Classmates, may we not stop at the edge of this high school bridge, satisfied with the crossing;--- may we never be satisfied with the span of any individual bridge," so will end Howard Peake's valedictory address at 8 p.m., on May 31, at class night exercises.

Howard has the highest scholastic average in his class for his years in high school.

Kay Wilson is the second honor graduate, and she will give the salutatory at these exercises.

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Shull To Deliver Sermon To Seniors

The Reverend D.M. Shull, pastor of the Mayer Memorial Lutheran Church in Newberry, S.C., will deliver the commencement sermon to the senior class on Sunday, June 2, at 8 p.m.

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SEE AND HEAR

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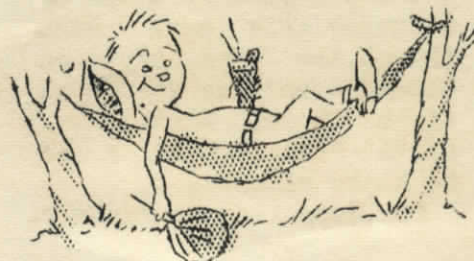
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Around 5:20, we reached the motel in which we were to spend the night. I shall never forget it, the Oak Grove Motel in Falmouth, Va. (Maybe because of the crazy happenings which took place.) Besides talking in my sleep and cutting some salts on the bed, Norma Jean and I had a beautiful photograph made, no lipstick on, hair rolled and pajamas. Well, we didn't get much sleep again. Sharing the same room with Charleen and Kay, not much

Who's Who in 7-A this Year

In case you are not as familiar with the students in 7-A as we are, may we enlighten you as to who's who:



sleep was expected.

We got up early and arrived at Mount Vernon around 10 a.m. This was certainly a beautiful place. The home with its old furnishings, the gardens and the Potomac River running along the front with old steam boats slowly puffing down the river certainly gave the place a historical look.

During our stay in Washington, we visited the Custis-Lee Mansion, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, Washington Monument, Capitol, Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Cathedral, Franciscan Monastery, and the Cinerama.

Everyone enjoyed a boat ride which carried us down the Potomac and into Maryland to a park. We didn't get back until around 12:30 and by the time we reached the Cairo Hotel we were all ready for sleep. We would have slept, too, if those darn Yankees who were there from various schools hadn't talked so loud and fast. Everytime you stuck your head out of a door or window you were immediately plastered with a balloon full of water or a gushy raw egg. Even though the boys stayed on second and we were on fifth floor. Harold Boozer's "rebel yell" could be heard clearly.

Our days flew by rapidly.

THE LOUDEST - Tim Wingard
THE QUIETEST - Mary Walker
THE MOST LADYLIKE -

Patricia Johnston

THE SWEETEST - Jean Wilson
THE MOST GENTLEMANLIKE -

Milton Peake

THE SILLIEST -

Charles Jenkins

THE "CAN'T" SAYER -

Danny Ballentine

THE MOST SMOOCHY -

Jim McLean

THE MOST ATHLETIC -

Charlie Newman

THE MOST "MECHANIC-MINDED" -

Sammy McLean

THE MOST STUDIOUS -

Lynette Moore

THE MOST CHEERFUL -

Bonnie Creech

THE GLOOMIEST -

Elizabeth Raines

THE MOST AMBITIOUS -

Mary Frances Frick

THE MOST FORGETFUL -

Calvin Snelgrove

THE MOST HELPFUL -

Jean Wilson

AND -

YOUR NEWSPAPER REPORTER -

Felix Rimer

We could hardly do anything before it was time to eat or go back to our hotel.

Thursday morning, we left D.C. and drove to Shenandoah Valley, Skyline Drive, and then to the Luray Caverns. This place was very impressive even though it was extremely cool there.

Thursday night, we visited Natural Bridge and spent the night at the Greentop Tourist Home.

Friday morning, we headed for home. We only stopp'd for breakfast, lunch and a few times for cokes. When we arrived in Blythewood we were probably the most worn out and tired group ever to land here.

Now, isn't that reason enough not to understand the seniors? We have been North and, naturally, we picked up a brogue.



Shelved
until next season!

Blythewood ended its baseball season with a 2 to 1 victory over Irmo High. Ray Sharpe pitched a no-hit ball game for Blythewood. Carroll Morris and Frank Peake had two hits each for Blythewood.

This game ended the baseball career of seniors Elton Legrand, Carroll Morris, Frank Peake, and Harold Boozer. Carroll, Frank, and Elton have played baseball for four years, and Harold has for two.



BASKETBALL PLAYERS HEAR KIRKLAND

Harvey Kirkland, head coach at Newberry College in Newberry, was guest speaker at the basketball banquet, given in honor of the Blythewood High School Upper State Champions.

Members of the team received block "B" jackets at this event. Those receiving jackets were Howard Peake, Carroll Morris, Philip Hamer, Ray Sharpe, Melton Roof, Harold Boozer, Wilbert Hood, Raymond Fulmer, Curtis Marsh, Frank Peake, Hubert Haas, and Elton Legrand.

Howard Peake, Carroll Morris, Harold Boozer, Raymond Fulmer, Curtis Marsh, Frank Peake, and Elton Legrand will graduate this year and, therefore, have completed their high school basketball careers.

Grade 7-B Wins Field Day Events

Grade 7-B, Mr. Beaty's homeroom, was the winner of the Field Day exercises held here on May 3.

This was the first time that Blythewood High School had ever had the Field Day events. It was co-sponsored by the Student Council and the Block "B" Club.

In each event, three prizes were awarded, first, second, and third. First prize received five points, second prize received three points, and third prize received one point. These points were added to determine the winner of the exercises.

The winning grade had 59 points, three more than the tenth grade, second place winner.

Field Day consisted of many events, ranging from the high jump and the 80 yard dash to the wheelbarrow race and the egg carry. All high school grades participated.

Grade eight was in third place with 52 points.

Flash! Flash!

THERE WILL BE A SWIMMING PARTY AND PICNIC ON THE WEEK OF MAY 20-25 FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS WHO PARTICIPATED IN ATHLETICS. THE DAY OF THE PARTY WILL BE GIVEN LATER.



DIST. 13 TRACK MEET INCLUDES BLYTHEWOOD WINNERS

The District 13 track meet was held on April 29 at City School Stadium.

Carroll Morris had 5 points in the individual scoring with Earl Ross next with 3 3/4 points.

Those who will qualify for Upper State are as follows:

Frank Riggs, 200 yard dash; Horace Peake, 1/2 mile run; Earl Ross, mile run; James Kelly, 1 mile run, mile relay, and the medley relay.

These are the boys that will represent Blythewood at Clinton, S.C. in the Upper State.

Blythewood Boys participate in Upper State Track Meet

Earl Ross, a sophomore, placed second in the mile run in the Upper State Track Meet held May 10, at Clinton, S. C. He ran the mile in 5 minutes and 18 seconds.

Horace Peake, a freshman, ran the half-mile run in 2 minutes and 18 seconds, placing second in his contest.

Blythewood's team in the mile relay, consisting of Eubert Haas, Philip Hamer, and Melton Roof, won second place in this contest.

David Allen, Tommy Fulmer, Joe Spires, and James Kelly, Blythewood's team in the sprint medley, won second place, also.

All nine boys mentioned in this article will compete in the State Track Meet which will be held at Memorial Stadium in Columbia on Friday, May 17.

IN MAY 1957

Kay wonders about 1967

Some of you are probably wondering, "What will the present senior class be doing in 1967?" "How about Howard Peake; I'll bet he'll be president or something; and Paul Henderson, will he still be "acting up?"

Here is one person's idea of what might be going on. (Incidentally, the "person" is Kay Wilson, prophetic of the class of '57.)

Margaret, I see you as a successful author. Your current best seller is a biography entitled Anne Rorer, Career Girl.

Harold, you are an artist, specializing in magazine covers for The Horseman magazine.

Norma Jean, anyone could have predicted this. You are president of the South Carolina State Chapter of the Spinsters' Club.

Ann Joy, you are supervisor of nurses at the Columbia Hospital.

Elizabeth, I am truly surprised. I always knew you would marry that Methodist preacher but I never expected you to be teaching history here at Blythewood High. Don't they pay your hubby enough these days?

Raymond, your position as art editor on the Blythe-Words staff certainly did aid in your present job. You are head cartoonist for the State newspaper.

Carroll, this is a surprise! I never thought that such an athletic boy would ever be the head chef at the Laurel Hill Restaurant!

Frank, your ukelele talent helped win that beautiful Hawaiian girl as your wife. Good work!

Anne, you own and manage a play school in the heart of downtown Blythewood.

Jimmy, handling that big Chevy was good practice and experience for you. I know it was the determining factor in helping you to get that job as a driver of chartered bus tours for Greyhound Lines.

Charleen, how cute! You're an airline hostess on a Trans-World Airlines non-stop flight from New York to California.

Irene, so you hold the world's typing speed record. I'm not surprised. No other student at BHS ever got 66 words per minute after taking typing only two years. You've doubled that now!

Paul, you saved the day for the Thom McAn Shoe Company. They couldn't find anyone else short enough to model the new 1967 streamlined elevated shoe that they have just introduced.

Kay, this is no surprise. I think everyone knew that you wanted to be a secretary. You've had that job at South Carolina Electric and Gas Company ever since you finished your secretarial course at college.

Howard, you are the president and biggest stockholder of the Standard Oil Company. This is not surprising because you were always a leader of the class of '57.

Curtis, you're a dance instructor at the Arthur Murray School of Dance in New York City. Don't step on her toes!

Elton, I knew you liked to sing but I never thought you'd take it so seriously as to make records for the RCA Victor Company. I see that you have the number one song in the nation. Congratulations!!

-Mrs Zeagler
is Honored

"I feel very proud and humble that the teachers of Richland County and the Second Congressional District had enough confidence in me to elect me as a delegate to the National Education Association Convention," so commented Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, past president of the Richland County Education Association, on her recent election.

The National Education Association will hold its annual meeting in Philadelphia from June 30-July 5.

In appreciation for the hard work Mrs. Zeagler had done as president of the R.C.E.A., the faculty of Blythewood School presented her with a crystal vase at a recent assembly program.

OFFICERS OF FBLA
ARE ANNOUNCED

Recently, the Future Business Leaders of America elected its officers for the school year 1957-58. They are as follows: president, Ray Sharpe; vice president, Cynthia Riggs; secretary, Claudia Jo Dyches; treasurer, Barbara Fulmer; and reporter, Barbara Kelly.

Students take
Driver Training

A group of girls and boys from Blythewood took bus driver's training at McMaster School on March 28, 29, and 30.

The students that took the training were Claudia Jo Dyches, Janice Grimsley, Ray Sharpe, Melton Roof, Morgan Rimer, James Mattox, Richard Moore, Clarence Bonney, Edward Jones, Horace Peake, and Vernon Jones.

All these students passed the written and driving tests and received their licenses.