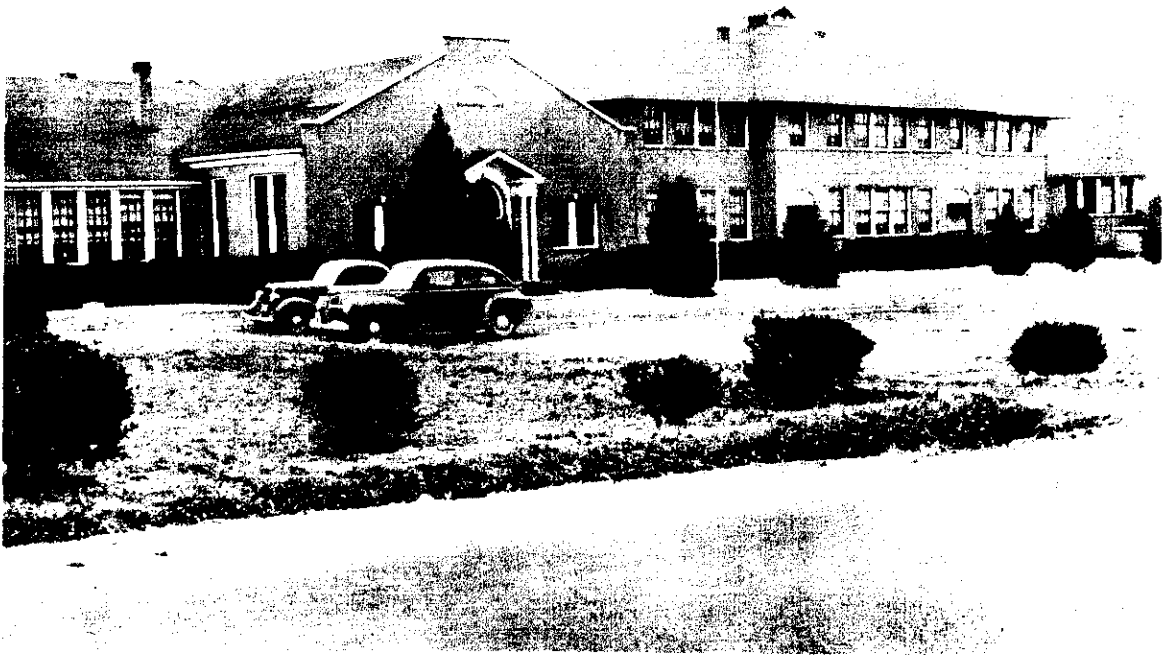
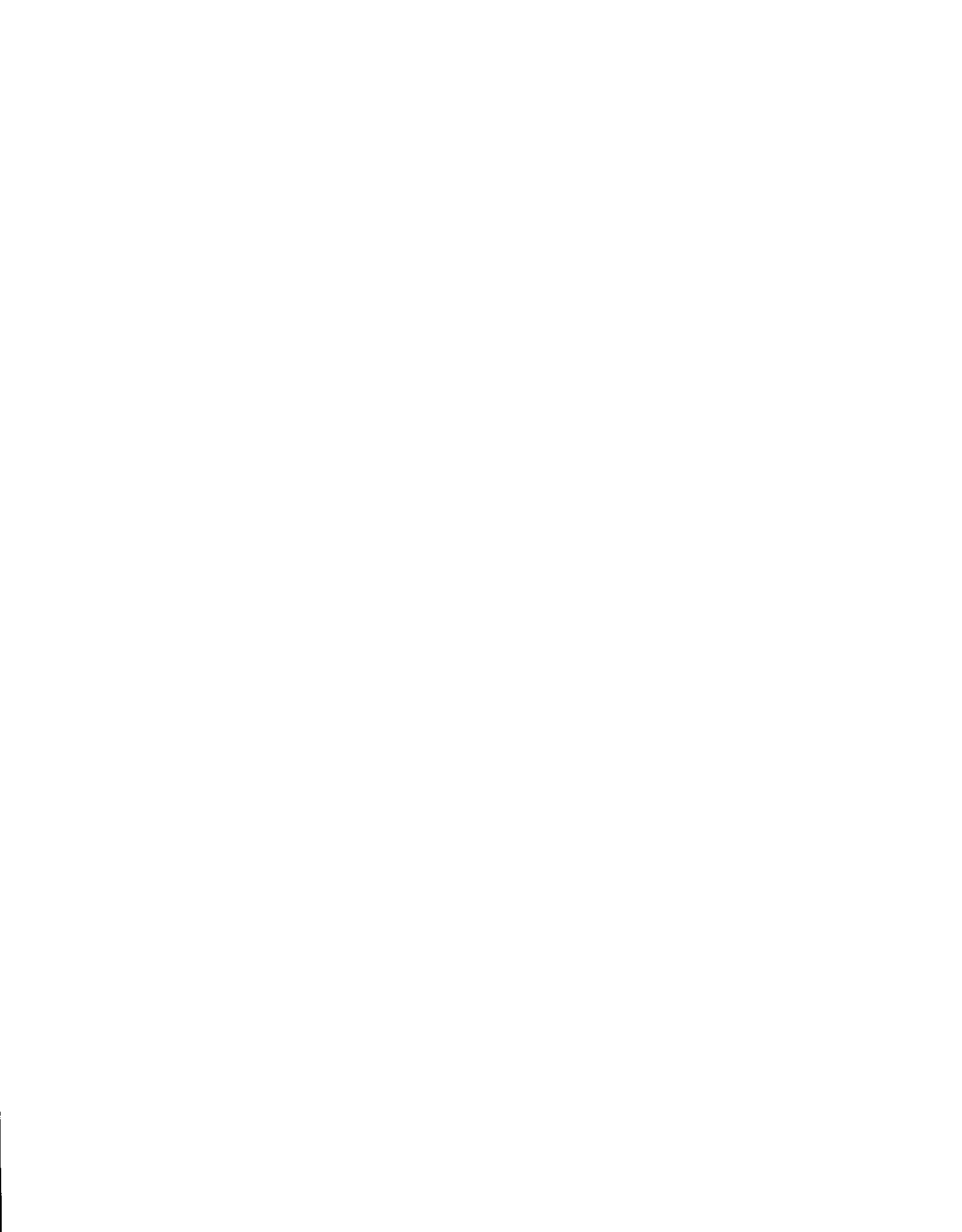


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Class of 1957/1958





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Mrs. Sara Zeagler

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Needed Improvement Comes At Last

For many years the students of Blythewood School have been in need of better lighting facilities. The lighting problem has been uppermost in the minds of the school officials. After much effort on the part of the administration, Blythewood was able to secure money to eliminate this problem.

In July the work of re-lighting the school was started. It was completed on August 12 at a cost of approximately \$8,000.

The classrooms all have florescent lights. In addition to the regular lighting in the auditorium there are also colored lights and a spot light for stage use. The students are grateful for these much needed improvements.

Student Council Works on Handbook

The handbooks for this year are being planned by a committee of student council members. The committee consist of Randolph Frick, James Mattox, Peggy Kelly, and Carol Wilson.

Carol Wilson is the newly elected secretary of the student body.

Office Assistants Are Announced

Boys and girls to assist Principal, W.C. Rorer, and assistant Principal, P.W. Beaty for the first through sixth periods are, Janice Grimsley, Ann Langford, Barbara Kelly, Sandra Newton, Jack Rowe.

FRICK TO EDIT BLYTHE-WORDS

Juniors Plan Harvest Festival

Where is that light switch?" screams Cleo, the erstwhile maid in the Halloween play, "The Laughing Ghost, which the juniors will present on Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Included in the cast are Pamela Norton, Janice Grimsley; Joe Sturges, James Mattox; Elaine Sturges, Nancy Wooten; Daisy Sturges, Jackie Raines; Barbara Louis, Alice Snelgrove; Edward Louis, James Kelly, and Cleopatra Alice Davis.

This is a mystery-comedy guaranteed to make one's hair stand on end! From the minute the curtain opens, there is action, suspense, and laughter.

In addition to the play the public will enjoy unusual Halloween side shows, bingo, lunch stands, country store, etc.

Twenty five cents admission will be charged.

ANNOUNCING

"The American Way"

"The American Way", an American Education Week Pageant, will be presented by students from the high school at the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association on Wednesday, November 13, at 8 p.m..

Cynthia Ann Riggs will narrate the program.

More news on this event will be featured in next issue of Blythe-Words.

Boy Again Holds Coveted Honor

Randolph Frick will edit Blythe-Words this year. This is the first time since 1949 that a boy has been chosen for this outstanding school honor.

He is secretary of the senior class, a bus driver, a member of the Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, and Future Farmers of America of which he is treasurer.

The following are staff members that are to work with him: Assistant Editor, Janice Grimsley; News Editor, Barbara Kelly; Art Editors, Cynthia Riggs and William Hutchison; Business Managers, Sandra Newton and Shirley Peake; Sports Editors, Barbara Fulmer and Ray Sharpe; Feature Editor, Philip Hamer; Exchange Editor, Barbara Jones, Circulation Managers, Bobby Berry and Morgan Rimer; Sponsors, Mrs. Zeagler and Miss Rorer.

Blythe-Words is a member of both the South Carolina and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Honors have been won in both associations.

Enrollment Hits A New High

When school started on Sept. 4, 435 students were enrolled in Blythewood School. There are 233 in the grammar school and 202 in the high school from grades 7 through 12. This is an increase of 5 from last year's 197.

MEET**Mrs Quigley**

"That is the army for you," was the reply given by Mrs. Sallie Quigley when asked what she thought of giving up her teaching at Blythewood.

Mrs. Quigley, a former North Carolinian, is the new history teacher at Blythewood. The student body and faculty regret that she is leaving to go to Germany with her husband who is presently stationed at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. Quigley, a graduate of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, where she majored in sociology, is now residing at 913 Munson Springs Drive in Columbia.

(More Next Time)

New Students**Sound Interesting**

"I like Blythewood High because the students are so friendly," says Jo Ann Brazell, a freshman, "and I would like to graduate here if possible." Her hobby is art.

"My hobby is playing football," a ninth grader, Thomas Brazell says, "and I like Blythewood fine.

Dancing and art are Pat Burr's a ninth grade member, hobbies. "I think Blythewood is a very nice school.

Virginia Brazell's hobbies are dancing and ice skating. She is an eight grade member.

A basketball player, Billy Schronce of the freshman class, is planning to go out for the boys' basketball team. Billy plays forward on the team and his hobby is fishing.

Larry Coggins of the seventh grade says, "I like Blythewood High." His hobbies are collecting stamps and rocks and he likes sports.

Ronald Burr likes Blythewood and he a seventh grader, collects rocks.

7-A Watches Television

Seven-A conducted a poll of six people on the question of how many watch television on school nights and at what time.

The result is as follows:

6:00 to 10:00 p.m. - one
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - one
7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - one
7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - six
8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - one

Library Club**Plans Years Work**

The first meeting of the library club for the year 1957-58 was held in the library on September 9. At this meeting the officers were elected, topics for the monthly programs were suggested, and a project for the coming year was discussed.

Mothers Participate In JHA Discussion

Mrs. J.R. Wilson, Mrs. C.B. Langford, Mrs. J.R. Creech and Mrs. Samuel Kelly were guests at a recent J.H.A. meeting. The highlights of this meeting was a panel discussion "Problems of The Modern Teenager" in which these mothers participated.

The officers for the coming year are President Barbara Kelly, Vice President Catherine Bradham Secretary Cynthia Riggs, Treasurer Elizabeth Maples and Reporter Ann Langford.

FFA Boys Sell Candy

The boys have been selling candy for the purpose of making money to help pay the expenses of the two boys who were sent to Clemson for a week this past summer. The candy has

been selling fast. This will be the last they will sell the entire year.

A few of the boys who have had some previous training are making lawn chairs for themselves and for many other people who wanted some made. These chairs are really worth the time it takes to make them and gives the boys more experience at different trades.

FBLA Members Attend Workshop

Ray Sharpe, Barbara Fulmer, Cynthia Riggs, and Mrs. Zeagler attended a Future Business Leaders of America Workshop at the Hotel Jefferson last Saturday.

The purpose of this workshop was to make plans for the coming year.

For the coming year the F.B.L.A. has adopted the following projects: to publish Blythe Spirit, Blythe-Words, select office helpers, and to assist the faculty in stenographic work.

ALL ABOUT THE GLEE CLUB

No, the Hit Parade has not come to Blythewood School, but the Glee Club has.

This year the Glee Club has hit its highest peak with one hundred twenty members and at least forty of these are boys.

The Glee Club is under the direction of Mrs. Emma S. Hoffman with meetings every Friday at Activity period.

All students who like to sing and wish to join the Glee Club, please see Mrs. Hoffman Friday at Activity period.

Mrs. Hoffman will direct the chorus in special songs at the Parent-Teacher Association on December

FIRST TIME ENROLLMENTS
IN UNITED STATES COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
1957-----727,000 1970-----1,372,000

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? There will not be enough money, in most cases, to enable the schools to keep pace with the great demand for a higher education. The universities and colleges will build as fast as possible, but they can not add to buildings and faculties as fast as the demand. This will make it tougher for a high school graduate to get into the school of his choice. Admission requirements will be stiffer and those with poor grades may find that they cannot get in. Students, beginning in the junior high schools should make the kind of scholastic record which will prove no obstacle to them in applying for admission in future years.

46% of them reported their most serious problems causing worry lie in the areas of uncertainty about the future, further education, employment and financial matters connected with the future. Military service, marriage, meeting college expenses, inability to succeed in a special course constitute the conflicts in the "further educational worry" area. A disparaging senior asked how he can get experience if no one will give him a job without experience. Still others are concerned because further education depended on finding part time jobs in college or temporary work.

For detailed information, read Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, September, 1956.

Mighty Seniors
Do Worry

In a recent Utah survey among high school seniors,

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Assembly
Manners

Manners are important at all times and to all people, but right now I am thinking of them as they apply to students during assembly programs. With a new year just getting under way, let's think about and start practicing some of the do's and the don'ts for assembly.

1. Be on time. Late comers cause a disturbance.
2. Come in and take your place quietly.
3. Be comfortable, but alert. Slouching is not polite, besides it makes one sleepy.
4. Politeness demands that there be no talking while the program is being given. Any noises that would show dislike to the program are very impolite. If you do not like the program sit quietly anyway, there may be someone else who does like to hear what is being said.
5. It is polite to clap, but be sure you clap at the proper time and not too loudly. Stop clapping when the person in charge arises to make an announcement.
6. Never clap for holy numbers or devotional exercises.
7. Do not take your chewing gum with you to assembly. There is no polite place for it on the program.
8. Students do not study or read during the program.
9. Announcements seldom call for clapping.
10. A word of appreciation to the speaker or to the group putting on the program is always polite. (at the appropriate time of course)
11. A quiet and orderly exit is as important as your behavior at any other time.

WOODY WILSON SAYS:I Went to Clemson

I feel that I had a very fortunate experience this past summer.

It all started when a few boys got me to pantamine Elvis Presley's record of "All Shook Up" at 4-H Camp in the talent show. I finally was persuaded so the next night I was the very last performer on the talent show. Then I had to do the pantamine twice.

After I came home from camp, I recieved a letter asking me to perform again at Camp Long at the District Round-Up. I was very much astonished but I went on July 18, with Mr. C. M. Shuman, the assistant county agent. When I preformed, I was well accepted by the audience.

Two weeks after I was at Camp Long, I recieved a phone call from Mr. Shuman. He said that I had won a free trip to Clemson College on Farm and Home Weeks to appear in the South Carolina 4-H Talent show. On August 12, along with Laverne Mattox and Mr. Shuman, I went to Clemson. When we got there, I was informed that I was to audition that night and the next afternoon.

When we went to supper, I was very much amazed with the size of the dining hall. It was about the size of the first floor of Sears Town in Columbia.

After supper I went to audition at the outside theater and then we went to see a movie.

The next morning, after breakfast, we went swimming at the Y.M.C.A. pool. After we ate dinner, I had to audition again and then we went "sight seeing". We saw various buildings and we went to the cattle barns.

The talent show was to be that following night. When I arrived at the theater, only half of the seats were filled. I expected many more to be there than were already there.

All of the performers had to go behind the stage while the Parris Island Marine Band played a few popular selections. When the show got started, about three times as many people were there than when I arrived. The newspaper said there were from 8,000 to 10,000 people there.

When I performed, I went on stage, the record started playing and all of a sudden a woman in the audience said, "He's not singing that song".

After I had finished, the audience applauded very loudly except for a few "smart" boys in the corner, they "booed" me.

The next morning Laverne and I decided that we would go home that morning. So we boarded a bus and came back to Columbia after a wonderful time at Clemson.

CYNTHIA RIGGS TELLS OF GIRL'S STATE

Barbara Fulmer and I arrived at Sims College, where Girls' State was held, an Monday, June 3, 1957 and registered. Due to our Commencement exercise. I missed the elections of marshals of the cities, vespers, assembly, and stunts that night but it wasn't too bad far as I got back to the dormitory a party was in progress on the Marion Sims Veranda at the University. At this party we were able to meet and get acquainted with many girls who would be with us for the coming week at Girls' State.

We were all up by 7:00 every morning and ready to go (although still sleepy). The schedule was almost the same each day. This in-

cluded assembly, where we heard speeches from many of the prominent officials in our government, politicking, voting, recreation, vespers, social hours, and most of all eating---six times a day.

When we arrived at Girls' State, we were told to run for each office in the Girls' State government until we finally held one, which meant that there were many speeches to be made and also much politicking to be done. Barbara was soon elected as a city official and I was elected to the House of Representatives. As the week went on, we learned more than we ever thought that we would know about politics.

Two of the most interesting things which happened while we were there were seeing Rubinoff and meeting two Chinese girls, who were exchange students living at the college.

The only bad thing about Girls' State is that more girls can't enjoy it.

Mrs Riley Honored By District Two

"I am very grateful to all the nice people that have helped in this community," so said Mrs. J.A. Riley in commenting on her recognition as a trustee of District No. 2.

She has been very faithful in the work she has done for the past thirty years. She expressed her gratitude for the help she had received from such nice people. The community in which Mrs. Riley worked has progressed very much and as she said, "It has been an honor for me to have worked here for such a long time."

The entire high school went to Dentsville for the presentation. Mrs. Myron Price, president of the Blythewood P.T.A., took part in the program.

LET'S TALK:

SPORTS

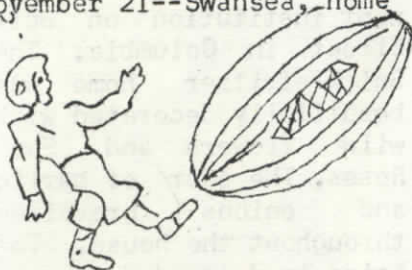
The Dentsville football team, opened its season successfully on September thirteenth with a victory over Columbia J.V. with six Blythewood boys; Ray Sharpe, Melton Roof, Tommy Fulmer, Coleman Dinkins, George Knox, and Earl Ross, in uniform.

Fulmer and Roof have landed first team positions; Fulmer at right half back and Roof at left end. Fulmer has scored once on an interception, going 40 yards for a touchdown in the opening game against Columbia.

The team also has a victory over Lower Richland and a 7-6 loss to Graniteville. The B-squad has a 20-6 win over Dreher.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- October 4--Lexington, away
- October 11--Newberry, away
- October 17-----
- Batesburg-Leesville, home
- October 31-Prosperity, home
- November 8-----
- Langley-Bath, away
- November 14-Winnsboro, home
- November 21--Swansea, home



MICKEY PEAKE

EARLY SEASON CHAMP

Everybody is complaining about sore legs and can point only to ropes being used in gym classes. Some progress and few major casualties have been reported.

Mickey has almost mastered the difficult procedures desired, such as, riding the bicycle, skip-step, motion-backward, forward, and crossing hands.

Basketball Teams Getting Ready For ACTION!

The Blythewood basketball teams will play approximately sixteen games with the following teams already scheduled: Jenksville, Eau Claire, Blaney, Bluffton, University High, and Lower Richland.

A new conference setup will have tournament scheduled to be held February 11-14, with the following teams participating; Blythewood, Monticello, Ridgeway, Jenkinsville, Greenbrier, and Blaney.

The complete basketball schedule will be published in the next edition.

Beta Club Adds Seven

Clyde Branham, Elizabeth Maples, Jimmy Watford, Permelia Johnson, Melton Roof, and Peggy Kelly were initiated last Wednesday at a Beta Club Chapel Program. Sue Hagood was absent but will be initiated later.

Coleman Dinkins, Barbara Kelly, Hubert Hass, Janice Grimsley, and Elbert Hollis with Cynthia Riggs, the Blythewood Chapter's President presiding, gave the three Beta Club characteristics, meaning and the emblem.

CHEERLEADERS ARE SELECTED

"We've got the coach, team, rythem, steam! Fifteen rahs for the whole darn team!" was one of the yells used when the student body met in the gymnasium recently to elect five cheerleaders for 1957-58 basketball season.

The candidates who had the good fortune of being selected were Joe Trapp, Beth Grimsley, Margaret Creech, Jeanette Hoyt, and Pat Burr.

They plan to use the same type uniforms as were used last year.

What Is The Score

From now on nobody will have to ask the person sitting next to him, "What is the score?" Why? Because there is a new clock and scoreboard in the gymnasium, of course.

The clock, installed just before school began, is such an improvement that it changes the whole appearance of the gymnasium.

The cost was approximately five hundred dollars. Maybe it will help stimulate the basketball players' interest in keeping the score climbing.

This clock will indicate the running score as well as the time left in the game and the number of the quarters.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED

A State Fair Holidays	October 24-25
Halloween Carnival	November 1
Elementary Operette	December 12
Homecoming	January 17
Valentine Festival	February 14
Senior Play	March 14
Junior-Senior Banquet	April 21
Mother-Daughter Banquet	May 9
Commencement Sermon	June 1
Graduation	June 2

ON CAMPUS

WITH
MARGARET
CREECH
AND
WOODY
WILSON

WITH THE GIRLS

In case you haven't heard, girls, blue is the unchallenged favorite of almost every male and red is next on his list of favorite colors. It seems that those colors are also the most popular with the high school this fall. Green, golds, grays, and browns are also being seen on the high school campus this season.

Ivy League sweaters and skirts with buttoned down collars look real neat with the popular new Ivy League skirts which are of wool flannel or tweed. The comfortable, loose fitting, slipover sweaters made of shaggy wool with snug long sleeves and popular crew neck is quite the weave with Bermuda shorts for after school get-togethers.

The news in foot wear for this year is the black loafer and the saddle oxford worn with white socks pulled up.

As for the way hair is being worn this fall---you name it--- its the style!

WITH THE BOYS

Have you noticed lately how the Ivy League trend is getting more popular day by day? It seems like the ivy strips, buttoned down collars, and the buckle-back trousers are becoming quite a bit more popular also. The blue and tan cotton cords trousers are fading out of season while the black and gray trousers are just coming in.

Along with the Ivy League clothing are "duck tails", "crew-cuts", and "block" hair cuts. Black loafers and white socks are becoming quite a "fad"

It Has Happened Only Once And That Was In Doko

Blythe-Words, constantly striving to bring you a written account of the latest events, has another hot exclusive. In keeping

along with pegged trousers hanging from $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 2 inches below the normal waist line.

The J.C. Penny Company has gotten rich off of those sharp looking, university style double-buckle belts.

Etiquette Hints

A new series of articles on everyday living compiled by Anne Langford but under the official approval of the Home Economics Department.

Dear Penny Do-Wright,

Last week my boyfriend drove into the yard and honked the horn. As usual, I ran out to meet him. Since then I have been wondering whether or not that was the right thing to do?

Wondering Lou

Dear Lou,

Even in today's modern age it is not proper for a young man to honk a horn for his girl to come out. He should always come to the door. Hereafter he will have more respect for you if you don't come out; soon he will catch on and will come to the door.

Science Clubs Are Organized -

Recently the Einstein and Universe Science Clubs were organized. Meetings of the Universe Science Clubs will be held at activity periods twice a month.

with the modern trend towards publicizing social functions we present the following report:

One of the swankiest weddings ever to take place in Doko was that of Miss Lulabelle Snicklefritzer to Mr. Alfred E. Frizzlepoop. The wedding took place last Wednesday at 3 a.m. in the morning at a service station in downtown Doko.

The bride, who is very fat, was never more stupid looking in her wedding gown of mosquito netting over faded dungarees. The entire outfit was very tight-fitting, thus emphasizing her lousy figure. Due to a change in temperature, the bride was forced to wear her red flannels and wool petticoat. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a string of pearls that Mother Snicklefritzer hooked during her long and brilliant career.

The bride was thrown away by her father, who is now at home from a prominent institution on Bull Street in Columbia. The Snicklefritzer home was beautifully decorated with wild flowers and Four Roses. The odor of garlic and onions prevailed throughout the house. The bride is descended from a long line of crooks, cheats, gamblers, horse thieves, and Yankee Civil War soldiers.

After the ceremony a stunning reception was held in an old chicken house, where several people were arrested in a crap game. The next morning the cross-eyed bride, suffering from a hangover, left with the best man by mistake for a honeymoon trip to Fairbanks, Alaska.

- by Phillip Hames

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HOMECOMING PROMISES TO BE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CURRENT YEAR

SENIORS RECEIVE LONG-AWAITED RINGS— CLASS IS NOW OFFICIAL

At last! one of the biggest events in the life of a student has affected the senior class of 1958, of course, it was the receiving of class rings. These rings are now exactly four weeks and 6 hours old.

To the seniors these rings represent twelve—and maybe to some, more—years of long, hard work. They wear them with humility and, yes, reverence, too; they realize the sacrifice that had to be made so that they might have the privilege of wearing them.

Yes, the class feels "high and mighty," but it also feels humble.

Mr. Blythe Spirit Race is Exciting

A \$64.00 question---who will be "Mr." Blythe-Spirit?

The contest, sponsored by the Beta Club, is open to boys of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. The one receiving the most votes, at one cent a vote, will be declared the winner and have a full-page picture of himself in the annual.

Those participating are; Ray Sharpe, Randolph Frick, Bobby Berry, Morgan Rimer, Philip Hamer, Melton Roof, Earl Ross, Hubert Haas, Elbert Hollis, Coleman Dinkins and James Mattox.

Also, Woody Wilson, Clyde Branham, Jimmy Watford, Doug Broome, Pat Henderson, Tracy Poston, Thomas Brazell, Billy Schrona, Jimmy Raines, and Donald Kelly.

Homecoming has always been and is today one of the most outstanding highlights of the school year.

This year, homecoming will be Friday, January 17, 1958.

The homecoming game will be with Bluffton who will make the homecoming an overnight trip.

Each class will be asked to select contestants for the homecoming queen; these contestants will be announced at an early date. Last years queen, Charleen Wingard, will crown the queen for this year.

SENIORS

Announce Mascots

Jerry Sharpe and Jackie Lee will serve as the senior class mascots for this school year. As usual the seniors found it quite a large task to choose two first graders to represent them.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sharpe, both of whom are graduates of this school. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee.

Philip Hamer Wins NOMA Contest

In the first of three spelling tests provided by NOMA during 1957 - 58 as part of the National Office Management Association's International Spelling Project, Philip Hamer was the sole winner at Blythewood.

In second place, and missing only one word, was Barbara Kelly. Janice Grimsley, Coleman Dinkins and Elbert Hollis tied for the third place.

Beauty Contest Holds Limelight

Tonight is the night when Miss Blythewood High and Miss Junior High will be chosen. Thirty-eight students from the seventh through the twelfth grades have been selected for this contest.

Judges will be Mr. Homer Fesperman of WIS-Radio, Kim of WNOK-TV, and Mrs. Jane Oldroyd of Fort Jackson.

Elton Legrand, Billie Lee Hernandez, Johnny Wilson, Norma Jean Newman, and the senior mascots, Jackie Lee and Jerry Sharpe, will entertain with their songs.

Admission will be twenty five and fifty cents.

INTRODUCING

Miss Blythe-Spirit

The contest is over and the winner is announced! Miss Blythe-Spirit for 1957-58 is Shirley Peake!

Recently in the Miss Blythe-Spirit contest, Shirley Peake came out on top. Each high school class selected one girl to represent the class. The only way to vote was to buy an annual. With each annual bought, there was one vote.

Shirley is five feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. She has wavy brown hair, brown eyes, and is eighteen years old. She was elected "most popular" in the senior class. Shirley will be given a full-page picture in the annual.

It seems that the seniors haven't lost their priority after all. Congratulations, Shirley!

MEET THE TEACHERS

MISS RUBY BALLENTINE

"I like the school very much, and am greatly impressed with the people here," so stated Miss Ruby Ballentine, "and especially with my 3rd grade class."

Miss Ballentine thinks she has a marvelous class, and the children have made a good impression.

Miss Ballentine was born and reared near Blythewood but did not know very many people in this section. She went to school at Holly Grove and got an AB Degree from Newberry College. She earned her Master's Degree at the University of South Carolina.

Before coming here, Miss Ballentine taught eleven years in Irmo.

Her favorite foods are fried chicken and homemade coconut cake.

TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

The Blythewood teachers entertained the county teachers at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 21. Mrs. Lellan Smith is secretary of the association.

The program, presented in the form of a skit, was entitled "As Written in the Code". Members of the Blythewood and Dentsville faculties presented it. The Blythewood teachers who took part were: Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Harrell, Mrs. Dangler, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Beaty, Miss Potts, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, and Mrs. Hinnant. Miss Ballentine lead the devotions.

Miss Potts was in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Hagood took care of the decorations. Punch and sandwiches were served by the Blythewood Teachers with the help of Sandra Faust, Diane Fulmer, and June Watts.

MRS. ELIZABETH NICHOLSON (substitute teacher)

Mrs. Nicholson is a graduate of Blythewood High School. She was the editor of the first Blythe-Words, the treasurer of the Beta Club and captain of the basketball team.

After graduating from high school, she went into nurses training and became a stewardess nurse on the Silver Meteor.

She married Major Thomas Nicholson and they have traveled extensively. Mrs. Nicholson particularly enjoyed their tour of Japan where she had plenty of time for horseback riding. Participating in horse shows in competition with Japanese riders, she won several ribbons. While in Japan she also had time for golfing, another of her favorite sports.

Mrs. Nicholson has many hobbies which include candle making and writing feature articles for magazines. One Christmas, while at West Point, she made six dozen candles to be sold at the P.X. and also made hand-made dolls. The New York Herald and Tribune, wrote a feature article on her hobbies.

At present, Mrs. Nicholson is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Earl Boney. She is nursing at the Columbia Hospital and is taking a very active part in church and community work. Mrs. Nicholson and her three children, Tommy, Libby Jo, and Jan Marie plan to join Major Nicholson in Turkey in the near future.

DO YOU INTEREST OTHERS?

"Are you an interesting person?" Well, the tenth grade thought so until it saw the film strip entitled thus on last Wednesday.

My 4-H Honors

During the first week of June I received an invitation from the 4-H agents of Richland County inviting me to enter one of the food contests. The 4-H food contest is divided into four parts; dairy foods, food preparation, breads, and Cherry pie. I chose dairy foods and I gave a demonstration on "How Cottage Cheese May Be Used in Making Salads! I chose this subject because I am very interested in making salads.

The second week of June I won the county contest. I was very much surprised because this was the first demonstration I had given. I hadn't even practiced or thought of what I was going to say! I just did what I had seen other demonstrators do, hoping I had seen right.

I went to Winthrop College the following week to give the demonstration for the district judges. The judges informed me that I gave a perfect demonstration with the exception of an error in information when a lady stopped me to take my picture while I was giving my demonstration.

July 18 and 19 I attended the District-Round-Up when my record book and my demonstration were judged. It was announced in assembly on July 19 that I had won the district award, a blue ribbon.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the 4-H Achievement Banquet on November 19 at that time I received my county awards. The awards was the dairy foods pin given by the Carnation Company.

by-Permelia Johnson

Now the furrows you see on the tenth graders' brows are not worries, but deep thoughts.

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EDITORIAL

Budget Your Time

Daylight has long faded away. It is late evening. The house is dark and quiet. That is in all but one room, a beehive of activity, where a single light burns. What could possibly be going on at this late hour.

Seated before a table inside the room is a teenager. Over the table in front of him are strewn pieces of paper on which are scribbled long columns of figures, none equaling the other, a red pencil, foot rule, pen, ink, ink eradicator and—yes, there is also a textbook. All necessities to be used in finishing that bookkeeping practice set which is also scattered here and there.

Once every few minutes he stops to consult his textbook, then the work continues. His one great desire is to get the job finished as it should be and there is a deadline to meet—tomorrow!

The striking of the clock can be heard quite

plainly—two o'clock, two thirty, time is passing, three o'clock, three thirty and finally in the wee hours of the morning the last red line is ruled and the job is finished. With a sigh of relief, he gets up from his chair, and staggers toward the bed saying "I thought I'd never get that practice set completed."

Are you going to be caught in this fix?

Assignments which require a great amount of time, and they are found in other subjects besides bookkeeping, should be completed over a period of time.

If a budgeted time schedule is planned, many all night sessions may be avoided.



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TIME-OUT TO-THANK-GOD

In front of our school on a high staff flies the Stars and Stripes of our nation. Do you ever take time out to thank God for your American heritage? Do you realize how lucky you really are to have this opportunity to look at this piece of handicraft created by Betsy Ross and the freedom to pay tribute to it.

One Nation "Under God"—these words were added June 14, 1954, to the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, but they express the feeling of loyalty and love that Americans feel for their country and for their God.

Remember you are today's youth and the strength and prosperity of our nation for which the flag stands depends on you. The pledge of Allegiance to the flag, which you have so often recited, is a serious oath. Let's keep our word and give our allegiance.

ETIQUETTE HINTS

A series of articles on everyday living compiled by Anne Langford but under the official approval of the Home Economics Department.

Dear Penny-Do-Wright,

Could you please say a word to the boys about calling and letting the girl know she is going to have company.

Surprised Suzy

Dear Surprised Suzy,

It is most embarrassing for the boy to visit the girl as the girl may be in curlers, old clothes and may not be prepared for a visitor.

SPANISH TREAT

"Hot tomales! guacamale? How will they taste, will I like them; have you eaten any?" was what all of Mrs. Hayes's Spanish Class and others were talking on Saturday when she entertained them with a Spanish supper.

The menu consisted of hot tomales, frijoles, tocas, chili con queso, enchilados, and quacamale. Those who were able to sample the food had a new experience and some found that they like this type of food.

The Spanish Class thanks Mrs. Hayes for preparing a most delightful Spanish meal.

Tests Are Over Students Relax

At last! Six weeks tests are over, to the relief of the students.

Now every one is impatiently waiting for report cards. May be some aren't so anxious but they all hope for some good grades!

Christmas Holidays Are Almost Here

The hurrying around has already begun! Everyone is getting ready for the coming Christmas season. There is less than a month until Christmas Day and there is still much to be gone.

Decorations are going up everywhere. The stores have already taken on that certain festive air and soon the school rooms will be smelling of cedar trees and all the other smells that accompany Christmas.

The official Christmas season for students, starts December 20 when school is out. During the two-weeks vacation, many students will be working but most students will be home getting ready for the big day and the cleaning-up afterwards.

WITH MARGARET CREECH AND WOODY WILSON

WITH THE GIRLS

Have you ever noticed how the most popular girls on campus are not always the girls with the newest clothes or the most beautified girls but the girls with a friendly smile and happy greeting for one and all.

I have, so I decided to ask several boys what they would like in a perfect girl and here are a few of their views.

First they would like for their perfect girl to be friendly and able to get along with everyone; someone who does not talk about or find fault in others. Boys want this perfect girl to be cheerful but not loud. They want her to be understanding and interested in the things in which they are interested. She must have nice manners and poise but above all, respect herself and others. This perfect girl does not have to be beautiful but the boy wouldn't mind any if she was. They do want her to dress neatly and look well in the clothes she wears.

These are only a few views of a few boys but maybe they will help us be more like the boys like their best girls. to be.

A PERFECT GIRL!



A POEM FOR CHRISTMAS

What does Christmas mean to you?
Does it just mean receiving, and pleasure too?
Or does it illustrate the story
Of the birth of Christ and His glory?
Does it symbolize to you His great sacrifice?
That gives us the right to eternal paradise?
Add do you get a feeling of everlasting peace
To know that His blessings will never cease?
To save us, God sent Christ to earth,
He came through Mary, of humble birth.
He died on the cross and suffered long,
That we may be forgiven of our wrong.
We must remember this and pray
To thank God for this Christmas day.

—Philip Hamer

ON CAMPUS

WITH THE BOYS

Since basketball season is now underway, the students are putting more time on basketball than on school work. This means the students that are making above average will be making average and the one's making average will possibly be failing.

I'm not trying to say that basketball should be abolished, but more time should be spent on school work.

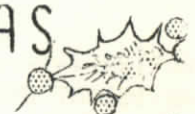
If we are at a basketball game, either here or away, we should not, by any means, "boo" the opposing team. "Booing" is not very sportsmanlike. After all, if we are playing a home game, we should give the visiting team a warm welcome and when we play at their school, I'm sure they will do the same.

We should remember our fashions in manners as well as in dress.

Something New Has Been Added

Seen around the office these days are some new cabinets. They were sent to Blythewood by Mr. Cobb, County Superintendent of Education.

They really improve the appearance of the office.



Basketball Season Opens At Blythewood

The Blythewood High Boys Basketball team got under way last night with a very exciting game. The boys played Salley winning at the last minute with a score of 39 to 37. The following boys opened the game for Blythewood:

Wilbert Hood, Philip Hamer, Hubert Jaas, James Mattox and Ray Sharpe. For Salley: Brodie, Sally, Poole, Kitchings, and Poole.

Mr. Beaty remarked "The boys looked ragged, as was to be expected in their opening game." They all had a deep desire to win and played hard at it. The most promising ball player will be Melton Roof who exhibited a fine set shot last night. He came off the bench and scored 5 field goals (with his set shot) with only attempting 9 times.

The high scorer for our boys was Wilbert Hood with 12 points. For Sally, Kitchings, No. 3, with 16 points.

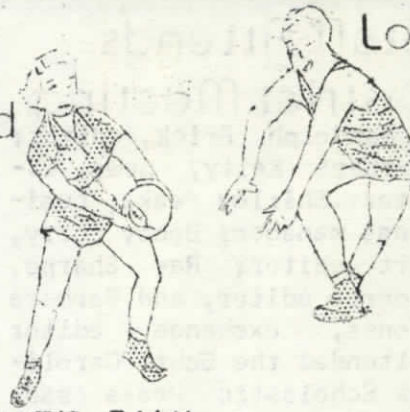
The ball game proved to be exciting right up to the very finish, but it will still take a lot of hard work for the boys as well as the girls.

ALL SET - FOR JENKINSVILLE

The girls and boys varsity squads are looking forward to meeting Jenkinsville Tuesday night in the B.H.S. gym. If work does it, the Blythewood girls and boys will win.

Because the girls lost their opener doesn't mean it will happen again.

The B.H.S. boys hope that by playing good control type ball on offense and by going with a good man for man defense they can come up with a victory.



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SPORTS

GIRLS PLAYING BETTER BUT NOT "TOPS" YET

Blythewood girls team got under way last night by playing Salley with a score of 42-34 in favor of Salley.

The following girls began the game: Betty Roof, Janice Grimsley, Neysa Mattox, Sandra Newton, Evelyn Byrd, and Barbara Fulmer.

For Salley was Kitchings, Baline, Grantt, Sally C. Sally B., and Bonnie Hoover.

To quote Mr. Beaty "The girls played much better ball than last year" and his personal opinion is that they should win a good deal of the games. We have better scoring than last year, which is evident by the scoring of 26 points in the first half.

Betty Roof was the outstanding player and the high score for the girls by scoring 18 of the teams 34 points.

A lot of hard work is ahead for the Blythewood girls before they meet Jenkinsville here Tuesday night.



Lookout Blythewood Watch This Boy!

When Blythewood plays University High School on December 17, Joe Laird is a boy that we have to look out for. "Why?" Well, let's see what University High's coach, Szakacsi, has to say about him.

Joe is a student of University High School. He is 5 feet 11 inches or 6 feet tall. He has an outstanding basketball ability. He has been playing ball ever since he was in the seventh grade under the leadership of Coach Szakacsi.

In the seventh grade he was a member of the midget ball club. From there he went on to the B squad. After the B squad he played part A and part B on the team. Last year he was first string. He was the hero in the tournament last year when he sank a jump shot as the whistle went off. He is A string this year too.

Coach Szakacsi says "potentiality," he is the best scorer I have ever had."

In his academic work he is just as outstanding as in ball. He is an officer of a number of clubs at school and he has held many offices in his class. He is treasurer of his senior class.

He also plays baseball and is on the varsity team. Although he plays well he is not so good at baseball as basketball.

By Barbara Fulmer

Girls Want Block "B" Club

As usual Blythewood girls don't want to be out done by the boys! The boys have a Block "B" Club; why can't the girls? As of now we don't have one but we are still trying to organize one.

NEW SCHOOL BUS BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT!

Blythewood has finally gotten a new school bus. The high school needed an extra bus for athletic activities and the school needed it for field trips. There was only one bus between the District Number 2 schools. This bus is kept at Dentsville School. Richard Moore was the lucky bus driver and he was very pleased to get the 1957 Chevrolet school bus.

Quieter Halls, Why?

Have the students noticed that the halls seem much quieter these days? Of course they have and the reason is that there are student council members in the halls directing traffic and keeping order.

Since they have begun their new jobs, traffic moves in a more orderly way, and there is much less confusion. This project of the student council is a great contribution to dear ole Blythewood.

8-A, Has Fun

8-A has had some very interesting programs recently. At one of these programs they played "Lemon Football" after which Mrs. Zeagler treated them with candy.

At another of their programs, they found out just how observant they really are. They played a game in which someone stated, "I see something starting with a (?) — the others guessed what."

There is a new student in 8-A. His name is Carroll Kiesler and he hails from Mars Hill High in Mars Hills, North Carolina. He likes baseball and football and thinks Blythewood has some friendly students.

Staff Attends District Meeting

Randolph Frick, editor; Barbara Kelly, news editor; Shirley Peake, business manager; Bobby Berry, art editor; Ray Sharpe, sports editor, and Barbara Jones, exchange editor attended the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association of District 2 meeting recently at Dreher High School in Columbia.

The general business session, during which officers for next year were elected, was held, after which the different members of the staff went to group meetings.

The students attending learned about good headlines, material in feature articles, good news for the paper, and many other things that will be helpful in editing the paper.

P-TA LEARNS

"The American Way"

"The program, "The American Way," that you presented last night at the P-T.A. in observance of American Education Week was one of the best of its kind that I've seen presented here," said Mrs. H.B. McLean when she spoke to the high school on School-Community Relationships.

Mrs. McLean stressed the good relations that exist between the school and the community. She thought that the community center, a project of the Blythewood Community Organization, will add much to the community and benefit old as well as young.

Mr. J.R. Wilson had a very inspirational devotional taken from the thirteenth chapter of Romans.

Several solos were sung by Elton Legrand.

CHORUS TO SING FOR DECEMBER P-TA

Songs the chorus will sing at the December meeting of the P-T.A. will be; "Christmas Starlight" (Tillotson and Anton Durok), "Sing, O Heavens" (C. Simper), "Angels, We Have Heard on High" (French Carol Melody -- arranged by Edward S. Barnes), and "Shout The Glad Tidings" (Charles Avison).

On every Friday and also on all days available, the chorus is practicing.

Miss Wyman Speaks

"You are the homemakers of tomorrow—the future of the nation rests upon your shoulders." So said Miss Ella Wyman, Home Economics District Supervisor, at the regular meeting of the Junior Homemakers of America.

Several members of the faculty also enjoyed the program with the JHA girls.

Cookies and punch were prepared and served by the Home Economics class.

Mr. Cobb Visits School

W. H. Cobb, Richland County Superintendent of Education was a recent visitor at school.

"You are now at the crossroads of your lives," he stated in a speech to the seniors.

"Before you are vast horizons to conquer; scientific horizons that before the advent of the Russian satellite seemed almost impossible. You, as young people and leaders of tomorrow, can do much toward the advancement of science if you have the capabilities," continued Mr. Cobb.

Blythewood students and faculty are always happy to have Mr. Cobb visit the school.

FBLA TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE CONVENTION

The annual Future Business Leaders of America State Convention will be held at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia on February 6 and 7.

Attending from Blythewood will be Philip Hamer, William Hutchinson, Barbara Kelly, Janice Grimsley, Ray Sharpe, Hubert Haas, Coleman Dinkins, Melton Roof, and Mrs. Zeagler.

Registration for the convention will be held Thursday afternoon and a dance will take place that night. Ray and Janice have been elected to represent us as our King and Queen of Hearts at the dance.

The election of officers will be held Friday morning and we are running Melton Roof as a candidate for State FBLA president. Coleman Dinkins is acting as his campaign manager.

A spelling contest will take place Friday afternoon and Philip will compete in this. Good luck, Philip!

Mrs. Zeagler is in charge of the sponsors' luncheon and I know she will do a good job.

The convention will end Friday night with a banquet from 6 to 9 o'clock.

As you can see Blythewood is all out for the convention.

Beta Convention Here We Come!

"Hooray!" will be the loudest expression to be heard on February 28 by the members of the Beta Club and Miss Rorer, the sponsor. Yes, this is the date of the National Beta Club Convention which is to be held at the Jefferson Hotel.

This convention represents hard work on the part of the Beta Club members, but there is a good time in store for every one. There will be business meetings to attend and on

Saturday night a banquet and a formal dance. The most exciting thing about this convention is that the members will stay overnight at the Jefferson.

The members planning to attend are Peggy Kelly, Elizabeth Maples, Permelia Johnson, Sue Hagood, Janice Grimsley, Barbara Kelly, Coleman Kinkins, Melton Roof, Miss Anne Rorer, and Cynthia Ann Riggs and with \$92.13 in the treasury, it is entirely possible that they will make it.

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Community To Be Entertained By "A Ready-Made Family"

There's a play in the air and excitement among the seniors. Some may think that this sounds like the first line of a song but actually it really is time for the seniors to start practicing for the annual senior class play.

The title for this year's play is "A Ready-Made Family." The cast will be made up of the best actors and actresses in the whole world. No, not Jayne Mansfield and Clark Gable but the Blythewood High School seniors!

James Kelly Is Honored

The National Anthology of High School Poetry has accepted a poem by James Kelly for publication in its fall edition.

James is a member of the junior class and has always shown an interest in history as evidenced by his poem, "Nathan Hale".

To encourage high school students to write poetry is the purpose of the Anthology. It is an honor to have a poem published in this book and Blythe-Words congratulates James for this achievement.

"Nathan Hale" appears elsewhere in this issue.

As the play opens, Agnes Martyn, a widow, while vacationing, meets an old sweetheart, Henry Turner, and very shortly they become engaged. Neither tells the other of the children at home. The youngsters plan to upset the matrimonial apple cart by acting their worst before their prospective step-parents.

Everyone will want to be sure to see this side-splitting comedy and find out what happens. Will they get married?

INTRODUCING

MISS BETTY CROCKER

Introducing "The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow,"—Barbara Fulmer.

Barbara received the Highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered December 33, to senior girls. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

General Mills is sponsor of this program.

Block "B" Club Gets Underway

The Blythewood girls have been trying to organize a Block "B" club. With the help of Mr. Beaty, the Block "B" boys, and Miss Rorer, their sponsor, they have finally succeeded.

"What is the Block "B" club? What is so important about the Block "B"? Why is it so important to belong to this club? Why should anyone want to join it? Who can join? How do you join? What does it stand for?"

These are questions that automatically comes to your mind when you hear Block "B" mentioned.

The Block "B" club, like any other club is based on achievement. The object of this club is to promote athletics in the school. To be a member of this club you must letter in some sport. This club is for people who are interested in sports.

In every club there are projects. The Block "B" girls have several all which are good. One is to interest younger girls in athletics, encourage and help in every way their fellow students, and work harder at sports than they have before. Another is selling programs at the ball games. These programs are not only interesting but help finance the club.

The girls are proud of their work and would like to thank those who have helped them organize their club. But this club cannot succeed without hard work and interest on the part of everyone. Will they succeed? That's a challenge! Can they meet it? Can you?

It Did Happen

Edward Jones: (apparently quite worried) "Mrs. Zeagler my typewriter won't write. It must be out of ink."

Exams Are Over What A Relief!

The examinations are over for another semester, much to everyone's relief. No longer will these remarks be heard, "I stayed up all night studying for that test and still don't know it", or "I know I failed it", for a long time now.

It was a hectic week but now things will get back to normal and students can enjoy school until exams come again.

New Students Sound Interesting

The students of Blythewood have always been glad to welcome new students to the school. Since January first, four new students have enrolled.

8A wishes to welcome and introduce her newest member of her class, Shirley Jackson. Shirley stands 5 ft. 2 in. and weighs 100 lbs. She enjoys reading and listening to the radio. Her favorite sport is basketball, favorite color blue, favorite dish, steak with french fried potatoes. Her favorite subject is math and as a favorite teacher, Shirley chose Mrs. Zeagler, her home room teacher.

Dewitt Branham—Dewitt, a seventh grader, is a former student of Blythewood. He is interested in athletics and likes Blythewood fine. Reading and listening to the radio are his favorite past times.

Rebecca Brown—Rebecca is a senior and also a former student of Blythewood. Her hobby is reading and she enjoys sports.

"Mickey" Carter—"Mickey", a seventh grader, hails from Wardlow. He has no favorite subjects, and he likes the teachers fine. He feels that Blythewood is "as good as any other school".

Ray Sharpe Wins Coveted Title

Ray Sharpe, a senior, recently won the Mr. Blythe-Spirit contest. The Beta Club sponsored this contest and elected six boys from each homeroom to compete in it.

Ray Sharpe received 5240 votes and the runner-up, Jimmy Watford, received 1,800 votes.

Ray weighs one hundred fifty seven pounds and is six feet tall. He is president of the Student Council, captain of the basketball team, president of the twelfth grade, vice-president of the 4-H Club, reporter of the Block B Club a bus driver, president of Future Business Leaders of America, sports editor of Blythe-Words, plays baseball, president of Future Farmers of America and Mr. Kingteen of 1958.

A picture of Ray appeared in The State and another will be in the school annual.

Students To The Front!

Have students been seen, by people around school and the community, running around the front of school more than ever before? This is because of another of the student council's projects. The buses now unload in their parking places instead of behind the school. It makes for safer surroundings since the little boys can't run races with the buses as they drive up in the morning.

Thanks to the student council for another much needed improvement. It seems that it is really "on the ball" this year.

BE THANKFUL
you do not have polio
GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

Editorial —



Wonder what is going to happen to me?

Now that the legislature is about to begin, friends of education should be warned to expect an accumulation of attacks upon the public schools. These attacks have become annual occurrences.

South Carolina has more children per 1,000 adults than any other state. That means that the state has a greater responsibility for each taxpayer—a taxpayer who too often may be of limited means since our per capita wealth is among the lowest in the country, however, recognition of these facts does not alter the responsibility of South Carolina citizens to educate their children, so is it just because they think we are inferior to the children of other

states that they are not willing to put out?

We wonder!

Committee Studies The 12th Grade

The committee appointed jointly by the governor and the General Assembly to study high school curricular in the state has recommended retention but improvement of the 12th grade.

This recommendation we believe is good and we hartily agree that the courses should be standardized.

Today a high school diploma implies a fully accredited course of preparatory instruction, but is this actually true in every instance? It is not. Therefore the suggestion of classifying schools into three groups: "fully accredited", "certified", and "unaccredited" would seem worthwhile. At least it would let the graduate and the colleges know what to expect. This might also inspire lower ranked schools to pull up their standards so that eventually we would have a more uniform state system of secondary education.

You have read about the advisory council in your newspapers and some say it is unnecessary. Yet, such a committee might be able to accomplish things that would be impossible for the board of education, which can only make recommendations but has no authority to enforce.

Of course no one will agree with all the recommendations one hears about here and there.

But with a committee at work, and the public made "curriculum conscious," it is believed that a satisfactory solution to our problems will be found.

Over 146 million dollars was spent last year on public education and the State Department of Education says that the 12-year system has achieved its goal. Has it?

Students want the 12th grade but they want it to stand for worthwhile accomplished.

Nathaniel Hale

His country called him,
And he answered with glee.
He knew America,
Must always he kept free.
He was an American,
As true as could be;
He fought for his country
For you and for me.
He went behind the lines
To act as a spy.
Little did he know
He was about to die.
Before they killed him,
On that dreadful day
They gave him a chance
For a few last words to say
In a voice loud and strong,
He said to every man,
"If I had another life to
live, I'd die for my
country again."
By James Kelly

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TO REMEMBER!

On December 13 our boys and girls basketball teams and cheerleaders traveled to Bluffton, S.C., to play Bluffton High teams. The trip was more than just transportation to and from a couple of ball games. It also served as a good chance to see how our fellow teenagers on the other side of the state live.

We left Blythewood about one o'clock Friday afternoon on the school bus. Everybody was very excited, wondering just what the place would look like and whom they would stay with. The girls carried lunches, and the boys had a good time bumming food from them. About 150 miles later we arrived in the little seaside town of Bluffton at 6:30. It was dark and we couldn't see very much, but we finally found the school. They had sandwiches and milk for us in the cafeteria and we met a few of the Bluffton players. A little later the games were played with Blythewood winning both.

After the games we were joined by the Bluffton players and cheerleaders in the cafeteria for hamburgers and pepsi-colas. Then some of us danced while others just sat around and talked. Everybody was very friendly toward us, and about midnight each of us went home with a Bluffton player. Ray, Melton, and I stayed with Bobby and Jack Gahagan. We rode around town a few minutes and found that these boys like to talk about the same things and tell the same kind of jokes that we do. They didn't live far from the school and had a nice home

By Philip Hamer
near the ocean. We stayed up awhile and talked about athletics, then went to bed.

The next morning we got back to the school early, so we took off and rode some more. We could now see Bluffton in the daylight for the first time and it was truly a beautiful place, with its old-style homes and waterfront atmosphere. But it was getting late in the morning, and we had a long trip ahead of us, so we finally had to leave.

On the way back we stopped at Parris Island Marine Base for a few hours. First we had our picture taken, then a couple of officers showed us around the base. We saw the indoor swimming pool, the golf course, the gymnasium, drilling maneuvers, and many other interesting things on this spacious training center. Everybody was pleasantly surprised when Mr. Beaty announced that we would eat dinner with the Marines in the cafeteria. We had Marine stew, soup, salad, cake, and all the milk we could drink. After dinner we watched some field events for awhile. Again it was time to go, so we thanked the officers for showing us around and set out for Blythewood. We got back that night with many happy memories of our trip.

The Bluffton teams returned our visit January 17, when they traveled here to play us in our homecoming games. After the games, which we won, a chicken supper and a dance were held. Then each Blythewood player took home one or more of the Bluffton players for the night. Unfortunately, however, boys

went with boys, and girls went with girls. The next morning we brought our guests back to Blythewood and bade farewell to them. I'm sure nobody will ever forget this wonderful experience that should happen much more often!

ETIQUETTE HINTS

This series of articles on everyday living compiled by Anne Langford is under the Official approval of the Home Economics Department.

Dear Penny-Do-Wright,

Please give a fellow some advice on who is to lead the conversation when out with a girl. Is the girl supposed to do all the talking, or, the boy.

Talkative Jack

Dear Talkative Jack,

The boy and girl should share the conversation. Begin talking about something that interests you and the girl and I assure you that you will soon have a conversation going.

Dear Penny-Do-Wright,

I would like to know if it is proper for a girl to pay her half of the bill when on a date.

Sonny

Dear Sonny,

It is quite all right to go dutch. If the girl offers to pay her share, it shows that the girl is very thoughtful and she should receive admiration from you.

Army Recruiting Service Shows Film

A film of special interest to the boys was shown in assembly by the Army Recruiting Service. It brought out the fact that one should finish high school and strive for a college education.

Grimsley Crowned Homecoming Queen

Highlighting the homecoming basketball games between Blythewood High School and Bluffton High School was the crowning of Janice Grimsley as homecoming queen. W.C. Rorer, Principal, assisted by Charleen Wingard, last year's queen, crowned the queen.

Janice, a five foot five, blue-eyed blonde, was chosen by the student body from a selection of twenty contestants. She was sponsoring for Ray Sharpe, a senior.

Runners-up were Sandra Newton and Pat Burr.

Senior mascots, Jerry Sharpe and Jackie Lee, were crown-bearer and flower girl, respectively.

BOY'S TEAM DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB

The boys' basketball team has acquired a commendable record thus far, winning eight games and losing only three. The two teams to whom they lost were class "A" or "B" schools, not "C" schools; they have won all games played against schools in their class, even though two of the games were won by a mere two points and one by three points, "a near miss is as good as a mile" and the boys were determined to win.

Coach Beaty has kept the boys pretty well in shape although it would be impossible without their individual efforts. He says "If we can't beat them we can run them to death" and maintains that laps around the gym help a great deal. Most of the boys agree while they're sitting down but it's kind of hard while they're running that last lap.

With only four games remaining to be played, the team really wants to take

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SPORTS

them. They also play in the Chapin Tournament and the District 13 Tournament and hope to go even further than last years' team did.

Last years' team not only won the district championship but they also won the upperstate championship and were runner-up for the state championship.

Tournament Time Just Around Corner

Basketball tournaments will be held February 10-14. The teams participating will be Blaney, Jenkinsville, Ridgeway, Blythewood, Greenbrier, and Monticello.

The schedule for Blythewood is the Blythewood girls vs. Ridgeway girls at 6:00 p.m. and Blythewood boys vs. Ridgeway boys at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday. The semi-finals will be held at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Finals between undefeated teams will be held at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Friday.

In Reply

Read This Please!

In reply to Woody Wilson's article on basketball in the December issue of Blythe-Words.

It is generally conceived and accepted that athletes so not make grades that are so good as those of the non-athletes. Even if some athletes don't participate in so many extra curricular activities as do some non-athletes, and since most people agree that playing basketball is a valuable experience, doesn't playing compensate for the time

spent in doing so?

Even though it is believed that athletes don't have time for anything but basketball and can't keep up with school work, other activities, and basketball, it has been proved differently at Blythewood. Through a canvass of the members of the different clubs in school it has shown that, of the 250 members of all the clubs combined, 92 are athletes; of the 37 officers combines, 21 of them are athletes.

Individually, a number of athletes hold a quite a few oddices in the different clubs. For example, Ray Sharpe is president of F. B. L. A., sports editor for Blythe-Words, president of the Student Council, and president of the F.F.A. Sandra Newton holds the office of secretary of the F.B.L.A. and is business manager for Blythe-Words.

Also, Barbara Fulmer is treasurer for the F.B.L.A., sports editor for Blythe-Words, and business manager for Blythe-Spirit. James Mattox serves as vice-president of the Library Club and vice-president of the Student Council. The offices of secretary of the Beta Club, assistant editor of Blythe-Words, and pianist for chorus are held by Janice Grimsley.

(cont. next issue)

Dance Time With Coach Beaty

The gym has been the scene of dancing lessons given by our coach, Mr. Paul Beaty.

Several steps were taught beginning with the box step which is the basic step for beginners. Soon the conversation step was added with a few turns.

It is hoped that the students may become more interested in dancing, especially the boys.

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ON CAMPUS

With Margaret Creech
And Woody Wilson

FBLA Field Trip
Brings Snow

WITH THE GIRLS:

What do people think of your school? When they hear Blythewood High School mentioned how do they react? What ever they think is probably what they think of you. This is why it is so important for your school to have a good reputation and this is your responsibility.

The way you act at sports events is the way rival teams remember your school. Make friends with students from visiting schools and don't boo the opposing team. It's fine to celebrate your team's victory but not at the expense of the whole neighborhood.

Others judge you and your school by the way groups of students behave on field trips and at other school activities. Remember the simple rules of common courtesy.

Maybe you think a certain teacher is not being fair to you, but do you have to tell the entire community about it? Maybe you haven't given him a fair chance and when you make such remarks in public you are degrading both your school and yourself.

Your personal appearance is important, too. If you can't afford the latest fade in dress, that's no disgrace but it is disgraceful to dress "sloppy" when it doesn't cost any more to be neatly and tastefully dressed.

Remember you're a publicity agent for your school and if people think highly of Blythewood High you are responsible—and highly thought of, too!

WITH THE BOYS:

As you all know the Junior-Senior Banquet, the

Sophomore-Senior, and other various social activities will be taking place this spring. Of course you will want a girl to go with you but some boys ask girls for dates in the wrong way. They also don't know how to talk and act when on a date. Here are a few suggestions that may help you out.

1. Ask for a date ahead of time.
2. Say, "Would you like to go to the dance Friday night?" Don't say, "Doing anything Friday?"
3. Be on time.
4. Look neat and spruced up. Show good manners.
5. Talk to her parents if she's not ready on time.
7. Get her home before her parental deadline.

I hope you will make a good impression on your date.

New Film Strip Given To School

Nine film strips have been given to the high school by the P-TA. They are: "Are You An Interesting Person", "Your School Record Is Important", "What About Dates?" "Getting the Most Out of Your Day", "If It Isn't Yours", "Getting Alone With Your Brothers and Sisters", "Do you Win Arguments and Lose Friends?" "What Clothes Should I Wear?", and "Planning Ahead After High School."

The regular price for the film strips is sixty dollars but the P-TA paid only thirty dollars for them as a special purchase price.

These films are planned to help the students to become better adjusted to their lives now and in the future.

— Or Did It?

It's snowing! This is the experience the Future Business Leaders of America members had on a recent field trip to Columbia.

We started our day out by going to Pet Dairies. We toured the building and we learned many interesting things about the production of milk. We had a treat at the end—they gave us a cup of ice cream.

As quickly as we could make it, we went over to The State-Columbia Record plant. Here Mr. Dave Abel, a student of Mrs. Zeagler's at the University showed us how the paper is published. This was really helpful since it gave us ideas for Blythe-Words. While here, we got a Columbia Record hot from the press. It was lot's of fun watching it being run off.

As we were leaving, it started snowing. We thought it was a news scoop for them but they had already said in the morning paper that there would be snow.

We then rushed to the Cornell Arms Cafeteria and had dinner. We had fun riding to the top of the building but most of us walked down. It was tiresome. It was pretty chilly at the top!

After this, we headed for Claussen's Bakery. We had to cut the tour short, but Mrs. Zeagler found it really Fascinating. We were treated here with cake—after this back to school.

From this short description you can see it was very exciting, so all students who do not belong missed something. One thing was wrong—Mrs. Zeagler learned how noisy some of us are. - By Barbara Kelly

Blythe - Words

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Junior-Senior Plans Announced

"Moonlight and Roses" will be the theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet this year. The long awaited event will be held on April 11, at the Laurel Hill Supper Club.

The invocation will be given by Pete Boney, the welcome by Melton Roof, and response by Ray Sharpe.

Don Grimes and his orchestra will supply the music for the banquet.

After 12 Years The Times Near

Yes, it is almost time for graduation for the seniors at Blythewood High School. For some, graduation will be a time of joy and for some, a time of sorrow. In either case, however, each senior is anxiously awaiting the many exercises which lead up to the final graduation march.

On Friday, May 30 at 12 o'clock noon these exercises will get under way. At this time the class day exercises, instead of the usual class night exercises, will consist of a program, "Of Footprints and Time," which will be presented by the seniors.

Next on the agendum will be the commencement sermon on Sunday, June 1, at 8 p.m.

These exercises will be topped off with the long awaited commencement program. This program will be held on Monday, June 2 at 8 p.m.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

WILL BE APRIL 4-7

BLYTHE-WORDS Wins National Honor

MRS HINNANT HEADS CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Mrs. Estelle R. Hinnant was recently elected to serve as president of the Department of Classroom Teachers for the year of 1958-59 by the classroom teachers at the State Teachers Meeting. This department is the largest organization in the South Carolina Education Association.

Mrs. Hinnant is teacher-librarian in the Blythewood High School. She received her AB and MA degrees from the University of South Carolina, is a life member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, past president of the Fairfield County Education Association, past secretary of the Richland County Education Association, former member of the Council of Delegates of SCEA and formerly served on the Executive Committee of SCEA.

She has been actively engaged in the Future Teachers Association, having served on various SCEA (cont. page 6, col. 3)

March of Dimes

Miss Mitchell.....	\$6.00
Mrs. Dangler.....	3.00
Mrs. Hagood.....	2.90
Miss Ballentine.....	6.82
Mrs. M. Taylor.....	4.00
Mrs. Poole.....	4.45
Mrs. Hoffman.....	9.90
Mrs. Hinnant.....	3.65
Mrs. Zeagler.....	8.80
Mrs. Outen.....	1.00
Miss Rorer.....	7.70
Mrs. Taylor.....	2.00
Total.....	\$60.22

Blythe-Words was again selected as one of the Nation's top ranking school newspapers last week by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at its Annual Convention in New York City.

Once again it was the only mimeographed school newspaper from South Carolina in the senior high school classification to receive this first place.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Organization has as its objectives to create interest in writing and to improve the writing habits of high school journalists.

Hubert Haas To Edit Yearbook

Recently, the members of the eleventh grade elected the 1958-59 yearbook staff. They are Editor-Hubert Haas, Assistant Editor-Sue Hagood, Business Manager-Richard Moore, Assistant Business Manager-Helen Boozer, Production Manager-Elbert Hollis, Assistant Production Manager-Pearl Peavy, Circulation Manager-Pete Boney, Assistant Circulation Manager-Wilbert Hood, Photographer-Janice Grimsley, Assistant Photographer James Mattox, Art Editor-Alice Davis, Publicity Manager-Jackie Raines, and Assistant Publicity Manager-Melton Roof.

They hope they will have one of the best yearbooks ever at Blythewood.

PRESS CONVENTION

TO BE APRIL 30, MAY 1.

GUIDANCE PROGRAM ATTRACTS FACULTY

Miss Anne Rorer and Mr. W.C. Rorer, with Mrs. Eleanor Bull, Mrs. Fowler, and Mr. H. G. Gibson, attended the Guidance Conference recently at Winthrop College.

The importance of group guidance and tests was stressed by Dr. Charles G. Morehead, President of Guidance Supervisors and Counselor Trainees, North Carolina State College.

Highlighting the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Bernice Brown McCullar, State Department of Education, Atlanta, on "What Are You Guiding Them Toward?"

"Don't forget in your guidance program," concluded Mrs. McCullar, "to stress the spiritual values of life; without them, life loses its meaning."

CLASS PAPER PROVES INTERESTING

The Typing I classes recently edited newspapers. The papers consisted of a page by each of the members of the two classes, Typing I-A and Typing I-B. The cover for Typing I-A's, The Star, was made by Aliée Davis and Otto Davis drew the cover for The Doko Roundup, Typing I-B's offering.

By thumbing through the pages of these papers, you will find that fuzzy and some-what nervous headlines, uneven margins and columns, plus backward letters can all be found without too much difficulty but considering this being a "first", both classes did a good job as a whole and the opportunity should be taken now to congratulate the Typing I-B class on their paper being chosen by Typing II as the better. The best page for The Star was contributed by Judith Bradham and Hubert Haas had the outstanding page in The Doko Roundup.

Mr. Stoney Speaks To Students

On Wednesday, February 26, 1958, Mr. S. David Stoney, state high school supervisor, made an interesting and inspiring talk to the Blythewood student body at assembly period. Mr. Stoney stressed the importance of a college and, especially, a high school education. He brought out the fact that it is possible for any determined, bright student to complete a college education. He told of the many thousands of jobs available to those with proper training. For those in the army, and other branches of service, there are many chances for specialized training.

This program was presented by 8-A. Students participating on the program were Bonnie Creech, Jean Wilson, and Patricia Johnston.

JHA Group Hears Mr. Wright

Mr. E. L. Wright, superintendent of the school district #2, spoke to the JHA recently on the subject of education. The importance and necessity of education were the main points of his talk.

When Mr. Wright finished his talk, he told Miss Potts that he had some films at Dentsville about historical places in South Carolina. He also told Miss Potts that she could show these films to the JHA and decide on some of the places of interest to take the JHA girls. Mr. Wright said that he would get the transportation that was needed.

All of the girls thoroughly enjoyed having Mr. Wright talk to them.

Buy
Easter Seals

STUDENTS ATTEND BETA CONVENTION

Yes, after all the planning we made it and the Beta Club Convention turned out to be lots of fun.

The convention started Friday night with a general sessions and a talent show at the Township Auditorium. The skits were all good but we really enjoyed the trio.

Saturday morning we registered at the Jefferson Hotel at about 9 o'clock and then went to the Township Auditorium for another general session. We had group meetings during the morning.

The convention ended with the banquet and dance held Saturday night. New officers were installed at the banquet.

Members of the Beta Club attending part or all of the convention were: Permelia Johnson, Elizabeth Maples, Sue Hagood, Cynthia Riggs, Barbara Kelly, Janice Grimsley, Peggy Kelly, Coleman Dinkins, Melton Roof, and the sponsor, Miss Rorer.

Artist Beaty Scores Success

Mr. Beaty and some of the students constructed a great piece of art with the snow that fell in Blythewood recently.

It was a snowman which attracted much attention from passing motorists.

He was about three feet tall and had a mouth made from a bell pepper ring. With his glittering eyes and red belt at the waist line, he was a handsome old fellow. Possibly, to Miss Rorer, he was good-looking when a mustache was added.

This well dressed fellow lasted only a day and then disappeared from his place. The students were sorry to see that their visitor had gone, but perhaps they will have the chance to have another one this year.

INSTRUCTION ON ALCOHOL IS GIVEN

Ninety nine percent of the high school teachers and 83 per cent of the elementary school teachers of the South Carolina public school, according to a recent survey made by the State Department of Education, report they are giving instruction about alcohol in their classes.

More than 90 per cent thought the subject important enough to be considered an essential part of the school program. About 85 per cent thought the subject was necessary in the elementary school.

The majority thought such instruction should begin when the child was about 12 years old although a large number thought instruction should begin when the child was six. Only 5 per cent advocated that the instruction be withheld until the child is 15.

A majority of both the elementary and the high school principals in the survey stated that teachers were not prepared to teach the subject.

About 90 per cent said that teacher-training col-

leges should better prepare education students for teaching the subject. What do you think?

Nothing New!

These days one hears so much talk concerning a speed-up in education.

Fine, but it is a subject which has been discussed for a long time. Remember when the Kingfish enrolled Andy as a student in Charm school he said, "Sit down and I'll give you a quick semester."

Should Driving Age Be Changed To 16?

Should the minimum driving age be raised from 14 to 16? The present General Assembly does not think so.

As a matter of fact the minimum age, as the law now stands, is under 14. A boy or girl can be given a license, on probation, before he or she reaches the required age.

We know that drivers under 16 do have, according to the records, an excellent safety record but is

this sufficient reason to continue to let youngsters under 16 operate cars? License privileges not only are being abused but juvenile delinquency is also being facilitated.

Could it be the delinquency angle that has caused the highway department to change its opinion on age requirements?

While students differ in their opinions on this matter there seems to be a pretty uniform backing of a higher minimum age among adults. Yet, the Assembly has turned thumbs down on such a revision.

Again, one wonders why!

ETIQUETTE HINTS

This series of articles on everyday living compiled by Anne Langford is under the official approval of the Home Economics Department.

Dear Penny-Do-Wright,

My parents complain that the boys that I bring home and date are not too friendly toward them. Could you please say a few words on this subject?

Troubled Helen

Dear Troubled Helen,

A boy should always be polite and courteous at all times. He should take an interest in talking with your parents. He may feel shy at first, but he will soon overcome this and become confident.

Dear Penny-Do-Wright,

I dated a girl and she had to be home at 10 p.m. I thought this was too early and let her know it. Do you think I was right in this subject?

Too Early Bob

Dear Too Early Bob,

You should respect a girl's curfew given by her parents you should be proud to know that your girl has parents who are concerned over her.

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Tewksbary Talks To Students

A former student and teacher, Mr. Harry M. Wilson, introduced Mr. George Tewksbary, the Nationwide Insurance demonstrator. Mr. Tewksbary talked to the students and showed a film on traffic safety after which the student body walked to a paved road near the school.

Several demonstrations on turning around and the correct ways to park were given.

Richard Moore, a student bus driver, beat the national average in reaction by ten feet, ten inches, in braking by seven feet, two inches, and in total stopping by 18 feet while going 20 miles per hour. This is a result of four years of driving.

Janice Grimsley, who has been driving for only twelve months, beat the national average in reaction by ten feet, nine inches, in braking by three feet, three inches, and in total stopping by 14 feet. She was driving at a rate of 20 miles per hour.

Mr. P. W. Beaty beat the national average in reaction by 17 feet, six inches on braking by 12 feet, four inches, and in total stopping by 29 feet, ten inches. Mr. Beaty physical education director and assistant principal, was driving at a rate of 30 miles per hour and has been driving 12 years.

John Price was driving at the rate of 40 miles per hour and beat the national average in reaction by 19 feet, in braking by 20 feet, five inches, and in

total stopping by 39 feet, five inches. The deputy sheriff has been driving 17 years.

The conditions of the road were rough surface, level, and dry pavement.

Mr. Tewksbary commended the students on their driving and behavior.

WELCOME TO 8-A

8-A wishes to welcome and introduce its newest member of the class, Johnny Winhorn. Johnny is 13 years old and weighs 128 pounds. Johnny hails from Heyward Gibbes. He has no particular hobby.

8-A has had many interesting homeroom programs. One game enjoyed by everyone was, "What's My Line?". This proved to be interesting as well as comical.

Library Club Gives Program

Recently the Library Club presented a playlet entitled "It Does Happen Here." The skit suggested the value of library etiquette, the proper procedure in checking out books, and the care of books.

The Library Club hopes that this will help students in the use and care of the library.

LIBRARY CLUB CONVENTION HELD

Recently Katherine Bradham and Sarah Mae Branham attended a State Library Club Convention at Winthrop College.

The highlights of trip was on Friday night when there was a "Get acquainted" party for the delegates. There was also a short quiz program on popular library books.

On Saturday, State officers were elected, and a tour of the campus was led by several of the college girls.

The girls enjoyed the trip very much, and brought back much information to use in the local club.

ON CAMPUS } Margaret Creech Woody Wilson

WITH THE BOYS:

As reported elsewhere, several weeks ago, we had a visitor from England who is attending the University of South Carolina. This young man's name was King. He talked to grades ten, eleven, and twelve on people and places in England. One of the things he talked about was teen-age boys and girls and what they wore.

The boys, up until the age of twelve, wear knickers and long socks, similar to Bermuda socks. After they have passed their twelfth birthday, they wear dark shirts and trousers, a blazer (bright sports coat) and a school tie and cap, somewhat like a freshman's cap.

The girls wear a gym skirt, somewhat like a jumper.

Mr. King likes the American casual styles because he feels more at ease with a sport shirt and sport pants on than he does with a suit on.

WITH THE GIRLS:

Since Junior-Senior time is almost here, it is time we girls brush up on our date manners. When our date calls for us he doesn't expect us to be waiting at the door but he doesn't expect to wait all night for us either. Let's don't keep him waiting.

At the dance it is important to make him feel that he is fun to be with but it is perfectly all right to dance with other boys. However, he should have the first and last dances. He'll be proud if his girl is popular but he'll be hurt if we go from boy to boy like a basketball.

There is one thing a boy likes to know and that is what time we have to be home so it is a good idea to settle this question before we leave home. When the evening is over, thank him for a wonderful time and he'll thank us for being a wonderful girl to date.

LET'S TALK

SPORTS

Basketball Ends
Successful Season

The Blythewood Boys opened their tournament games by playing Ridgeway. These games were held at the Mt. Zion gym. The score between Ridgeway was 58 to 46 in our favor. Ray Sharpe contested fifteen points in the last period by his brilliant plays to give Blythewood the winning margin. After Ridgeway came Jenkinsville. This game was very exciting with our boys winning by only one point. The score was 47 to 46 with Wilbert Hood as high scorer with fourteen points. After this game the boys received a trophy which Ray Sharpe and Philip Hamer accepted for the team.

The boys then went on to the Conference 2 which was held at Camden. Their first game there was with Mt. Pisga. Blythewood was victorious with Hubert Haas as the high scorer for Blythewood with sixteen points.

After this game the boys went on to play Midway which they won by two points. The score, 61 to 59. Earl Ross made the last four free shots to lead the team to another victory.

After Midway came old Hanna. This game was played at the Carolina Fieldhouse. This game we lost. Although our boys didn't win all state this year we are pulling for them next year. The boys were great not only in the tournament but in the regular season and we are proud of them. The team will only lose two members this year, Ray Sharpe and Philip Hamer and, although we hate to lose them we can still look to the future.

Former Sports Editor
Thomas McLean Speaks

"Study literature, read the daily paper, and read magazines", says Thomas Neil McLean, former student at Blythewood, "to be a good writer". Thomas Neil is majoring in journalism at the University of South Carolina, where he enrolled in September, 1956.

"Although it may seem unnecessary to study literature now, it can help with the forming of ideas for writing," he also said.

He is sports editor for The Gamecock now and spends around eight to ten hours on his work. He spends about half of this time actually writing the news articles. He gets no credit academically, but profits much in the long run. Due to his work on the paper, he may be able to not attend a course in headlines since he has already had some experience in this phase of writing.

Thomas Neil is now taking two courses in journalism, journalism history and interpretative reporting. There are only around 125 students in the school of journalism, the smallest number in any of the schools at the University.

There are approximately five jobs offered to graduates in this field and the prediction is there will be more demands in years to come. The preceding is true at the University of South Carolina and it is thought to be true at the other schools, too.

He also states, "If you have what it takes, there is money and a future in journalism." "He doesn't know when or how he became interested in writing-it. just sort of "grew" on him. He accredits a part of his success as a journalist to his experience as sports editor of Blythe-Words.

8-A Wins Twice

8-A has had two triumphant victories along with help from the 7th grade, 8-B grade, and 9th grade. On the night of February 7, 1958, Adelle Branham, Bonnie Creech, Mary Lou Harrell, and Patricia Johnston from 8-A, along with Anne Lancaster from 8-B, Nancy Poston and Betty Rimer from the 7th grade, who were all on the team, defeated the 9th grade girls who were not on the basketball team 23-11. The 9th graders never once took the lead.

On the night of February 21, 1958, the same 7th and 8th grade team along with Carol Wilson from the 9th grade defeated the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th graders, who were not on the team by a score of 19-11.

In Reply

Please Read

(In reply to Woody Wilson's article on basketball in the December issue of Blythe-Words.)

To further prove that athletes at Blythewood High School are leaders, the following evidence is given: recently, Melton Roof was elected president of the Beta Club. He is also president of the junior class, a member of the student council, chorus, FBLA, and FFA.

Hubert Haas is editor of the annual, a member of the Beta Club, and of FBLA. Philip Hamer is president of the Spanish Club, member of FBLA and feature editor of Blythe-Words.

Elbert Hollis is production manager of the annual, a member of the Beta Club, and of FBLA. Wilbert Hood is treasurer of the junior class, secretary of FFA, and assistant circulation manager of the annual.

WE HOPE NOT

This is 1959 in America. The Russians have conquered America and she is forced to fight the other countries and nations of the world with Russia as her ally.

"The Last Lesson"

The morning was rainy, dark, and dreary as I awoke and dressed for school. It was so bleak and dismal that I wished to stay in bed, but I knew that was impossible.

As I walked to school, we had no gas because we had used all our stamp rations. I noticed the men from Fort Jackson training in the fields. They looked so young and immature, about 17 or 18, the older men having gone to battle.

While passing Wilson's Community Store and the post office, I noticed several men in uniform and several foreigners whom I knew to be communists.

As my eyes wandered in sight of the school, I recognized the Russian flag flying over the school. Already, we were under Russian power.

As I neared the school, fear gripped me for I knew something was wrong. Mr. Rorer was adorned in a soldier's uniform of black with large brass buttons, which was that of the Russian army. I knew then he must be going to battle.

As I entered the schoolroom, I saw Miss Rorer now broken with lines of anxiety and fear. She wore a black dress and shawl, with no make-up. The class was quiet and sullen and some of the girls were crying.

Miss Rorer began to speak, her voice quivering until it was almost a whisper. She told us that this was the last day she would teach. The school would now be under Russian dictatorship. The subjects being

taught in the Russian language.

As we sat there, Miss Rorer began one of our lessons in literature. We all listened attentively as we knew this was the last time we would hear her familiar voice speaking to us again.

My thoughts began to wander and I thought of America which had a great heritage, so majestic and so proud. Now, it was nothing and her people were slaves.

My dreams for college were shattered as I would soon begin working for the Soviet Government.

Miss Rorer talked on and on in her easy manner and voice and the class became awake. All questions were answered and as she finished she told us to have courage and someday America would rise again.

By Anne Langford

Visitor From England

Mr. King, an English major from England who is at the present, studying at the University of South Carolina, gave a sociogram to the 3rd, 6th, and 10th grades. He is writing a thesis dealing with the contrast of U.S. and English students.

While speaking to the 10th and 11th grades Mr. King stated many interesting facts about England and its peoples.

The English school system is quite different from American in that each child takes a test to see if he will continue in his schooling and what school or field he will study in. There are three types of schools: grammar school, modern school, and technical school. The grammar school specializes in different subjects but is a less practical school. The modern school emphasizes math, typing, home-Ec., social studies, and the sciences. The technical

school teaches commercial courses. Only the bright and wealthy students go on to college.

The school uniforms for boys is short pants until the age of 12 and then they wear grey flannel trousers, a shirt, school tie, and a (blazer) which is a badge.

The girls wear gym slips which resemble the American blouses and jumpers. They also wear school caps and some wear long black stockings.

The purpose of this is to create equality among the students.

In the sports range, most of them are professional, not competitive as in America.

Each town has a professional club. The members of this club play soccer, winter football, tennis, cricket, and hockey, they have cross-country running. Also, they have physical education in the schools as they do here.

Mr. King plans to teach school in England.

MRS HINNANT

(From page 1 col. 2)
and RCEA committees, and as sponsor of the Blythewood FTA Club for five years.

Mrs. Hinnant has served on committees of the State Department of Education, SCEA, and RCEA.

She is, at the present time, by the request of Dr. Russell, former president of the University of South Carolina, serving on a Curriculum Committee pertaining to the English programs in high schools of South Carolina.

The Richland County Education Association recently elected Mrs. Hinnant as its vice-president.

She has served as teaching principal, high school teacher, elementary teacher, and teacher-librarian in the schools of Kershaw, Fairfield, and Richland counties.

Blythe Words

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Cynthia Riggs Is Valedictorian

Cynthia Riggs will be valedictorian of the senior class. A close runner-up to Cynthia was Barbara Kelly who will be salutatorian.

After much thought and record-checking, the first four honor graduates were chosen on the basis of their scholastic averages from the ninth through the twelfth grades.

Jack Rowe and Ray Sharpe will be third and fourth honor graduates, respectively.

The Secrets Are Out!

Who are junior marshalls for commencement exercises? What is the senior class motto? What are the class colors and flower?

These were the questions asked and answered in the senior class meeting recently.

Now to let everyone in on these big secrets the junior marshalls are Janice Grimsley, Melton Roof, Jackie Raines, and Earl Ross.

The class motto is "Second to None" and the class colors are pink and white. The flower is the pink rose.

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Commencement Plans Are Announced Today

Plans for commencement have finally been completed and are being announced for the first time.

Class Day exercises will begin the proceedings on Friday, May 30, at noon. At that time the seniors will present a Class Day play, "Of Footprints And Time." As part of this program the seniors will robe the

Blythe-Words Wins All-State Rating

Scoring 925 points out of a possible 1000, Blythe-Words won an all-state rating at a recent meeting of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association held in Columbia at the University of South Carolina. This was the all-time high rating for the school paper; the record set before this was in 1954 when Blythe-Words scored 910 points.

In 1953 Blythe-Words was scored 895 points and won the trophy at this time for having the best mimeographed paper in its class in South Carolina. Barbara Swygert was editor at that time.

Blythe-Words scored 240 points above last year's average.

Randolph Frick, editor of Blythe-Words, was chosen as one of the student leaders for the SCSPA convention by the State Director, Fletcher W. Ferguson.

juniors to inaugurate them as rising seniors. After this program the seniors will entertain their parents and teachers with a tea in the gymnasium.

The commencement sermon will follow on Sunday night, June 1, at 8:00. Ministers taking part on this program include: Invocation, the Rev. L. D. Hamer, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church; sermon, the Rev. C. W. Aronson, pastor of Killian Baptist Church; benediction, the Rev. C. J. Futrell, Jr., pastor of Sandy Level Baptist Church.

At the closing exercises the senior class will present an inspirational pageant, "Faith Is The Victory". Then, as each senior receives his diploma, he will be regarding himself as a good example of the class motto, "Second to None".

The class song is "Now Is the Time", and it is sung to the tune of "Now Is the Hour".

The high school chorus will sing at the commencement service and closing exercises.

Band Concert Wednesday Evening

"Sugartime", "Anchors Away", "Indian Boy", "Start-er", and "Waltz Medley" are among the selections that the School District Number 2 band will present in its spring concert at the May 7 meeting of the Par-

ent - Teacher Association.

From Blythewood, Jim McLean, Heyward Johnson, Jean Wilson, John Hagood, Bonnie Creech, and Kenneth Roof will play trumpets, Carol Wilson, Peggy Kelly, Sue Hagood, and Anne Langford

will play clarinets, Pete Boney and Donald Kelly will play trombones and Woody Wilson will be on the drums.

The program is under the direction of Mr. Sam Cantrell, bandmaster.

Fifth Grade Writes History

The fifth grade is working on the history of Blythewood School, which they hope to present in chapel around the first of May. They have made four posters—one of District II, one of the first building on the school ground, built in 1895 and two other buildings.

A committee consisting of Carol Price, Martha Ann Branham, Randy Fulmer, Stephen Dangler, and Johnny Harrell went with their teacher, Mrs. Poole, to the county court house to look through the records where they found a lot of useful material.

Finally—It's Over And Girls Rejoice

Betty Roof, Edwina Hood, and Jewell Johnston were recently initiated in Girls' Block "B" Club. These girls lettered in basketball the past season.

The initiation began at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with the girls selling small paper basketballs in Blythewood and Ridgeway. They had some difficulty walking around since they were wearing skirts upside down and other unusual items of apparel.

The girls were given a goal toward which to work. Since Betty was the only one to reach it, Edwina and Jewell had a special contest—the nature of it cannot be revealed.

There were several other things the girls had to do but finally managed to survive the initiation and are now full-fledged members.

The old and new members with Miss Rorer, their sponsor, wish to thank the people in Blythewood and Ridgeway for their cooperation.

The Block "B" Girls hope to continue their project.

Etiquette Hints

This series of articles on everyday living compiled by Anne Langford is under the official approval of the Home Economics Department.

Dear Penny-Do-Wright,

I recently went out with a boy who had terrible table manners. Could you please write a few lines on table etiquette.

Embarrassed Molly

Dear Embarrassed Molly,

Table manners can be an important part in everyday living. Here are a few "don'ts" to abide by: don't encircle a plate with the left arm while eating with the right hand; don't push back your plate when finished; don't put your elbows on the table; don't lean back and say "I'm through;" and don't dunk your bread. Also, it is rude to wipe your silver on your napkins and to chew your food with an open mouth.

MR WRIGHT SHOWS FILMS TO FHA

Mr. E. L. Wright, Superintendent of the School District #2, showed some films about some historical places in South Carolina at a recent FHA meeting. The films were very interesting and colorful and showed some pictures taken in Charleston, Beaufort, Richland County along the Wateree River, and other places.

The following officers were announced for the coming year: president, Judith Bradham, vice president, Elizabeth Maples, secretary, Carol Wilson; treasurer, Lynette Moore, and reporter, Margaret Creech.

STILL NEEDED: A NEW
MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE!

Former Student Heads P-TA

"I am very proud to be president of the P-TA and I think it is one of the greatest honors I have ever had," said Mrs. Clyde Branham, the newly elected president. She is a former student of Blythewood High School and was the youngest graduate in her class.

Mrs. Branham was a charter member of the Blythewood Beta Club. Also, she was a member of the first basketball team to play in the gymnasium. The Blythewood JHA, of which she was president, originated the state JHA emblem. Upon graduating in 1939, she was salutatorian of her class.

The other officers of the P-TA are Mrs. Louis R. Johnson — vice president, Mrs. E. J. Wilson — secretary, and Ernest Raines — treasurer. All of these are former students of Blythewood School.

New Duplicator Fills A Need

Has everyone noticed the bright green machine as he walks into the office? This is a long awaited for dream, a duplicator.

Did everyone notice how clear and neat the test sheets looked during the past six weeks test? This can be accounted for by the new duplicator.

The duplicating machine was hard to understand at first because everything is different from the old machine, but after a few lessons together, Mr. Rorer and the office assistants know how it is to be operated.

They have been waiting for a duplicator for a long time, and now that they have it they should take care of it because it is the best of its kind.

IS DETENTION HALL THE ANSWER

Is detention hall the answer? Has it helped with students' behavior?

It is strongly believed that it has helped a great deal. Students tend to behave better when they know there is a possibility of their being sent to detention hall.

After three hours in the detention hall per six weeks, a student is suspended from school. It is believed that it would be an even better policy not to start the time over at the beginning of each six weeks but let the maximum time in detention hall go for each semester. Perhaps this would help the discipline problem since at the first of the six weeks, students seem to misbehave more. When they get so many hours in detention hall, they "settle down" until the next six weeks and the time begins over again.

Yes, detention hall seems to be the answer.

Editor Says:

Thank You!

As another school year comes to an end, my job as editor of Blythe - Words also comes to an end.

To the literary reporters, the staff members, the faculty and all who helped me I would like to extend my appreciation for making my job as editor a most enjoyable one.

To Mrs. Zeagler and Miss Rorer, our most capable advisors, who were always so willing to give their assistance, I want to thank them also. To the rising editor I want to say, "Good luck"; I hope you will have as much pleasure as I have.

Barbara Fulmer Writes Class Poem

For twelve long years
we've worked real hard
To do our level best.
And now the time has come
at last
We've finally passed
the test.
We all have our
special aims and plans
We all have special tasks.
We know we made mistakes
But we've reached our goal
at last.
And so classmates—
we say farewell
Knowing that we must part.
But always and ever
there will remain
These memories in our
heart.

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EXAMINATIONS - TO GIVE OR NOT TO GIVE

A fast arising problem at the Blythewood High School is the question of examinations. In the past, at Blythewood, examinations were given. Now, since the accumulative system has been adopted, examinations are not given. The staff believes that this is not the best policy. It believes that students who are planning to go to college need them. At college, there are exams and students are not exempted.

Naturally, there are many who disagree with the staff but these students are the ones who probably need to take the examinations. If a student understands his work and works hard at it, he will learn all that is taught to him and will not mind an examination.

Therefore, the staff believes that everyone be required to take examinations. Actually they are just a small part of the tests that really face the students.

Seniors Bid Adieu

Since their school days at Blythewood are drawing near the end, the seniors feel that now is the time to express their gratitude to those who helped make these the most enjoyable and most important years in their lives.

They would like to thank the faculty for the hard work which they have done in teaching them the necessary things which they must possess before going out in life on their own.

To their parents they wish to express their heart-felt gratitude for all they have done for them through these past years. For this they will always be eternally grateful.

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Exhibits Win Special Award

Recently, a number of students from the eleventh grade history class drew posters showing the different ways to display the United States Flag. The display won a special award at the Flower Show which was held recently.

The students that drew posters were Richard Moore, Earl Ross, Pete Boney, Sylvia Seay, Quitman Hawley, Otto Davis, Alice Davis, Pearl Peavy, Coleman Dinkins, and James Mattox.

The United States Flag, when displayed with other flags, should be at the center and the highest point. When displayed on a platform, it should be at the speaker's right.

In a parade the flag is carried at the front or at the right. On a casket, the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. On a horizontal staff, the union is at the peak of the staff.

In the middle of a street, the flag is hung vertically. From crossed staffs, the United States flag is on the right with the staff in front. In distress, the flag is flown upside down. On a motor car, the staff is firmly attached on the chassis or fender.

The students worked very hard on the posters and were very proud of the special award.

GRADE NINE

SPONSORS PROGRAM

The 9th Grade had a Civil Defense Program Wednesday, in the auditorium at 12:15.

The speaker was Sgt. Small from Fort Jackson. He showed a film on what to do if an air raid attack should come.

Philip Hamer Is NOMA Winner

Philip Hamer emerges as the sole winner again in the NOMA Spelling Contest.

The last in a series of contests was recently held under the leadership of Mrs. Zeagler in which Coleman Dinkins and Philip were the only participants. Philip made a perfect score of 100 and Coleman missed only one word.

At the NOMA dinner to be held on May 20 at the Hotel Columbia, Philip and Mrs. Zeagler will be among the honor guest.

JUNIORS, AS USUAL, HAVE FINGER TROUBLE

The juniors are feeling mighty important these days! Why? They've been measured for their high school rings.

The rings will be a new style next year. They will have a cut blue stone, Indians on each side, and a dark background with lighter insignia.

Melton Roof took a size 11 which was the largest and several of the girls had size 6.

The rings will be delivered the first week in September.

Alice Davis Does A Good Deed

Recently as Alice Davis was preparing to leave a typing class, she discovered that when she placed the typewriter cover on the typewriter, it looked as though the typewriter would crawl right out of it.

As she looked around the room, she found that her cover was not an exception by far. After a moment of thought, she announced to Mrs. Zeagler that she would repair them. This she did and the action is greatly appreciated.

FHA Week Will Be Remembered

The FHA Week, April 7-13, was well planned for the members of Blythewood High School. Monday, April 7, was selected as Publicity Day; therefore the members were required to make posters and have them put up in several stores in Blythewood. A bulletin board announcing FHA Week was planned for the school hall.

Tuesday, the 8th, was Community Day, which was set aside to visit the Columbia Hospital and to carry flowers to several patients.

Wednesday, the FHA bought vases and then fixed flowers for all the teachers.

Thursday they presented a fashion show in the auditorium for the high school. The show consisted of FHA members modeling the spring dresses they had made.

Friday was Fun Day and for Saturday, they had planned to wash cars and make it Fund Day, but due to unavoidable circumstances, this was impossible to carry out.

Sunday, FHA Week ended after being remembered as Family Day. The FHA members were to sit with their families in church. Also each member requested that her pastor say something about family living and recognize FHA members on Sunday, April 13.

STUDENTS TAKE EXAMS

Mr. Rorer, Principal, announces that seven students at Blythewood took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which was administered at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday. They are Otto Davis, Coleman Dinkins, Hubert Haas, Janice Grimsley, Elbert Hollis, Wilbert Hood, and Melton Roof.

SENIORS:

Enjoy Barbecue

All of the seniors were "filled to the brim" after a barbecue at Nelson's pond.

All of the seniors from both Blythewood and Dentsville Schools were invited to an afternoon of eating and boat-riding by Mr. Lonnie Nelson, a trustee of District #2, on April 23.

The seniors left at 12 o'clock on Wednesday and arrived at the pond shortly before 12:30. Within a few minutes, the seniors from both schools were enjoying a delicious barbecue dinner.

After the plates were spotlessly cleaned, everyone enjoyed riding in both row boats and motor boats.

With many "good-bye's" to the Dentsville seniors and "thank-you's" to Mr. Nelson for a wonderful time, the Blythewood seniors returned to school in time for the bell.

Ross Will Attend
Boys State

Earl Ross, a rising senior, will represent Blythewood School at Boys' State on June 8-16.

Earl is a member of the Future Farmers of America, the Block B Club, the basketball and baseball teams, and the chorus. He placed fourth in the mile-run state track meet last year.

He has been a member of the 4-H Club for seven years, having served as its secretary for one year.

Earl was chosen by his classmates and teachers on the basis of his citizenship, leadership, and dependability record.

Boys' State will be held at the University of South Carolina. Earl is being sponsored by the Blythewood P-TA.

FHA Attends District Meeting

Miss Potts, and 11 girls went to the Future Homemakers of America District 3 Convention held at Eau Claire High School on Saturday. There were three counties represented with a total of 500 girls.

During the business the officers for the coming year were elected. Margaret Creech was Blythewood's candidate for secretary. Beth Grimsley and Betty Roof were voting delegates for the school.

After lunch a very impressive FHA emblem service, followed by a skit and dress review directed by Miss Potts, was presented.

TYPING STUDENTS
WIN AWARDS

Four student from Typing II were winners in the recent Competent typist test. They were: Barbara Kelly, Shirley Peake, Sandra Newton and William Hutchison.

To be a winner a student must type at least 50 words a minute (net) for ten minutes, with not over five errors.

JHA Changes Name

The Junior Homemakers Association of South Carolina voted last winter to affiliate with the National Organization, The Future Homemakers of America. Each JHA chapter in the state was asked to rewrite her constitution.

During February Carol Wilson, June Watts, Judith Bradham, Elizabeth Maples, and Barbara Kelly wrote a new constitution for Blythewood which was sent to the executive secretary of the JHA, Miss Martha Seawright. The new constitution was accepted and the Blythewood JHA received a new charter affiliating the club with the Future Homemakers of America.

Betty Roof, Carol Wilson, and Sylvia Seay took part in the skit. The narrator for the fashion show was Margaret Creech and Janice Grimsley played the piano. There were many lovely fashions made by the girls modeling them.

Margaret Wingard modeled a blue and black plaid, cotton, sheath dress with a white detachable collar. After the fashion show the awards were presented and the officers installed. Others attending the meeting were Jeanette Hoyt, Peggy Kelly, Barbara Kelly, Mrs. J. R. Creech and Sara Mae Branham.

Florida Vacation
On The Agenda

"Florida, here we come!" is the song of the seniors these days. Yes, the seniors have finally decided that Florida will be their destination for the senior trip.

This long awaited trip will begin on June 3 and will contain three wonderful days of sight-seeing, boat-riding, and eating, plus staying two nights at either a motel or a hotel.

The sight-seeing tour will include points of interest in St. Augustine, Marine Land, and Silver Springs.

Mr. Rorer has stated that upon entering Florida, the seniors will be presented with a tall, cool glass of orange juice. This is sure to be quite a treat.

Also, he stated that if they were willing, they could be photographed with a large, but harmless, snake for a neckpiece. There is some question as to this being a treat!

The seniors will soon be saying "see you soon", and leaving on this anticipated trip to — FLORIDA.

Seniors' Project

The senior project this year has been to purchase a cyclorama for the stage. The cost of this cyclorama is a little over \$180.00 and with the help of the different homeroms and clubs, the seniors hope to get this completely paid for by the end of school.

Randolph Frick, the class secretary, has written letters and sent them to all of the various organizations in school and thus far there have been many pledges to help pay for the cyclorama. The amounts recieved to this time are:

Beta Club	\$25.00
10th Grade	10.00
11th Grade	15.00
Library Club	5.00
Girls Block B Club.	10.00
8A Grade	3.00

The seniors appreciate this help very much and will be very grateful for any other donations.

FHA ELECTS OFFICERS

The FHA of Blythewood High School announces that it recently held its election for officers of the FHA to serve for the school term of 1958-59.

The selected officers are: Judith Bradham president, Elizabeth Maples vice president, Carol Wilson secretary, Lynette Moore treasurer, and Margaret Creech reporter.

The girls elected are very capable of filling their positions well and upholding the ideals of the FHA.

BELK'S

Move To Blythewood

No, Belk's Department Store has not moved to Blythewood, but the Belk family has.

There are twelve in the family and seven attend school.

"Bud" Belk is seventeen and was a former student at Olympia High School. His favorite movie is "Sing Boy Sing". "Bud" likes Tommy Sands as an actor and as a singer.

PRETTY SMART FOR GIRLS

"They were pretty smart for girls," so said Everett to Harold in the play, "No Girls Admitted," which was presented in the school auditorium on Wednesday morning by Section A of the eighth grade.

Immediately following the play the students entertained their parents with an informal party. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H.B. McLean (Mr. McLean took pictures of the happy occasion), Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Rimer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson, Mrs. C.D. Newman, Miss Norma Jean Newman, Mrs. J. R. Creech, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Mrs. J. D. Dawkins, Lethia Dawkins, Mrs. J. L. Windhorn Jr. and Mary Alice Windhorn.

Pianor Pupils Heard In Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. Isabelle Mauterer and Mrs. Jim Taylor will present their annual piano recital on May 23 in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Taylor's pupils include Nell Bradham, "Buddy" Branham, John Hagood, Jeanette Hoyt, Linda Jackson, Betty Jo Kaiser, Carolyn Kelly, and Tracy Poston.

Pupils of Mrs. Mauterer include Patricia Ann Byrd, Bonnie Creech, Diane Fulmer, Beth Grimsley, Grace Hagood, Muff Hagood, Lucille Hernandez, Peggy Kelly, and Linda Creech.

Also, Janice Grimsley, Sue Hagood, Anne Lancaster, Lynette Moore, Mary Ellen Moseley, Becky Price, Carol Price, Sylvia Seay, Helen Boozer, Nancy Poston, and Booby Jean Seay.

BAKE-OFF CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Carol Wilson and Margaret Wingard took the top honors recently in Blythewood High School's first baking contest.

Margaret's pound cake and Carol's mixture cake were selected as the best food entered in the contest. The girls will receive trophy awards at a school ceremony, and their recipes will represent the school in state and possibly national competition.

There were 27 entries in the bake-off contest from the ninth and tenth grade home economics classes.

The judges were Miss Jane Ketchen, Mrs. H. C. Sheridan and Mrs. C.E. Young, all of Columbia.

The school bake-off program is a special student feature of Pillsburg's National Recipe and Baking Contest, and Miss Potts was in charge of the contest at Blythewood.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STARTS LIBRARY

The librarians are very proud that the elementary school has begun a library. Thanks to a contribution of \$150 from the P-TA, Mrs. Hinnant, the librarian, has been able to order sixty-four books that will bring the total number of books for the project to eighty-seven. The high school library will increase its number of volumes this year by eighty-two new copies.

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The library has been used more effectively and beneficially this year than ever before. The total number of books issued to date is 7,812. The number of visitations to the library from the elementary school is 3,974; from the high school 8,155.

Blythewood Wins Track Meet Honors

Blythewood won the conference 2-B-C track championship after a torrid duel with Wagener at Memorial Stadium in Columbia.

Blythewood, winning five firsts, scored 38 points although times were generally slow because the track was soaked by heavy rains.

The first place winners for Blythewood were: Tommy Fulmer, discus, 91 feet, 2 inches; Earl Ross, mile run, 5:29; Horace Peake, 880, 2:21; Frank Riggs, 100, 11.0; and the sprint medley team of Riggs, Ross, Frank Branham, and Ray Sharpe, 1:49.

The first three finishers in each event in the conference meet qualified for the upper state finals scheduled at Furman.

SPECIAL AWARDS AT FLOWER SHOW

Also, winning special awards for their special exhibits were Mr. Harrell and Mrs. Smith.

The flower show was dedicated to Mr. Harrell for his untiring work in this and other school and community projects.

Mr. Harrell, along with the agriculture boys, prepared a very interesting exhibit on conservation. The theme of the exhibit was, "Conservation of our little trees plus wise timber management, equal more products from our woodlands and more employment for more people."

The exhibit itself pictured a pine tree with arrows pointing to small models of its products, such as lumber, pulpwood, turpentine, etc.

Also, on display was an attractive display of pamphlets on timber management.

Mrs. Smith, with the help of several high school students, displayed an at-

tractive bird exhibit. This piece of work consisted of pictures and paintings of many of our South Carolina birds.

STUDENTS HOLD SCIENCE FAIR

Some students from the seventh through the ninth grades participated in the science fair. On Wednesday all students from the elementary grades and high school had a chance to see the exhibits which were displayed in the old agriculture building.

The first place winner was Kenneth Jackson, an eighth grader. He made a refractor scope, which shows the refracting of light. The second place winner was Delcie Lancaster, a ninth grader. Her exhibit was a "mine" which illustrated the study of geology. The third place winner was Teddy Riggs, an eighth grader. He made a grooved oak based lamp.

Exhibits of Tracy Poston, Felix Rimer and Henry Deso won honorable mention.

Sophomore-Senior Proves To Be Fun

The Sophomore - Senior was held in the Blythewood High School gymnasium on Friday night.

The gym, including the large May Pole, was decorated in the school colors.

In addition to the games planned, Irene Meetze, assisted by two girls from Dentsville, furnished special entertainment.

The surprise planned for the seniors was the crowning of the May Queen and King. The tenth grade selected Shirley Peake and Philip Hamer.

Mrs. C.D. Broome, Douglas Broome's mother, contributed sandwiches, punch, and small cakes for the refreshments.

Baseball Rating Not Too Bad

After getting off to a slow start, the baseball team rallied and finished with a four-four record.

The first two games with Monticello and Greenbrier ended in defeat with scores of 7 to 1 and 5 to 0 respectively. The team, however, won the next three games with Jenkinsville, 2 to 1, Ridgeway, 2 to 1, and Monticello, 5 to 2.

After holding Greenbrier to a tie of 3 to 3 through the sixth inning, Blythewood finally lost by a score of 5 to 4.

The second win from Jenkinsville was the highest scoring game of the season with Blythewood winning by a score of 14 to 8.

Losing to Ridgeway, the last game of the season, was the most disappointing defeat, the score being 5 to 2.

The number of hits gotten by the entire team didn't increase until the second game with Jenkinsville when it got about half as many hits in that single game as it did in the previous six games.

The batting averages of the players are as follows:

James Mattox	.400
Melton Roof	.280
Hubert Haas	.261
Ray Sharpe	.238
Wilbert Hood	.176
Coleman Dinkins	.158
Clyde Branham	.150
Marion Smyrl	.125
Elbert Hollis	.120
Earl Ross	.116

The batting average of the team as a whole is .201.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade welcomes two new students to its midst. They are Dwight Douglas Branham and Chalmers (Bud) Belk.

The seventh grade is glad to have these two boys join its ranks.

ON CAMPUS WITH MARGARET CREECH & WOODY WILSON

WITH THE BOYS:

Spring is already here and summer is just around the corner. The boys are wearing their brightly colored ivy league shirts and contrasting trousers. The biggest attraction around school, however, is not the boys, it's the girls wearing those funny looking garments called sack dresses.

Let's hear what an 8-B student, Joe Trap, has to say about them. "I think they look silly!"

Maybe you agree with Joe and maybe you don't. I, personally, think they are very becoming on some girls but the dress does not show the girl's figure. We also have a teacher who has joined the parade of sack dresses. Maybe there will be more teachers wearing them.

WITH THE GIRLS:

That frantic flapper look of the twenty's has taken the nation by storm this spring and the Blythewood High campus is no exception. The chemise and sack have taken Blythewood High in a "big way". Never has a new look caused so much comment (at least not that I can remember but I can't remember any thing like the sack either)! It seems that all this comment is not in favor of the sack in fact some go so far as to say "sack is right—potato sack!" But for more really like the new look because it's so easy and comfortable—just right for these last few weeks of school and the summer ahead.

If you're not crazy about the chemise look, please, don't "wack the sack" it seems its around to stay— awhile any way.

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Class Of 1958 Makes Will

ARTICLE 1

We, the class of 1958, being of sane and able mind and finding ourselves heavily overloaded with brains, talent, and worldly possessions, have decided to share our treasured items with a few fortunate souls who we know have been wanting them for years.

Now, as our great moment of departure arrives, we can visualize the joyful smiles on the faces of the few recipients of these honors.

ARTICLE 2

To the junior class we do hereby will and bequeath our two senior privileges of having front seats in chapel and first place in the lunch line.

ARTICLE 3

I, Bobby Berry, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to excite the girls to Brumby Oswald.

I, Rebecca Brown, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to gain weight to Alice Davis.

I, Randolph Frick, do hereby will and bequeath my small feet to Cecil Jones.

I, Barbara Fulmer, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to giggle at the right thing at the wrong time to Judith Bradham.

I, Philip Hamer, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with people on the school bus to Boyd Knox.

I, Quitman Hawley, do hereby will and bequeath my good behavior to Sue Hagood.

I, William Hutchinson, do hereby will and bequeath my short legs to Wilbert Hood.

I, Jewell Johnston, do hereby will and bequeath my red hair to Sue Hagood,

so that she may have hair like you know who.

I, Barbara Ann Jones, do hereby will and bequeath my pretty blond hair to Mary Ruth Fulmer.

I, Vernon Jones, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play a black man in next year's senior play to Hubert Haas.

I, Barbara Kelly, do hereby will and bequeath my initiative and ability to get along with the annual staff to Hubert Haas, so that his year as editor may be as successful as mine.

I, Sandra Newton, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play basketball to Sylvia Seay.

I, Shirley Ann Peake, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to write love letters to Maxine Wise.

I, Cynthia Riggs, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be president of the Beta Club, FTA, and Chorus to Gene Jones so that he may be president of something else besides detention hall.

I, Morgan Rimer, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to do bookkeeping to someone who can do a better job.

I, Jack Rowe, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to own the fastest blue Ford in Blythewood to Boyd Know.

I, Ray Sharpe, do hereby will and bequeath my height of 6'1" to Ray Ross so that he won't have to buy elevated basketball shoes.

Signed, sealed, and delivered on this the 30th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight in the community of Blythewood, the county of Richland, and the state of South Carolina.

Philip E. Hamer, Testator

TWENTY-THREE STUDENTS AND MRS TAYLOR ATTENDED SCIENCE FAIR IN COLUMBIA