

Blythe-Words

Class of 1958/1959



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MODERN BUILDING IS PLANNED FOR BLYTHEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

NEW COURSES

PROVE INTERESTING

This year at Blythewood the students are enjoying quite a number of new courses.

French is taught by Miss Rorer. The class is composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Mrs. Park, one of the new teachers, is teaching "Challenges to American Youth". This is the first time the subject has been offered at Blythewood in quite a number of years.

Coach Bealy is teaching geometry this year. His class consists of sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Chemistry has not been taught in the last several years but is back again.

These subjects, plus others offered every year, should make this year a good one at Blythewood.

This Sounds Good

This year's enrollment reaches 452. There are 209 in the high school.

STUDENTS RANK HIGH ON MERIT EXAM

Competing with 479,000 juniors across the nation, seven Blythewood students received a high rating on the National Merit Examination.

Those participating in the examination were Hubert Haas, Janice Grimsley, Elbert Hollis, Melton Roof, Wilbert Hood, Coleman Dinkins, and Otto Davis.

The students ranked high on English but lowest on vocabulary.

Construction of the new Blythewood High School building will begin as soon as architects have completed work plans and when these plans have been approved by the State Department of Education and Home Finance Agency in Atlanta, according to E. L. Wright, superintendent of District Number Two Schools.

The building will cost approximately \$115,000.00. It will consist of five regular classrooms, combination science room and laboratory, commercial room, library, girls' rest rooms and boys' rest rooms. In the new building there will also be a new heating plant which will provide adequate heating for the entire school.

Demolition of the old school building was done by the Chitwood House Moving and Wrecking Company of Columbia, costing approximately \$750. The process was done in about three weeks.

The faculty and student body are looking forward to the new building.

A New Feature Here

Lunch tickets will be used this year for the first time in a number of years.

Tickets will be issued by the homeroom teachers for a period of one week at the cost of \$1.25.

The school is not responsible for the tickets that are lost.

GRIMSLEY TO EDIT

BLYTHE-WORDS

Janice Grimsley, assistant editor of Blythe-Words last session will head the paper as editor this year. Her assistant will be Anne Langford.

Janice is secretary of the Beta Club, president of Block "B", secretary of FBLA, pianist for Glee Club, and attended Girls' State

Anne is first vice-president of the 11th grade, homeroom representative to Student Council, reporter of FTA, and member of FHA, Glee Club, Band, FBLA, and the athletic association.

Other members of the staff are: business managers, Alice Snelgrove and Judith Bradham; art editors, Wilbert Hood and Otto Davis; circulation managers, Melton Roof and Earl Ross; sports editors, Elbert Hollis and Coleman Dinkins; exchange editor, Pearl Peavy; feature editors, Margaret Creech and Alice Davis; literary editor, Woody Wilson.

Reporters include Peggy Kelly, Sue Hagood, Sarah Mae Branham, June Anderson and Permelia Johnson.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO PUBLISH HANDBOOK

A new student handbook is being published and will soon be in the hands of Blythewood students.

It took much effort and time for these handbooks to be prepared and it is hoped by all that the students will put to use the information that they contain and will abide by the regulations.

OCTOBER 23 - 24
STATE FAIR HOLIDAYS

Highlights of Girls' State

Judith Bradham and I were chosen to represent our school for a week at the Twelfth Annual Palmetto Girls' State last year.

Our home while we were there was at Sims College, although we weren't there enough to call it a home.

We had to get up rather early and hike over to the Russell House Cafeteria for breakfast. Even though we had three full meals a day plus snacks, we were always hungry—due to all our walking, I guess.

Then until lunch, we went to meetings to elect girls to offices. They ran for any office desired and for as many times as it took to be elected. The only requirement was to make a speech before every election. Judith was elected councilman of her county; I was elected secretary of my city and councilman of my county. I was also on the newspaper staff.

The entire 250 girls were divided into cities and counties. Judith was in Skipper City, Reynolds County and I was in Morgan City, Cathcart County. The two representatives from every school were separated as much as possible. One was on the first floor and the other on the third.

On Thursday, we were invited to a tea at the Governor's mansion where we met Mrs. George Bell Timmerman. We enjoyed that perhaps more than anything else, along with our trip to the Columbia Art Museum and Woodrow Wilson's home.

On Friday and Saturday, we went to the State House. There we met the governor and many other important people in our state government.

On Sunday morning, we conducted the morning worship service for the men

at the Veterans' Hospital.

I didn't really realize then how much I would value my week at Girls' State; I made many friends that will not be forgotten easily.

—Janice Grimsley

Palmetto Boys' State in June

Palmetto Boys' State was held June 8-15 at the University of South Carolina. On Sunday, June 8, at the new dormitories, at 12:00 o'clock, the registering began and ended at 3:00.

We ate supper at the Russell House. Then we went to Drayton Hall where we were addressed by Lester Bates, mayor of Columbia, and by the Honorable Carroll Gray, governor of the 1957 Boys' State.

We were the first students to use the recently finished dormitories, which were very nice.

We had a number of guest speakers from the outside as well as some Boys' Staters.

On Tuesday, June 10, our guest speakers were T. C. Callison, South Carolina Attorney General, and Sonny DuBose, West Point Cadet and Governor of Palmetto Boys' State in 1956.

On Wednesday, June 11, Mike Stein, a Boys' Stater of 1958, gave the speech with which he won the Oratorical Contest for 1958.

On Thursday, June 12, William F. Austin, Assistant Attorney General of South Carolina, organized the Supreme Court. The Honorable Jeff Bates, Treasurer of the State of South Carolina, gave "Functions and Duties of State Executive Officers". We were addressed by the Honorable J. Strom Thurmond, United States Senator from South Carolina.

On Saturday, June 14, we went to Fort Jackson for a parade. We came back to the

University for dinner and for the Governor's Ball at 8:00 p.m.

Boys' State was very educational. I met a number of boys and made many new friends.

—Earl Ross

Meet Mrs. Mackey

"Blythewood has certainly impressed me and has proved to be a wonderful community with many nice and considerate people," were the words of Mrs. Billie Mackey in an interview. She also commented that she looked forward to working with the adults here as well as instructing the students.

Mrs. Mackey was born in Chesterfield, S. C. and graduated from Chesterfield High School and Columbia College.

Her hobbies are sports, preparing unusual dishes, contests, traveling, teaching home economics, church activities, husband, and home.

Her husband is affiliated with the South Carolina Highway Department in the Traffic and Planning Division.

In the next issue, Blythe-words will interview Mrs. Park.

P-TA Donates Money For Doctor's Office

Tuesday evening, the P-TA voted to donate a sum of \$150.00 for equipment in the new doctor's office. This office is an outgrowth of the P-TA.

Mrs. Elton Wilson lead the devotions and the members of the executive committee were announced. After a short business session, a reception was held for the teachers in the school cafeteria. Punch and cookies were served.

The eleventh grade was the winner of the attendance award.



THE EDITOR'S PAGE

This issue starts another year of publication of Blythe-Words. We are looking forward to making this year's paper the best possible

In this first issue, we state our editorial policy. It is with these beliefs that we will write your paper:

1. A student newspaper is only as good as the students who write it and the students who read it. We, on the staff, will try to do our part, but the real success depends on you, the reader.
2. We will print only news which concerns a large number of students. Our country is a democratic one and we believe every student is entitled to as much space in the paper as another—if he warrants it.
3. We will print no gossip in the paper.
4. We will always back our school's athletic teams through thick and thin. No matter how poorly our teams perform, if they are doing their best, they deserve the praise and backing of every student.
5. We will never print a news item that is damaging to any individual or to our school.

By following these rules we hope to be able to bring you a newspaper of which our school can be justly proud.

Senior Thoughts

At last we have reached our senior year. It just feels wonderful to be a senior and is also a great honor.

The officers for the class are: President, Melton Roof; Vice-President, Tommy Fulmer; Secretary, Nancy Wooten; Treasurer, Wilbert Hood; and Reporter, James Mattox.

This year we hope to be one of the best senior classes that has graduated from Blythewood School. So far all of us are doing fine and getting along with everyone.

I think each one of the seniors is counting the days left before his ring arrives. They should be here about September 24.

With good luck in 8 months and 14 days, there will be 23 seniors graduating.

Good luck, classmates.

James Mattox

A DREAM IS COMING TRUE

For a number of years, the patrons of Blythewood School have felt that a new school building was necessary.

The building was constructed in 1925 (?) and, due to the fact that it has been in constant use with few repairs, has become obsolete. It was examined by Lafaye, Fair, Lafaye, and associates, and

they condemned it declaring it a firetrap.

It was not hard for everyone to agree with the report of the architects. Upon entering the building, one could readily see that the sagging floors, the ill-fitting windows that left room for the cold north wind to filter in, and the out-moded single light fixture hanging from the center of the ceiling, which gave little light, were in need of a complete renovation or a new building.

Although plans had been made for minor repairs on the old building, it was discovered that the sills which held up the building were in such a decayed condition, it would prove too costly and too much of a risk to attempt to replace them.

Realizing the need for a new building, the money was finally appropriated by the State Educational Finance Commission.

The dream of having a new school building is becoming a reality. The old building has already been torn down and construction on the new one is to begin soon.

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FFA Chapter Names Officers

Blythewood Future Farmers of America Chapter met Monday, Sept. 10, and elected new officers for the school year '58-59.

The new officers are: Melton Roof, president; Elbert Hollis, vice-president; Furman Peake, secretary; Wayne Lovett, treasurer; and Clyde Branham, reporter.

Mr. R.W. Harrell, Jr. is advisor for the FFA Chapter.

BETA MEMBERSHIP REACHES NEW HIGH

Membership of the Blythewood Beta Club will reach a new high when nine new members are initiated in the October meeting. The new members consist of Beth Grimsley, Pearl Peavy, Carol Wilson, Neysa Mattox, Delcie Lancaster, Irma Jean Ballentine, Sylvia Seay, Jeanette Hoyt, and Mary Ruth Fulmer.

The new officers in charge of the Beta Club are president, Melton Roof; vice-president, Elbert Hollis; secretary, Janice Grimsley; treasurer, Coleman Dinkins, and reporter, Sue Haggood.

BUS DRIVERS

ON THE BALL

Another year of school has started and the bus drivers are once more on the ball.

The bus drivers for this year are as follows: Richard Moore, Edward Jones, Pete Boney, Thomas Rimer, Clarence Boney, and Brumby Oswald. These boys were selected by Mr. Rorer and the Highway Department.

Several classes in the junior high school meet at Sandy Level Baptist Church and the substitute bus drivers are Janice Grimsley, Melton Roof, Peggy Kelly, Otto Davis, and Edward Jones.

Class Officers Are Announced

Seven-A class officers are Danny Fulmer, president; Billy Lee Hernandez, vice-president; Jewel Kelly, secretary; Carolyn Kelly, treasurer; and Dwight Branham, reporter.

Eighth grade class officers are Kenny Roof, president; Jackie Barfield, vice-president; Ronald Burr, secretary and treasurer; and John Haggood, reporter.

Ninth grade class officers are Milton Peake, president; Lynette Moore, vice-president; Patricia Johnston, secretary and treasurer; Jean Wilson is the reporter.

Ninth-B class officers are Dorothy Byrd, president; Lucille Hernandez, vice-president; Anne Lancaster, secretary; Lois Frick, treasurer; Agnes Mattox, reporter.

Tenth grade class officers are Jeanette Hoyt, president; Donald Kelly, vice-president; Franklin Hall, secretary; Carol Wilson, treasurer; and Pat Burr, reporter.

Eleventh grade class officers are Frank Riggs, president; Anne Langford and Woody Wilson, vice-presidents; Permelia Johnson, secretary; Margaret Wingard, treasurer; Sue Haggood, reporter; and Sarah Mae Branham, historian.

Twelfth grade class officers are Melton Roof, president; Tommy Fulmer, vice-president; Nancy Wooten, secretary; Wilbert Hood, treasurer; and James Mattox, reporter.

WOODY WILSON

HEADS FRENCH CLUB

"I hope to make our French Club a success and will, to the best of my ability, attempt to make it so," stated Woody Wilson, newly elected president.

Other officers include

vice-president, Beth Grimsley, secretary, Sarah Mae Branham; treasurer, Irene Meetze; reporter, Shirley Rimer.

Working on the constitutions are Jeanette Hoyt, Anne Langford, and Delcie Lancaster.

In charge of the program for October are Beth Grimsley, Margaret Wingard, and Margaret Creech.

Library Club Makes Announcement

The first meeting of the library club was held on Tuesday. The new officers are president, James Mattox; vice-president, Margaret Creech; historian, Sarah M. Branham; treasurer, Mary Ellen Mosley; reporter, Sylvia Seay; and chorister, Lynette Moore. Mrs. Estelle Hinnant is the sponsor.

During the meeting it was decided that any previous member could be a member of library club if desired. The ones who are not assistant librarians this year are also eligible. This ruling for membership will only last for this year. It was also requested that all dues be paid by the October meeting. The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Future Teachers Organize for Year

Twenty four members were present at the first Future Teachers Association meeting on September 15.

The officers for the term are president, Melton Roof; vice-president, Permelia Johnson; secretary, Sarah M. Branham; treasurer, Margaret Creech; reporter, Anne Langford; historian, Elizabeth Maples. This year the FTA is very fortunate in having Mrs. Jane Wilson and Mrs. Estelle R. Hinnant as co-advisors.

Volley Ball Interests Girls

Volley ball is being played by the girls in their physical education classes. Although they like volley ball, most are impatient to start playing basketball.

Several girls have been practicing when the gym is open in the afternoon. Practice will get into full swing next month with the girls hoping to improve last year's record.

What is a Football Player?

Between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, one finds a sturdy creature called the football player. They come in assorted heights, weights, jersey colors and numbers, but all have the same creed: to play every second of the game to the best of their ability.

A football player is--
Courage in cleats, Hope in a helmet, Pride in pads and the best of Young Manhood in moleskins.

Their teammates rub them, the officials penalize them, coaches criticize them, students cheer them, small brothers idolize them, girls adore them, and mothers worry about them.

A hero if the team wins and if it does not and you come away from the stadium grousing and feeling upset, he can make you feel almighty ashamed with two sincerely spoken words ---
"WE TRIED!"

Something New Has Been Added

The Physical Education Department has increased to it's athletic supply several baseballs, bats, a soccer ball, volley ball and net, and other numerous athletic equipment.

WOODY'S P O R T T A L K S

Football is getting more and more popular in the Blythewood area. We have four seniors representing our school on Dentsville's football squad. They are, Melton Roof, left end; Earl Ross, right end; Coleman Dinkins, left guard; and Tom Fulmer, fullback. These boys are all starting on the first string.

The team is also generously supported by quite a number of Blythewood spectators. We are all proud of these boys and the wonderful job they are doing. These boys appreciate your supporting them as well as the team and wish to express their most grateful gratitude.

Block B Club Adopt Project

Since the athletic association receives the majority of the profit from the ice cream sales, the Block B girls adopted the selling of ice cream as one of their projects. All the Block B girls will participate in this activity.

Another project is the up-keep of the trophies and the trophy case.

Cheerleader Tryouts

The tryouts for cheerleaders for the coming basketball season will be held in the gym at activity period on September 29.

RULE OF THE MONTH

DRIVE CAREFULLY: WATCH THE CAR IN BACK OF THE ONE IN FRONT OF YOU.

Dentsville Blanks Lower Richland 19-0

Dentsville's Big Red romped to a 19-0 victory over the Lower Richland Hornets Thursday night. It was the first victory for Dentsville against two defeats.

Dentsville stuck to the ground almost all the way. Two passes were thrown by Dentsville; one was intercepted and the other fell incomplete.

Dentsville was tough on defense allowing LR only six first downs while they picked up 13 first downs. LR's only fumble was recovered by Dentsville, who turned the play into a touchdown.

Four Blythewood boys, ends Earl Ross and Melton Roof; guard Coleman Dinkins, and fullback Tommy Fulmer were right in the thick of things. Fulmer was a good ground gainer all through out the game. Ross and Roof were standouts with their blocking. Dinkins recovered the LR fumble and opened the hole for halfback Milton Jones on his 65 yard touchdown run. Other standouts for the club were quarterback Pete Easler and halfbacks Tommy Davis and Milton Jones.

Block B Boys Hold Elections

Election for the Block B boys' club was held at the first meeting. The result was president, Wilbert Hood; vice-president, Elbert Hollis; secretary, Frankie Branham; and treasurer, Hubert Haas. The new members are Tommy Fulmer, Pete Boney, Horace Peake, Frankie Branham, and Frank Riggs.

Pennants, the club project, will be given to the winners of last year's field day. The remainder of the pennants will be sold at a small fee.

New Students Sound Interesting

This year, Blythewood has five new students in the high school department.

The student body and faculty would like to welcome these students and hope that they will enjoy this year at Blythewood High.

Among these students, the student body would like to welcome Alice Watford 14½, from St. Matthews High. A few of Alice's interests outside school are swimming, sewing, and basketball games. When asked what she thought of the school, she replied; I like Blythewood fine, so far. It's a nice school and most of the students are real friendly.

Gerald Watford is also from St. Matthews High and a sophomore. He is interested in football and likes the school and students, but this is the smallest school that he has yet attended.

Jimmy Swindler, 17, a tenth grader, is from Eau Claire High. He is interested in sports, especially football, and thinks the students are real friends. Jimmy likes to spend most of his spare time horseback riding.

Sandra Wilson is 12 years old and a seventh grader from Logan School. She likes to spend her spare time playing football and bicycle riding. Sandra likes Blythewood and thinks the student body and the faculty are fine.

Linda Lassiter, another seventh grader, came from Brookland Cayce No. 1. She likes Blythewood very much and thinks that the teachers are really nice. Her favorite sports are swimming and basketball.

Memories Make Way For Progress

"Here today and gone tomorrow," we have heard is the motto of our lives but little did we realize until September 2, as we arrived for another school term at Blythewood High School that our high school building was an example to prove it true. Grief tugged at our heart strings as we became aware of the fact, that the two-story, brick building, where old father time had bestowed its cruel recognition of age, was no longer a reality—but soon to be a faded memory of yesterday.

"Where there's a will, there's a way" has been proved beyond a doubt to be of truth, in that we have made a satisfactory high school without our much needed high school building. Then there's a saying, "a book can't be judged by its cover." Well, we know you can't really determine how well a school is organized though it appears to be consisted of only two old storage buildings with the aid of the school auditorium for study periods, the agriculture and home economics departments, and a nearby church.

"Teamwork makes the team great," and our very aggressive teachers have been the very wonderful team to tackle inconvenience with their fine abilities to teach, their quick-ready smiles, and their willingness to take the long walks from class to class with a grin.

"Anything worth having is worth working hard to obtain" and we hope each and every student will do his best, despite our little taste of hardship, to acquire a worthwhile amount of education this school term.

Alice Davis

Office Changes Seen

As most students know, there has been a change in the office. It is much neater, less pupils are running in and out for phone calls, and it is being run in a more orderly manner.

The credit for this is due to Mr. Rorer and Mr. Beaty's getting together students to keep the office at each period.

The office assistants do such odd jobs as running errands, answering the phone and keeping the office in a neat and well-kept form.

The students who are in the office are; first period—Pete Boney; second period—Sylvia Seay and Neysa Mattox; third period—Coleman Dinkins; fourth period—Jackie Raines; the fifth period—Woody Wilson and Alice Davis; sixth period—Sue Hagood.

Future Homemakers Combine Work and Play

The Blythewood Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has been having fun as well as keeping busy this summer.

Many F H A members enjoyed the swimming and picnic outing at Sesqui-Centennial State Park.

The new officers are: Judith Bradham-president, Margaret Creech-reporter, Lynette Moore-treasurer, Elizabeth Maples-vice president, Carol Wilson-secretary. They have met twice with Mrs. Mackey to discuss committees and committee duties.

The F H A this year has sixty members whom 25 are new. All members are looking forward to a prosperous year with their new advisor, Mrs. Billie Mackey.

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INTRODUCING:

Miss High Miss

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

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

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

Janice will be the guest of The Johnsonian at Winthrop in the spring.

Class B Now

With the enrollment now being at an all time high of 207, Blythewood High School is now a class B school. Never before has the school reached this number of pupils and more are expected to enter. This means that the school will compete with bigger schools in sports and other numerous activities.

Blythe-Words takes an interest in the school and hopes it will continue to grow.

Students To Participate In American Education Week

Blythewood School is making plans for the observance of American Education Week, November 9-15.

The general theme this year is "Report Card, U. S. A."

Daily topics are Sunday, "Character Building"; Monday, "Responsible Citizenship"; Tuesday, "Education and Survival"; Wednesday, "The Curriculum"; Thurs-

It Is Carnival Time Again

"The Laugh in the Dark", a one-act mystery comedy, will be presented by the junior class on October 31. The action takes place in the dingy living-room office of a small New England town, in late autumn.

Red Cross Receipts Total \$29.76

The result of the Red Cross Membership Drive at Blythewood is shown below:

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| Twelfth Grade | \$1.10 |
| Eleventh | \$4.60 |
| Tenth | \$1.05 |
| Ninth -- Section A | \$1.75 |
| Ninth -- Section B | \$0.65 |
| Eighth | \$0.55 |
| Seventh | \$2.20 |
| Sixth | \$2.23 |
| Fifth | \$1.64 |
| Fourth | \$3.31 |
| Third | \$1.90 |
| Second | \$1.55 |
| First -- Mitchell | \$2.00 |
| First -- Hagood | \$1.63 |
| Total | \$26.16 |

ENLOW WINS CALF

Nathan Enlow, student in second year agriculture, was the proud recipient of a pure bred guernsey heifer calf, which was given away at the State Fair last week. The calf was donated by the Richland County Artificial Breeding Association.

Other highlights of the evening will be the crowning of a Halloween king and queen, bazaar, house of horror, milk bottles, basketball throw, fishing pond, bingo, dart game, and pitching pennies. Chances will be sold on a ham, cake, candy, and other confections will be sold.

Admission to the carnival is twenty-five cents. Proceeds will go toward financing the Junior-Senior in April.

Essay Contest Is Announced

The Columbia Medical Society, is sponsoring an essay contest for high school students with the choice of topics, "The Advantages of the American Free Enterprise System," or "The Advantages of Private Medical Care." The contest is approved by Richland County Board of Education.

High school students (10th, 11th, and 12th grades, from all public, parochial, and private schools located in the United States and its territories are eligible to enter the contest except sons and daughters of physicians. Essays must be limited to 1500 words.

The first prize in the Columbia area will be \$100, and the second prize will be \$50.

The local contest will end on February 15, 1959, but students are urged to have their essays completed and given to Miss Rorer before Christmas.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU!

Blythewood High welcomes Mrs. Parlee Park. She is a graduate of Dentsville High School. She received her B. S. Degree from Winthrop and her Masters Degree from the University of South Carolina.

She is married to Jim Park and they have two children.

Her hobbies are reading, sewing, water sports, and music.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Alice Davis for being chosen to represent Blythewood High School on the McCalls Teen Fashion Board.

A card of membership in McCalls Teen Fashion Board has been presented to Alice Davis by McCalls Patterns. In order to have membership in this organization, a girl must be a senior in high school and must have outstanding achievements in her clothing and school work. She must be nominated by her home economics teacher as her choice for fashion representative. There is only one representative from each school.

McCalls Teen Fashion Board is set up to answer questions about problems in sewing, fashion, and colors and to send the members many new fashion ideas.

ATTEND FAIR INSTEAD

The Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America from Blythewood attended the South Carolina State Fair on Tuesday.

A joint meeting was to be held, but due to weather conditions, the meeting was cancelled. The weather, however, did not stop the students from having a good time at the fair.

Community Center Is Dedicated

R.W. Harrell, Jr., as Master of Ceremonies, presided at the dedication of the new Blythewood Community Center on Friday evening.

The National Anthem, under the direction of Sam Cantrell, conductor, was played by the District 2 Band.

This was followed by the welcome, history of organization, introduction of guests, special music, and guest speaker, the Honorable John J. Riley. The benediction was given by the Rev. L.O. Hamer, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

STUDENT BODY TO VOTE ON WNOK'S TOP 40

WNOK Radio has selected Blythewood High as one of the high schools in its listening area to participate each week in the selection of its top 40 tunes.

The WNOK Top 40 Ballot Box, which is gaily painted in Blythewood's school colors of blue and gold, will be placed in the school at an easily accessible place, along with ballots and the entire student body will be invited to cast ballots for their favorite selections.

These ballots will be counted each week by Blythewood High's Top 40 representative, Alice Davis.

Each Saturday morning, between eleven a.m. and one p.m. Blythewood's Top 40 representative, along with special guests from the student body, will appear on WNOK Radio to give the results of the week's voting.

Blythewood's Top 40 representative has successfully completed a summer workshop course in radio and TV announcing and programming conducted by WNOK Radio and TV.

CLICK, WENT THE CAMERA

Recently, a photographer from the Delmar Company visited Blythewood School. His purpose was to take individual pictures of every boy, girl, and teacher; also, pictures of the various clubs were taken.

Now the finished pictures have come back and it is believed that the pictures, as a whole, are better this year than any previous year.

Every student received twenty-one pictures, but the seniors received two packages containing twenty-one each. They have been having a difficult time deciding which picture to put in the annual.

Later in the school year, each student will receive a picturama containing his school picture in color.

Students Attend FHA Leadership Conference

Judith Bradham, Elizabeth Maples, Carol Wilson, Margaret Creech and Mrs. Mackey recently attended the Leadership Conference of the Future Homemakers of America at Irmo High School on Saturday.

The Irmo FHA presented an interesting program with Senator Francis Jones from Batesburg as guest speaker. "Understanding Our Neighbors at Home and Abroad" was the subject of his speech.

The officers and Mrs. Mackey received many helpful pointers which will enable them to carry out their jobs in FHA more effectively. At the conference many useful money-making and publicity suggestions were also given.

The entire Blythewood FHA will benefit from the information and ideas received at the Leadership Conference.

THE EDITORS PAGE

The staff of Blythe-Words would like to remind the students of something they already know. While the new school building is being constructed, they as well as teachers are suffering a lot of inconveniences. They are going to school at a church, old cafeteria, old and new agriculture buildings, gymnasium, and auditorium. We seem to walk miles a day, lugging heavy books. We race to catch the buses going to the church. When it is raining, we get soaking wet running from place to place. We have to stop a million times a day, or so it seems, to empty sand from our shoes.

As we strain our ears to hear the bell ending one class and hurry to the next one, just think about how lucky we will feel in the new school building next year and how we will scarcely remember these many inconveniences even existed.

Halloween Tricks Termed "Old Stuff"

Dear High School Students:
If you are planning a few practical jokes for Halloween, just be sure the joke is on you. It is time we began acting like young adults, since we are in high school.

You probably use to be a trick-or-treater but now that you are older, you don't care for it any more, or you shouldn't. If you want to play tricks on someone, you should realize that these tricks are of no value to anyone. They only serve to destroy property and embarrass people.

There are many ways you can entertain yourself and your friends—ways which your parents, the public, and your own conscience will approve.

Make it a point to do something worth-while this October 31.



Love Loses Bout With Hula Hoop

If one were asked several weeks ago, "What makes the world go 'round?" he would probably have answered, "Love". Today, it is a different story—it is a hula hoop.

Hula Hoops, one of the newest fads, is sweeping the country, creating interest for both young and old, fat and skinny; songs are being written about them.

They were first introduced to America by Art Linkletter who discovered them on his summer vacation in Australia.

They are being sold in nearly every town, community, and state and some are being manufactured here in Columbia. Kids of all ages are doing the hula hoop in department store aisles, back yards, sidewalks and anywhere else a hula hoop will fit.

Tonight for the first time at Blythewood, a hula hoop contest will be held at the Halloween Carnival. The staff of Blythe-Words will watch this contest and may the best "hula hooper" win.

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Seniors Experience Finger Trouble

The long awaited occasion has finally come. After twelve long years the seniors have received their high school rings.

This year the rings are a different style. The rings have a dark gold finish and a blue cut stone. The girls have the princess style which is just a smaller size.

They received them September 26. This will always be a day of happy memories for the senior class.

The seniors have placed their orders for their caps and gowns with Bentley and Simon Company, New York.

Chemistry Class Sees Film

Recently the chemistry class saw a film entitled "Barrel Number One." This film proved interesting to the class; it stresses appreciation of petroleum and its many different products.

Many persons never stop to think of the hours of labor, money, and hard work that are involved in locating, drilling, and refining petroleum.

Words Of Wisdom

Improper attitudes of our drivers are the main causes of accidents according to Sergeant Fallaw of the South Carolina Highway Department, the guest speaker at a recent assembly program.

Mr. Fallaw's entertaining talk gave pointers on safe driving with emphasis on the bus drivers' responsibilities. He mentioned the fact that only three children were killed while riding on school buses last year in this state.

The Library Club was in charge of the program.

Students Participate In FBLA Workshop

A Future Business Leaders of America Workshop was held October 25, at the Wade Hampton Hotel.

Blythewood was in charge of the discussion, "Program Planning", with Coleman Dinkins leading the discussion. He was assisted by Sue Hagood, Anne Langford, and Margaret Creech.

YEARBOOK STAFF LEARNS MUCH

Hubert Haas, Sue Hagood, Richard Moore, Pete Boney, Edward Cooper, and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor represented Blythewood at the Seventh Annual Clinic of the South Carolina Yearbook Association at Lander College, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Among some of the things which were learned by the students were learning the process of getting ads, making a dummy sheet for the layout, spacing, and writing to explain the activities of the clubs.

BETA CLUB INITIATION

"We all love to see the rainbow appear after a storm, and glory in the wonderful display of colors. In this club, students attempt to portray in their lives and conduct the principles which the good knights of old were ever striving to attain," so said Melton Roof, President of the Beta Club, in the recent initiation service held in the school auditorium.

Using the colors of the rainbow and giving their meaning were Elbert Hollis, Janice Grimsley, Sue Hagood, Coleman Dinkins, Hubert Haas, Peggy Kelly, and Beth Grimsley. The club sang the Alma Mater which was composed by George Smith, a former Beta member.

Elizabeth Maples gave the devotions.

The P-TA Meets Again!

Tuesday evening at the P-TA meeting, Earl Ross, a senior, gave a brief account of his week at Boys' State. He expressed his sincere appreciation to the P-TA for sponsoring his trip.

A film on tuberculosis, "Are You Positive", was shown by a representative from the Richland County Health Department. A quiz was presented concerning facts on tuberculosis; badges were distributed.

The Rev. C. J. Futrell, Jr., pastor of Sandy Level Baptist Church, led the devotions. After a business meeting, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The first grade was the winner of the attendance award.

Grademothers Are Announced

Grademothers for the term 1958-59 have been chosen by each high school class. They are as follows:

Senior Class: Mrs. W. D. Grimsley, Mrs. E. E. Raines, Mrs. E. O. Bradham, Mrs. E. G. Ross, and Mrs. O. C. Davis.

Junior Class: Mrs. C. B. Broome, Mrs. E. B. Langford, Mrs. Clyde Branham, and Mrs. S. G. Kelly.

Sophomore Class: Mrs. G. E. Seay, Mrs. T. E. Boney, Mrs. C. L. Hoyt, Mrs. E. A. Ballantine and Mrs. J. L. Windhorn.

Freshman Class—Section A: Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. McLean, and Mrs. Johnson.

Freshman Class—Section B: Mrs. J. C. Byrd, Mrs. M. R. Lancaster, Mrs. H. A. Rodgers, Mrs. A. B. Berry.

Eighth Grade: Mrs. Jack Barfield.

Seventh Grade: Mrs. G. E. Seay, Mrs. E. B. Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Windhorn, Mrs. Mattie Rimer, Mrs. Weslie Branham, Mrs. T. A. Moak, and Mrs. Sally Hagood.

ON CAMPUS TRENDS

"Aiméz-bous les modes?" In anyone's language that familiar phrase is, "Do you go for French fashions?"

If your answer is "Oui", you are on the right track because it seems that the chemise look is the thing this fall.

Not only are chemise dresses, suits, coats, and hats in the height of fashion, but the hair styles are as well.

Examples of this trend in hair styles are already being seen around Blythewood High campus, for instance, Delcie Lancaster's attractive hair styling surely is about as French as France and how about Sandra Wilson's and Patsy Johnston's pixie bobs? Gee, girls, they are cute!

-- by Margaret Creech

A Welcomed Addition

This year students are proud to see the new 1958 Ford school bus at Blythewood. It really helps the problem of the overloaded school buses.

Edward Jones is the driver of this seventy-five passenger bus.

CLASSES HEAR GUEST SPEAKERS

The senior class was fortunate to have the Reverend C. J. Futrell Jr. to speak to them in their social studies class. Problems in Democracy, on October 17, on his views of the church. Many interesting points were brought out.

The junior class has had Mr. Harry Wilson to speak to it on "How Education Is Important" and Mrs. H. B. McLean to show slides on the Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest for two of its homeroom programs.

Blythe-Words Pays Tribute

One of the proudest possessions of Blythewood High school is the very attractive Mrs. Sara Koon Zeagler, who first saw the light of day one September 4th, in Prosperity, South Carolina, the daughter of a Lutheran minister. She has brown eyes, brown hair, and her outside interests include collecting stamps, collecting old china, golfing, painting, and listening to classical and semi-classical music. She attends the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia, where she is the pianist for the adult department.

During her childhood, Mrs. Zeagler fondly recalls being great pals with her brother, Lewis, who followed in his dad's footsteps and became a minister. According to this very likeable woman, who appreciates the finer things of life, she played ball with him and he played dolls with her. A chore which they shared equally well was baby sitting with her younger sister, Patti Michener who is now an artist. One of her most interesting visits today is with her brother-in-law and older sister, Colonel and Mrs. E.W. Culbertson.

Due to the fact that her father was a minister, Sara Koon attended grade school at various places. Following high school, she attended Newberry College, Columbia College, and the University of South Carolina, where she majored in business education.

During her career as a teacher, she has done a part of molding the pliable hearts and minds of students at Lone Star, the University of South Carolina, and Blythewood High School. Mrs. Zeagler has certainly done her share toward the betterment of education at Blythewood

High school and education in general.

Evidence to prove the latter is that she was a past president of Richland County Education Association, South Carolina Business Education Association and of the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. She has served as a state delegate to the National Education Association and to the Representative Assembly of the United Business Education Association (a department of the NEA) on two occasions, a state delegate to the National Convention of Alpha Delta Kappa in Kansas City last year where she served on the Yearbook Committee during the convention and was appointed Bond Chairman for the Southeastern District (this includes 8 of the southern states). She is also, at present, a member of the Executive Board of SCBEA for the fourth term, and has served on the Executive Board of the Southern Business Education Association.

Blythe-Words thanks Mrs. Zeagler for a job that is being well-done.

-- Alice Davis

FHA Sponsored Square Dance

The FHA sponsored a square dance from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. in the new Blythewood Community Center on Friday evening.

The admission was 75 cents a couple and 50 cents for stags. Mr. Louie Johnston furnished the music.

There were cake walks and a snack bar.

An RCA Victor table model radio and several cakes were auctioned off.

The FHA thanks everyone for coming and joining the fun.

Basketball Practice To Begin Soon

Basketball season is almost here again and the boys and girls are itching to get on the basketball courts again. The varsity teams at Blythewood began practice on October 20. Mr. Beaty has stated that this is a new season and anyone stands a chance to make the varsity team if he shows enough interest and effort.

The seven returning lettermen for the boys are: Wilbert Hood, Melton Roof, Hubert Haas, Elbert Hollis, Earl Ross, James Mattox, and Frankie Branham. These boys were on the team that lost to Hannah last year in the state tournament. This year they are out for revenge and the state championship.

There are four lettermen returning to the girls' team. They are: Janice Grimsley, Betty Roof, Edwina Hood, and Louise Blume. These girls were on the team that lost in the second elimination at Camden last year. This year they hope to go all the way to the championship.

DENTSVILLE LOSES FOURTH

Dentsville's Big Red dropped the fourth loss of the year to Newberry High last Friday night by the score of 13-6. It was a hard fought contest with the hardest blocking and tackling of the year. The players, showing a good effort, did not give up until the final whistle had blown.

It was the fourth loss and the second win for the Big Red, who is playing the roughest schedule it has ever played. Dentsville has lost previous games to Clover 20-7, Olympia 18-7, and Lexington 32-7. Their only wins were over Lower Richland 19-0 and Graniteville 27-12.

WOODY'S P O R T TALK S

Melton Roof, a six foot, 165 pound senior, is leading the way on Dentsville's football team this year. While playing his sophomore year, he was the number "3" end. Last year and this year, he made the starting eleven with ease.

Being a very modest person, Melton doesn't take any credit for his extraordinary playing. Not only is he outstanding in football but in basketball and baseball also.

After graduating from high school, Melton plans to attend the University of South Carolina.

I know that you, along with me would like to congratulate Melton for the outstanding player he is and the wonderful job he is doing on the team.

Cheerleaders

"Thanks to the student body for selecting us as their 1958-59 cheerleaders!" exclaimed the six girls elected recently as Blythewood's cheerleaders for the coming basketball season.

The cheerleaders are Pat Burr, Beth Grimsley, Margaret Wingard, Sylvia Seay, and Margaret Creech.

Pat Burr, a sophomore, was elected by the cheerleaders as head cheerleader. This is Pat's second year as a cheerleader.

Beth, also a sophomore, is a favorite among cheerleaders. A Junior, Margaret Creech is beginning her third year, and this will be the first year in this field for Sylvia and Margaret Wingard.

With the cooperation of the students, the cheerleaders hope to promote the best school team and spirit that Blythewood has ever had.

sports club

A sports club is being organized at Blythewood High under the direction of Coach Paul Beaty. Members of the sports club are Tommy Fulmer, Clarence Boney, Elbert Hollis, Wilbert Hood, Coleman Dinkins, Earl Ross, Melton Roof, Frankie Branham, Frank Riggs, Pat Henderson, James Beckham, and Doug Broome.

Seeing that boys around Blythewood use most of their leisure time hunting, fishing, or doing something that is connected to sports in general is the reason for the organizing of the club.

Several boys and Coach Beaty went on a squirrel hunt last week.

With The FBLA

The FBLA has begun the year with a good start. There are 33 members, the largest ever for the chapter, who attend regularly. The FBLA meets every third Tuesday of the month at activity period.

On Tuesday morning, 24 new members were initiated into the chapter. Blythewood has the distinction of being one of the few, if not the only chapter in the state, that has more boys than girls.

The officers for the following year are: President, Melton Roof; Vice-President, Jackie Raines; Secretary, Janice Grimsley; Treasurer, Coleman Dinkins; and Reporter, James Mattox.

The sponsor is Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, who is a very good one. She has encouraged the members of the FBLA very much. She has expressed to the members how important FBLA and some other things are.

So far, the FBLA is doing fine. A "Calendar of Events" has been prepared for the year.

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SENIOR SUPERTATIVES ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Senior superlatives for 1958 - 1959 are announced today.

BEST-ALL-AROUND:

Melton Roof
Alice Snelgrove

MOST COMPATIBLE:

Wilbert Hood
Pearl Peavy

MOST COURTEOUS:

Richard Moore
Jackie Raines

MOST POPULAR:

Edward Jones
Nancy Wooten

MOST DEPENDABLE:

Hubert Haas
Elbert Hollis

MOST ATHLETIC:

Earl Ross
Tommy Fulmer

FRIENDLIEST:

Clarence Boney
Brumby Oswald

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

James Mattox
Coleman Dinkins

Alice Snelgrove Wins Miss D A R Title

Alice Snelgrove has been elected as Miss D A R by the senior class and faculty.

Each year the Daughters of American Revolution sponsor this selection to promote good citizenship. The elected senior girl should have these qualities: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Grimsley Wins NOMA Contest

Janice Grimsley, Pearl Peavy, Coleman Dinkins, Sue Hagood, Anne Langford, June Anderson, Evelyn Byrd and Sandra Faust entered the NOMA international spelling contest at Blythewood this year. Janice Grimsley was the winner with no words misspelled.

State FBLA Convention Attracts Students

The top FBLA event of the year for South Carolina is the state convention, which is being held on Thursday and Friday of this week, at the Wade Hampton Hotel.

Registration will begin at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, and there will be a free movie ticket in each registration envelope.

During intermission at the dance, a King and Queen of Hearts will be selected. Peggy Kelly and Melton Roof will represent Blythewood in this event.

The business session will be held on Friday morning,

when the chief business will be the election of officers. Sue Hagood, a junior, will be a candidate for president. James Mattox is her campaign manager.

Anne Langford and Melton Roof will be Blythewood's representatives in the Mr. and Miss FBLA contest, while Janice Grimsley will enter the spelling contest.

The banquet will be held on Friday night, January 30, beginning at 6:15 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. E. S. Jones. His subject will be "Pages From A Preacher's Notebook." The banquet is usually over by 9:00 p.m. so that delegates may return to their homes after the banquet if they desire.

Voting delegates from the Blythewood Chapter will be Hubert Haas and Coleman Dinkins. Ten other delegates and Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, chapter sponsor will also be attending the convention.

Beauty Contest

The beauty contest, which was previously scheduled for December 11, 1958 and was postponed because of snow, will be held around the first of February.

The same contestants will be entered and the same program will be followed.

Betty Crocker Award Is Announced

Blythewood's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Janice Grimsley.

Janice received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. On Awards Day, she will be presented a homemaking pin manufactured by Josten's, which represents the slogan, "Home Is Where the Heart Is." Her examination paper, which was designed and judged by Science Research Associates, will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

INTRODUCING

Mr. Blythe-Spirit

The Beta Club is happy to announce Earl Ross as Mr. Blythe-Spirit.

Earl is a member of the senior class, a member of the basketball team and the Block B Club.

The proceeds of approximately thirty dollars will help pay the expenses of the Beta members to the state convention which will be held in February in Columbia.

THE BAND PLAYS FOR HOMECOMING

The Blythewood-Dentsville band under the direction of Mr. Sam Cantrell played at Homecoming, Friday.

The band played a popular number, "Seventy Six Trombones," and two marches, "Colonel Bogey March," and "Look Sharp March."

The music was enjoyed by all.

C. J. Futrell, Jr. Speaks To Juniors

"Lead on, O King Eternal! We follow not with fears; For gladness breaks like morning where e'er Thy face appears; Thy Cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light; The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might", summarized the Rev. C. J. Futrell, Jr., pastor of Sandy Level Baptist Church, speaking on the topic, "God and the Age of Space", at a recent junior class homeroom program.

Mr. Futrell stated that man's conquest of space was nothing to be feared but it only stressed the magnitude and wonder of God's power.

"There is no reason to become alarmed", concluded Mr. Futrell, "for, after all, 'the crown awaits the conquests' the conquest of space."

Teachers Entertain For Mrs. Hood

Mrs. Rosa Mae Hood, a bride of the Christmas season, was delightfully entertained by the faculty with a surprise shower at a recent faculty meeting.

Mrs. Hood was presented a gift of table linens and a milk glass flower container by the faculty.

Pound cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Hood is the former Miss Rosa Mae Mitchell.

Block B Club Holds Drop-In

Following the Homecoming games between Lower Richland and Blythewood, the Girls' and Boys' Block B Clubs entertained at a drop-in for the basketball teams, their guests, their managers, and their scorekeepers. The drop-in was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelly.

Betty Roof poured punch. Sandwiches, mints, cookies, potato chips, and popcorn were served.

Approximately sixty-five guests attended.

MRS. HINNANT GOES PLACES

Mrs. Estelle R. Hinnant, librarian at Blythewood School and State President of the Department of Classroom Teachers, will attend the dedication of the new NEA Building in Washington, D. C. on February 8-10. Mrs. Hinnant and Miss Lillian Grant, President of SGEA are invited guests from South Carolina.

Mrs. Hinnant will also attend the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on February 14-18.

Movie Premiere Attracts Students

At 9 o'clock a.m. Thursday, several students left Blythewood to attend the premiere showing at the Palmetto Theater of "The 7th Voyage of Sinbad." This turned out to be an exciting picture full of all sorts of strange things. There were genies, dragons, magicians, and huge monsters in the show.

Those who attended the show were Robin Bush, Johnny Wilson, Janice Grimsley, Beth Grimsley, Delcie Lancaster, Lynette Moore, Patricia Johnson, and James Mattox.

PETE BONEY EXPLAINS TEEN TIME

Teen Time is a program sponsored by WCOS radio station every Saturday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock. Representatives from various schools in and around Columbia are chosen to sponsor their school on the air. These representatives gather the school news and then broadcast it over the radio. This lets other people know what is happening in the schools.

Teen Time is good experience for someone who is interested in being a radio announcer.

Free prizes, such as movie tickets, records, and albums are given away each week.

I, Pete Boney, Blythewood's representative on Teen Time, find these experiences very interesting. I enjoy it quite a lot and feel that the student who takes my place next year will find the work as thrilling as I have.

Mrs. Zeagler Teaches At Education Center

Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler is teaching a course on office dictation at the Citizens' Education Center which is being sponsored by the Columbia schools under the supervision of the Adult Division of the State Department of Education. The office dictation course is being sponsored by the Palmetto Chapter of National Secretaries' Association. The Center which is being held at Columbia High School began Monday night and will meet for five more Monday nights.

More than four hundred persons attended the opening session of the Center which offers twenty-two courses of a popular nature for adults.

WHAT IS ONE REALLY WORTH?

Although it may not seem so, everything is worth something. Even though it isn't worth much, it can be made to be worth a great deal if it is used right.

An example of this fact can be given by using a plain bar of iron. If nothing is done to the bar, it is worth about five dollars, I am told, but that same bar could be made into horse-shoes which would be worth about 10 dollars. However, if it were made into needles, it would be worth \$5,000, or \$250,000 if it were made into balance wheels for watches.

Even if a bar of iron can be made to be worth \$250,000, we have something much greater with which to work--ourselves. If all the raw materials with which the body is made were sold, they would sell for about two dollars. But our actions, thoughts, determination, and earnestness can be worth more than any treasure on the earth.

As was illustrated by the iron bar, the value of ourselves is what we make it.



A Tribute To Miss Pamela Moore

Blythe-Words' staff would like to pay tribute to Miss Pamela Moore, the Bible teacher, who, until her death on January 7, came regularly for over fifteen years to Blythewood School bringing a Bible story to grades 1-6.

Illustrations Miss Moore used in her stories will not be forgotten and neither will the students forget the radiant gentlewoman who worked her way into every single heart.

The staff of Blythe-Words extends its sympathy to the family of Miss Moore with the feeling that a "person whose memory lives in the lives of others never dies."

Those TV Commercials

The news of fixed quiz shows on television tends to make us wonder if the commercials may be fixed, too. Since the programs are, it seems logical that the commercials may be also.

When an advertiser presents a demonstration on how much more effective his brand of soapsuds is than any other, and that a dish may be washed "clean" merely by swishing it through the water, some of us think it is just wonderful. But do we stop to realize that almost no one washes dishes that way—that it is nearly impossible for a soapsuds to be that good!

One advertiser, trying to sell his product which relieves us of stomach acid, shows how stomach acid burns a hole in a handkerchief. But how many of us pour stomach acid on our handkerchiefs?

Also, there is the advertiser who demonstrates how his brand of adhesive bandages can pick up an egg just by brushing against it. Do we usually go around picking up eggs with adhesive bandages?

These are just a few of the many advertisements seen on television. Although we know from experience that the claims of the advertiser can not always be met by the product and neither are the claims always practical, what we see on the screen is entertaining—even clever at times.

Yet who knows, one of these days, they may be interrupting these some fantastic commercials to say, "Please, may we bring you a brief word from the program?"

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COUNTY TEACHERS MEET AT FOREST LAKE

The next county teachers meeting will be Thursday, January 29, at 3:30 p. m. at the Forest Lake Elementary School. A social hour will precede the program.

The program is as follows: Devotions by Mrs. W. A. Tuton. Panel-Symposium: Topic: COORDINATING OUR EFFORTS FOR EDUCATION, Moderator: Dr. J. R. Arnold, Superintendent of Lower Richland School District.

1. S. C. Association of School Boards, John G. Martin, member of the Richland County Board of Education.

2. S. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. J. C. Dowling, State President of P-TA.

3. S. C. Association of School Administration: H. G. Gibson, Principal of Dentsville High School.

4. S. C. Department of Education: S. David Stoney, State High School Supervisor.

5. S. C. Department of Classroom Teachers: Mrs. Estelle Hinnant, State President of Classroom Teachers, from Blythewood school.

Seed Sale Going On Now

Students who are members of the Athletic Association, as well as others, are selling seeds again this year.

The seeds can be bought for ten cents per package or one dollar and fifty cents per box.

The student who sells the most seeds will receive three dollars. The students coming in second and third will each receive one dollar.

The seeds come in mixed assortments of flowers and vegetables. The proceeds will go to the Athletic Association.

ON CAMPUS: 1959 Look in Fashions

Looking at the 1959 fashions, it seems as if we'll start counting calories again! You guessed it! The fashion forecast says we'll be bidding goodbye to the sack, chemise, and boyish fashions which took the feminine fancy by storm in 1958. Yes, the slim, girlish look is back in the fashion picture for this year.

The pointed toe shoes are still the height of fashionable footwear. Have you heard that hose tinted to match your outfit will be stylish now?

Remember you'll have to watch those banana splits and chocolate cream pies in 1959 —the sheath is back!!

ALICE DAVIS

Interviews Jack Cook On WNOK

Radio offers a profession which leads into a number of fields from secretarial work to announcing, according to Mr. Jack Cook, Chief-announcer and Program Director with WNOK radio in Columbia, during a recent interview. They got the idea a year ago to set up a summer workshop for interested high school students in Columbia, in order to enlighten them on all phases of radio operation since there is no radio course given in any high school or college in this area. The University of South Carolina, however, does offer several subjects that would be an asset to the person planning to become an announcer.

Talent plays a big part in radio. Take Mr. Cook for example. His broad knowledge of current events and his ability to place humor with them has made Jack Cook, alias "Handy Andy", one of the top men in radio for the past three years. Being a man of "corn" doesn't by far account for Mr. Cook's working time. While on the air he's continuously queuing up records and tapes, working with the log, getting records from their record library, and making numerous trips to the news room. After air time, he attends to various matters in his office as well as supervises WNOK's Top 40.

Though one doesn't need

a college education to be an announcer, it is to his advantage. Mr. Cook mentioned that the best training an expectant announcer can give himself is to read out loud and make tape recordings of his voice to determine if his pronunciation is correct and if he has a good voice for announcing. He should pick out his mistakes and work toward overcoming them.

The station's source of income comes from the people who buy time on the air to advertise their business or products. So a man with good selling ability could do well as a salesman. In some cases an announcer must sell time on his programs. On the other hand, a man with a good technical mind could be very successful as an engineer.

A girl could do well in the traffic department where her responsibility would be to see about the log and that all announcers are on the air on time. Other opportunities for a girl are secretary, announcer, bookkeeper, or copywriter who writes the commercials.

Blythe-Words thanks Mr. Jack Cook for a very informative interview about the opportunities offered to persons interested in radio. Too, the public has learned that the term "slaving over a hot microphone" isn't used loosely.

Sportsmanship Is Important

"Sportsmanship is playing hard to win but losing well if you have to lose. Good sportsmanship involves such matters as fair play, keen rivalry, but careful observances of rules, courtesy, and a generous attitude toward an opponent," declared Mrs. Zaida Boney speaking at the last meeting of the Block "B" Girls.

"It is especially important that a girl learns good sportsmanship early in life if she is to make a successful career of her marriage," continued Mrs. Boney.

According to Mrs. Boney, playing the game is more important than winning the game.

Something New? Pep Club Organized

The Pep Club was officially organized recently. The club, consisting of the cheerleaders, the girls who play basketball, and the junior and senior girls, has approximately twenty members.

The purpose of the club is to promote better cheering at basketball games.

All members of the club had a part recently in advertising and decorating for Homecoming.

Mr. Beaty is the sponsor of the club.

INTRODUCING

Mr. King Teen

Melton Roof will represent Blythewood as Mr. King Teen when he visits Wofford College for a week-end this spring.

Melton has been chosen by the senior class and faculty as Mr. King Teen. He was chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, dependability, and character.

WOODY'S SPORTS TALK

After splitting a double-header with the boys winning and the girls losing in a second half upset to Lower Richland in our annual homecoming game, the basketball season is quickly drawing to a close.

After the final buzzer sounds, we will bid farewell to our seniors who have done an exceptionally fine job this season as well as in previous seasons. Those seniors are Hubert Haas, Wilbert Hood, Melton Roof, Earl Ross, Elbert Hollis, James Mattox, and Janice Grimsley, our only senior girl participating in basketball this year. These people are outstanding, if not the most outstanding group of senior athletes this school has ever had.

All of the boys have lettered in at least two of the sports that the school offers. Janice Grimsley has lettered two years in basketball and is well on her way for another letter after this year.

We wish to congratulate these people for the wonderful job they have done and we regret very much their leaving.

New Safety Feature Added in Gym

Athletic pads have been purchased by the Student Council at a cost of \$106.

The various clubs will participate in the raising of money for this project.

Central Carolina
Tournament
January 28-31
Chapin, S. C.

Louise Blume Crowned Homecoming Queen

Blythewood High enjoyed one of the most memorable homecomings it has had. A crowd that packed the gymnasium to standing room only watched the Blythewood girls defeated by the Lower Richland girls 46-31. The same screaming crowd saw the Blythewood boys roll to a 53-34 victory over the LR boys.

Blythewood's girls, paced with Janice Grimsley's 14 points and Louise Blume's 11 points, led 21-16 at the half. However, LR had a good second half and went ahead to win. Libby Arant scored 28 points for LR.

In the boys' game, the crowd almost lifted the roof as it saw Wilbert Hood drop in 22 points to lead the Blythewood boys' scoring. Earl Ross and Melton Roof followed with 13 and 10 points respectively. Ross also grabbed 16 rebounds while Hood and Haas pulled in 13 each. Eddie Porter pushed in 17 points to pace the LR boys.

Half-time "doings" were the peak of the excitement. Miss Louise Blume, sponsoring Frankie Branhams, was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1959. Miss Jean Wilson, sponsoring Jimmy Raines, was first runner-up and Miss Irene Meetze, sponsoring Coleman Dinkins, was second runner-up. The other sponsors were Miss Jackie Raines for Earl Ross, Miss Ann Lancaster for Hubert Haas, Miss Anne Langford for Laverne Mattox, Miss Shirley Rimer for James Mattox, Miss Helen Boozer for Melton Roof, Miss Edwina Hood for Elbert Hollis, Miss Margaret Creech for Wilbert Hood, Miss Dorothy Byrd for Pete Boney, and Miss Delcie Lancaster for Lawson San-
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Homecoming Was Quite Exciting!

The fifth annual Homecoming of Blythewood High School was held recently.

Many special guests were present. Among them were Mr. George Smith, the writer of the Alma Mater, the Homecoming Queen of 1955, Mrs. Margaret Boatwright Boney and Mrs. Dorothy Paschal Drum, the 1956 Homecoming Queen. The Homecoming Queen of 1957, Mrs. Charleen Wingard Young, was not able to attend. Miss Janice Grimsley, Queen of 1958, assisted Mr. Rorer in crowning the new queen, Miss Louise Blume.

Also, class reunions were held for the graduating classes of 1939, 1945, 1949, and 1950. Sandwiches and drinks were sold to the ones attending these class reunions.

A basketball game was held in the gymnasium after the class reunions. Although the girls lost their game, the boys made a good showing by defeating Lower Richland by 19 points.

HOMECOMING QUEEN

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Sponsors for the grades were Miss Pearl Peary for the 12th grade, Miss Elizabeth Maples for the 11th grade, Miss Jeanette Hoyt for the 10th grade, Miss Rebecca Peake for 9-A, and Miss Lucille Hernandez for 9-B

Blythewood's cheerleaders worked long and hard and had a very good cheering section for the homecoming. The cheerleaders looked "very Indian" in their feather head-dresses

Coach Beaty's comment on the game was, "Earl Ross did an exceptional job on rebounding, Wilbert Hood was hitting his shots real good, and the whole team worked to avenge an early season loss to LR."

P-TA Holds Mental Health Program

The Blythewood Parent Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 6, with the president, Mrs. Clyde Branham, presiding. The Reverend W. M. Jones, pastor of Pisgah and Mount Pleasant Methodist Churches, gave the devotion.

The speaker, Dr. Frank E. O'Sheal, Director of the Mental Health Clinic for Richland County, was introduced by Mr. W. C. Rorer. Dr. O'Sheal spoke on the work of the Mental Health Clinic and told of the special emphasis placed on children.

The tenth grade won the attendance award.

SAR Sponsors Essay Contest

Using "Francis Marion" for the title, the Sons of the American Revolution will again sponsor an essay contest this year.

This contest is open to seniors and students of American History. Those who will write an essay this year are Janice Grimsley, Coleman Dinkins, Peggy Kelly, Sue Hagood, Anne Langford, and Margaret Creech.

In 1957, Charleen Wingard Young won the contest from the Second Congressional District. She won a \$25 Savings Bond and a medal. Her topic was "States' Rights."

Again, in 1958, Philip Hamer won the contest from the Second Congressional District on the topic, "Our American Heritage."

Have You Heard About The Hi Fi Club?

Have you heard about the Hi Fi Club? This new club is open to all teenagers who would like to join. The Hi Fi Club is a national organization sponsored in Columbia by the Coca Cola Bottling Company. The exciting thing about this club is that the meetings are held on WNOK radio. Another feature is that there are no fees or dues and there's always plenty of free Cokes plus loads of fun.

To become a member of the Hi Fi Club, all you have to do is fill out an application blank at WNOK or the Columbia Coca Cola Bottling Company. Then you will be given a membership card. Each card has a different number on the back which will enable you to participate in the various contests when you are not present at the

station.

As a member, you may join in all the contests of the club. These contests are of many types, such as dancing, mystery tunes, and games. You will also hear interviews with outstanding artists and you can help choose the Hi Fi top ten tunes simply by mailing a post card with your favorite tunes and your membership card number to the radio station.

Alice Davis was Blythewood High's (and Columbia's) first official member of the Hi Fi Club and I am the official representative from Blythewood.

Your host, Tom Billington, and I extend to you a cordial invitation to join the Hi Fi Club. We'll be looking for you next Saturday between 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Plan to have a ball!

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"Adventure In Paradise" At Eight Tonight!

STUDENTS WIN FBLA HONORS

Blythewood recently took honors at the State FBLA Convention held at the Wade Hampton Hotel, in Columbia.

Janice Grimsley won second place in the spelling contest and Sue Hagood was elected Vice-President of her district.

Melton Roof and Anne Langford represented Blythewood in the Mr. and Miss Future Business Leader of America Contest.

NOMA Certificate Goes To Grimsley

Tuesday, April 21, has been designated as Education Night by the Columbia Chapter of the National Office Management Association. The meeting will be held in the Columbia Hotel. The social hour begins at 6:30, followed by dinner at 7:00 and the program at 8.

Dr. Ted Woodward, Professor of Business Education, Peabody College for teachers, will be the speaker.

Among the special guests will be Janice Grimsley, a winner in the NOMA spelling contest and her sponsor, Mrs. Zeagler.

SOPHOMORE-SENIOR PLANS ANNOUNCED

The Sophomore Class is proud to announce the date and some of its plans for the Sophomore-Senior.

The annual event will take place on April 17. The theme of the banquet will be "April Love." The decorations and entertainment will be centered around this theme.

Seniors Present Play

"Adventure in Paradise", a comedy in three acts, will be presented on March 20 by the senior class.

Characters include Mrs. Wilkerson, Alice Davis (Edwina Hood); Mr. Wilkerson Colman Dinkins; Nancy, Janice Grimsley; Freddie, James Mattox; Norma, Jackie Raines; Scoop, Earl Ross; Andy Paulsen, Wilbert Hood; Mr. Hollingsworth, Hubert Haas; Gloria Henway, Nancy Wooten (Permelia Johnson); Millie, Alice Snelgrove; Jean, Pearl Peavy; Sylvia, Judith Bradham, and Stranger, Melton Roof. Student director will be Elbert Hollis.

The play is filled with laughter, excitement, and suspense. One of the characters really turns out to be a big surprise. The senior class urges everyone to attend. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Prize Money Goes To Wilbert Hood

Wilbert Hood placed second in an essay contest on Free Enterprise recently sponsored by the Columbia Medical Society. He was the recipient of a prize of fifty dollars.

"Annual Day" Coming Up

Again this year the annual staff is planning to have "Annual Day". Skits taken from some of the experiences met this year will be given and students who bought an annual will be able to have it autographed at that time.

Blythe-Words Wins National Award

BLYTHE-WORDS recently won a first place award in Columbia University's 35th annual Columbia Scholastic Press Contest in New York City. The competition covered content, makeup, headlines, and other phases of publication procedures. There were nearly 16,000 entries.

BLYTHE-WORDS has been a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for six years and has won five first place awards. The paper is also a member of Student Press and of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association where it has received honors on numerous occasions.

Lake Speaks To Betas

On April 10, the Blythewood Beta Club will observe Founders' Day.

The club at Blythewood was organized 20 years ago this spring. The first president was Mrs. Olga Coutsos Grimsley who has been invited as a special guest. Other guests will include charter members of the Beta Club and all former members.

The principal speaker will be Mr. R.C. Lake, National Representative for the Beta Club.

The committee in charge of Founders' Day includes Carol Wilson, chairman, Sue Hagood, and Janice Grimsley.

EASTER HOLIDAYS
MARCH 27, 28, 29

Library Club Goes To Winthrop

Winthrop College will be the host for the annual Library Club Convention which is to be held April 10 and 11.

Delegates to the convention from Blythewood include James Mattox, Sara Mae Branham, Beth Grimsley, Jeanette Hoyt, and Margaret Creech. Alternate delegates will be Mary Ellen Mosley and Delcie Lancaster.

The Blythewood club will help pay the expenses of those attending.

Beauty Contests Announcements

Miss Kathleen Peake was chosen Miss Junior High in the annual Miss Blythewood High and Miss Junior High Beauty Contest which was held recently. Jewel Kelly and Nancy Poston were first and second runner-ups respectively.

Ten girls from the seventh and eighth grades and twenty-two from the ninth through the twelfth grades participated in the separate contests.

Miss Peggy Kelly, Miss Blythewood High of 1958, crowned the new Miss Blythewood High, Margaret Creech. First runner-up was Miss Jean Wilson and Miss Margaret Wingard was second runner-up.

Mr. Harry Wilson, a Blythewood graduate and former coach of Blythewood High School, was the master of ceremonies; Carol Wilson was pianist.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Norma Jean Newman, Miss Billy Hernandez, Miss Peggy Kelly, and Johnny Wilson. Also from the senior class Wilbert Hood, Melton Roof, Elbert Hollis, and Hubert Haas presented a hilarious pantomime entitled "The Whackey Whackateers".

ON CAMPUS

Let's Dance!

It's hard to believe but it's almost Junior-Senior time once more. So it may be a good idea to brush up on our date manners.

Girls, be ready when your date calls for you, and boys, please be on time. If you find that you will be late, call your date and explain. This can save a lot of wear and tear on everyone's nerves.

At the banquet, remember the simple rules of good table manners. In case you are confused by all that silver, just remember to start with the piece of silver on the outside and

work inward.

When the music for dancing begins, dance! Some people are self-conscious about dancing but this should not be so.

If you feel you are not up to par on the dance floor, you could ask your date to help you with your dancing a few weeks before the big night. This practice will help both of you in the art of dancing and you'll enjoy Junior-Senior much more too!

Have fun at Junior-Senior and don't let all that good music go to waste, DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!!!

served as voting delegates.

Blythewood was among the schools which received the outstanding chapter award.

Also, ten F H A members attended the county meeting at Columbia High School recently. Refreshments were served before the meeting in the home economics room.

Patty Waites, the exchange student from Draher who went to Germany last summer, was the guest speaker.

Carol Wilson, the county officer from Blythewood, was a candidate for state FHA secretary.

BLYTHEWOOD FHA RECEIVES OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

Thirteen Future Homemakers of America members and Mrs. Mackey attended the district meeting at Saluda High School. The theme of the meeting was "Understanding Our Neighbors at Home and Abroad".

The home projects of Jean Wilson and Mary Ellen Mosley were selected from the ninth grade for district competition. Both projects received excellent ratings.

Mrs. R. U. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, and Mrs. J. H. Wilson were the judges of the dresses made and modeled by the tenth grade home economics class. Carol Wilson was chosen to model her dress in the district fashion show. Her dress scored excellent.

The Blythewood FHA members were very proud of their scrapbook which was on display at the meeting. The scrapbook was given a score of 100 and an award of excellence.

Pat Burr was Blythewood's candidate for district vice-president. Kay Windhorn and Mary Walker

SCSPA Convention April 2-3 In Columbia

Janice Grimsley, Melton Roof, Sue Hagood, Anne Langford, and Woody Wilson are planning to attend the South Carolina Scholastic Press Convention which will be held on April 2 and 3 on the University of South Carolina campus. The Convention Ball and talent contest will take place at the Memorial Youth Center and the banquet will be held in the Hotel Columbia.

Also, Miss Anne Rorer and Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, advisors, will attend the convention.

Do You Know?

Why are colored eggs connected with Easter? Well, there was a long fast of Lent preceding Easter when no eggs or meat could be eaten. After this long fast the Christians were happy to see eggs on their tables again and so the egg was a natural symbol.

The colors of the eggs had a definite meaning. For example, purple signifies royalty and is therefore appropriate to honor Christ, the King. Red is used as the color of the blood of the Redemption.

Easter eggs are a symbol of young life about to be born while the Easter rabbit is symbolic of abundant life because it bears so many young in the course of a year.

Who, Mx?

Xvxn though my typx-writxr is an old modxl, it workx quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. Thxrx arx 4l kxys that function, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxr-xncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our own organization is not unlikx my typxwritxr—that not all of thx kxy pxoplx arx working propxrlly.

You may ask, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak an organization". But a succxssful organization, to bx xffxc-tivx, rxquirxs thx activx participation of xvxy mxmbr.

So thx nxxt timx you think that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxxmbr my old typxwritxr and say to yourxlf, "I am a vxry kxy pxrson in our program and I am nxxdxd vxry much."

-- selected

Helpful Hints

1. An easy way to pick up tacks—go barefooted.
2. A good way to avoid shoveling snow—move to Mexico.
3. When rolling doors get rusty and hard to open—sell the house.
4. To keep lipstick on longer—stay away from men.

TEEN JOYRIDERS LOSE ON GRADES

In an article which appeared in a Los Angeles paper, the following was pointed out: A's in classroom and cars don't mix. Neither do B's. But C's and D's do.

It was then decided to study the grade status of Blythewood car owners. Of the 14 car owners investigated, it was found that no A students owned cars and no B students had cars. 5 of the 14 were C students and 9 of the 14 were D students.

A car owner may wind up quitting school or sports for a job so he can make a down payment on a new car or keep his present car running. Are high school boys and girls joyriding themselves right out of an education?

IT'S A DATE, FOR THE

Junior-Senior

For some students, especially the juniors and seniors, the night of April 30 will be an exciting one. The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held at the Hotel Jefferson.

Music will be furnished by Neil Altee and his orchestra. Dinner will begin at 7:30 and continue to 8:30 after which dancing will begin.

It is suggested that the boys make plans concerning dates and flowers early.

That dress and those flowers must be JUST RIGHT you know, and it takes time to prepare.



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REMINISCING WITH BLYTHE-WORDS

Tattered is Blythewood High's copy of the first edition of Blythe-Words, which was edited and published twenty years ago last October by the class of '39.

As we thumb through the pages of the Volume I, Number 1 issue, we find a sketch of Blythewood High as it was when the gymnasium was being constructed by the WPA workers. During that time, Blythewood High classes were held in what is at present the fourth, fifth, sixth, and book rooms. Grammar school classes were held in the high school building which was torn down last summer.

Looking through other earlier volumes of Blythe-Words, which is now in its 17th Volume instead of 20th because during World War II there were no funds appropriated for the publishing of the paper and there was also a paper shortage, we find several features of the paper which differ from our present methods. Each of the twelve grades contributed news, and jokes were nearly always included. The lines were not justified and they were arranged in two columns. Our present method is the preferred justified three column page. Our present methods also include letterguide headlines and no advertisements.

Faculty advisors who have served with Blythe-Words in order, are Mr. Charles Mason, Miss Evelyn Connor, Mrs. Mildred Brisson, Miss Mary Ruth Taylor, Miss Anne Rorer, and Mrs. Sarah Zeagler. The latter two are still doing a marvelous job as advisors.

The first editor-in-chief was Elizabeth Boney, 1938-39. Those who followed were Thomas Lomas, Mildred Branham, 1945-46; Betty

Blume, 1946-47; Joan Reynolds, 1947-48; Anne Joye Allen, 1948-49; Joe Taylor, 1949-50; Betty Campbell, 1950-51; Peggy Nelson, 1951-52; Barbara Swygert, 1952-53; Evelyn Hall, 1953-54; Maxine Brown, 1954-55; Clarice Lever, 1955-56; Kay Wilson, 1956-57; Randolph Frick, 1957-58; and Janice Grimsley, 1958-59 is our present editor.

Blythe-Words, and we say this with pride, has won six first place ratings and one second place rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. It has taken four second place ratings in the National Scholastic Press Association and a number of first place ratings in the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association including as a special bonus, a trophy.

These ratings are based on each section such as editorials, features, and news in general. Mimeographing and proofreading are very important factors also, to be considered.

The Blythe-Words staff is very proud to have won first place this year in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York. --Alice Davis

P-TA OBSERVES FOUNDERS DAY

On February 3, the Blythewood P-TA had its annual Founders Day program.

Sue Hagood gave the devotions and Peggy Kelly sang a prayer hymn. Jean Wilson played "Witches Dance," a piano solo by Edward McDowell.

A skit under the direction of Mrs. H. B. McLean was presented by the following students: Nell Brnahan, Hal Reeves, Becky Price, Linda McLean, Johnnie Sue Blume, Bobbie Jean Seay, and Johnny Wilson. The skit was entitled "The P-TA Has a Birthday Party."

With Miss Hi Miss At Winthrop

After planning for Miss Hi Miss Week End for some time, I finally left for Winthrop College Friday, March 13, at 1:45 p.m.

As soon as I got settled in my room, the bell rang to eat supper. After supper we saw two one-act plays which were written and presented by Winthrop students. A coffee hour was held following the plays.

On Saturday morning, a tour of the campus was conducted by a Winthrop student. We went to nearly every building and since we had to walk, there seemed to be about a mile between each one.

Saturday afternoon we went out to the Shack for a picnic. We had relay races and games and then ate supper. We all sat around and sang songs until time to go back to the college.

On Sunday morning we all got dressed for church. We started down the stairs in the dormitory and, suddenly feeling quite lazy, I decided to fall down. I made it down about eight steps before my roommate caught me. Since I had to go to the doctor to see about my arm, I never did get to church.

We left the college about 2:00 p.m. on Sunday to come home. I really had a good time at Winthrop meeting new girls and renewing acquaintances from Girls' State.

Janice Grimsley

FHA Plants Red Roses

As a county project the Future Homemakers of America plants red rose bushes each year. In connection with this annual project, the Blythewood FHA members have recently planted them at their homes and at the Blythewood Community Center.

ROSS IN COMMAND

Earl Ross, leading the hungry pack of Indians from Blythewood, topped the Blaney boys 58-45 in the Upper Regional Conference II-C playoffs at Winnsboro. Ross scored 14 points and did some good rebounding.

With the first victory in hand, the boys rolled to a 51-39 victory over Jenkinsville with Wilbert Hood scoring 14 points.

Tempers boiled and blew as Blythewood and Greenbrier tangled for the last game of the playoffs. Earl Ross came through with 22 points and a cool head to lead the Blythewood boys to a 44-42 victory over Greenbrier. It was a hard fight through a three minute overtime.

With the final whistle came a storm of spectators on the floor to congratulate the victorious boys.

Upper Conference Playoffs

For the second straight year, the girl's team has shown their supremacy in Upper Conference II.

Realizing their potential, the team came alive and began to play like "champs". The girls swept the next three games to take the Upper Conference II championship. They rolled over Blaney 60-19, Jenkinsville 45-30, and Monticello 40-35. The "big gun" in the Indianettes' attack was Janice Grimsley who had an average of over 29 points for the three games.

The girls then entered the Conference II playoffs at Dentsville. In a close game they defeated Salley 35-33. However, in the next game, the door was shut on the 1958-59 basketball season with a 28-46 loss to McBee. Although the team was disappointed, they were very happy they had gone this far in the tournaments.

WOODY'S SPORTS TALK

Baseball practice has just gotten underway with about twenty boys trying out for the team. A larger per cent of this year's team will be made up of seniors, all of them being lettermen from last year.

The team this year should improve over last year's which had a 4-4 record. Also everyone who played last year will play again this year with the exception of Ray Sharpe and William Hutchinson who graduated last year. Everyone is glad to see more boys trying out for the team, especially boys from grades eight through ten.

Good luck to Mr. Beaty and the Blythewood Indians.

"B's" Are Victorious

Blythewood's "B" squad enjoyed a most victorious season by winning four and losing none of its regular games. The only loss of the year was in the Hand Junior High Invitational Tournament in which they lost to Heyward Gibbs 25-20. Many of these boys will probably be on the varsity next year.

"B" Girls On The Move

Blythewood's "B" girls had almost as good a season as the varsity girls. Winning their four regular season games and one of the rounds in the Hand Junior High Invitational Tournament, made them 5-1 for the year. Next year may find some of these girls on the varsity team.

Central Carolina Tournament

In the Central Carolina Tournament, held at Chapin January 28-31, the Blythewood girls won over Monticello in the first game 40 to 35. Louise Blume dropped through 19 points, followed closely by Janice Grimsley's 15.

The girls were defeated in the next game by Chapin, the eventual winner of the tournament.

Edwina Hood was selected on the all tournament team by the coaches of the participating teams.

Blythewood Drops To Midway

Blythewood rolled to a 36-26 victory over Jefferson in the first round of the Conference II playoffs at Dentsville. Earl Ross scored ten points in an afternoon game that took just about all of the starch out of the players.

Enthusiastic fans went with Blythewood for the second round but saw the Blythewood team defeated 44-36 by Midway. Wilbert Hood scored 18 points for Blythewood and Roddy Stanton dropped in 22 for Midway.

Blythewood Wins Last Two

Blythewood's boys won their last two games of the season by defeating Irmo 42-34 and Chapin 54-19.

Against Irmo, Hubert Haas and Wilbert Hood had 11 and against Chapin, Hubert had 15 and Earl Ross contributed 12.

These two wins helped Blythewood end with a 17-4 record. It was the best record any Blythewood team has turned in, so a hearty salute is extended to the team of 1959.

Cobb Speaks To Eleventh Grade

Recently, Mr. W. H. Cobb, Richland County Superintendent of Education, visited the eleventh grade homeroom. Mr. Cobb spoke on "A Comparison of the Schools of Yesterday and Today."

The class was most interested in the slate, speller and a leather strap that was used for punishment several years ago. Mr. Cobb told of the old buildings he and his parents attended, some of which are still standing.

Mr. Cobb's speech was enjoyed by the entire class and it is hoped that he will visit again soon.

THANK YOU, MR. RORER!

At one of our recent home room programs, we were honored to have as our guest speaker, our principal, Mr. W.C. Rorer.

He gave a very interesting and helpful talk on how our grades and permanent records can affect us in later life. Also he stressed getting along well with others and taking part in school functions and activities even though you do not succeed in getting a particular office or honor for which you feel you qualify.

We as members of the Sophomore class are looking forward to having him speak for us again in the near future.

Boney Brings Honor

Clarence Boney, a member of the Future Farmer Chapter of Blythewood, received the South Carolina Guernsey Cattle Club award for 1958. Clarence was recognized for outstanding accomplishments with Guernsey Cattle at the annual

meeting of the South Carolina Guernsey Cattle Club.

Mr. Harrell and Clarence attended the meeting which was held at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia.

Hagood Heads Local Betas

Sue Hagood, a rising senior, was elected president recently of the Beta Club for 1959-60. Beth Grimsley was elected vice-president while Mary Fulmer was elected secretary.

These new officers were among the members who attended the Beta Club Convention in Columbia. Others attending were Delcie Lancaster, Jeanette Hoyt, Carol Wilson, Sylvia Seay, and Peggy Kelly.

The convention consisted of a talent show, business meetings, banquet, and dance.

Miss Brannon Is New Bible Teacher

A new face that is now being seen around Blythewood School is that of Miss Annette Brannon, the new Bible teacher.

Miss Brannon, who is formerly from Charleston, West Virginia, is a graduate and employee of Columbia Bible College in Columbia.

Both the faculty and student body would like to welcome Miss Brannon and the grammar school students hope that she will enjoy teaching them as well as they enjoy having her here.

You'll See Them In Blythe-Spirit

Recently several girls were elected by their various clubs at Blythewood to represent them in the annual, Blythe-Spirit.

Peggy Kelly was elected Miss Future Homemaker of

America. Peggy has been in FHA for three years and was county secretary last year.

The Miss Beta Club honor was bestowed upon Janice Grimsley. This is Janice's third year in the Beta Club and she has been secretary for the past two years.

Miss Future Teacher of America is Margaret Creech. She has been a member of the club for five years and is now serving as treasurer.

Canteen In Operation

For some time, students have wished for a canteen. Finally, this dream has become a reality.

The canteen, open during lunch period, is for students from grades 9-12.

Members of the Girls' Pep Club have been operating the canteen which is sponsored by the Athletic Association.

The canteen is being operated on a trial basis, therefore, the students' attendance will determine how long the canteen will remain open.

There are rules by which the students must abide; a copy is given to every purchaser.

FRENCH CLASS ENTERTAINS

"Bonjour, madam" ("Good evening, Miss") or "Bonjour, monsieur" ("Good evening sir") greeted classmates and friends of the French class as they came to the French Club party Friday night.

Everyone enjoyed a program of fun and ate delicious refreshments while candles lighted the room. The group sat around a nice fire while enjoying various kinds of entertainment.

The French class composes the French Club.

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Commencement Plans Are Announced Here

Students Take National Merit Exam

Eleven members of the junior class, Sue Hagood, Anne Langford, Peggy Kelly, Margaret Wingard, Permelia Johnston, Margaret Creech, Sarah Mae Branham, Betty Roof, Elizabeth Maples, Woody Wilson, Frank Riggs, recently took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examination.

This examination is given to students who qualify scholastically and who would like to attend college after graduating from high school. The examination enables students to determine in which subjects he needs to improve.

A student making an outstanding score on this examination may receive a scholarship.

They Will be off to Girls' and Boys' State

Anne Langford and Betty Roof were chosen to attend Girls' State which will be held June 1-8.

It is an organization composed to help young girls to learn the functions of the government and to understand more fully political procedure.

Girls' State will be held at the University of South Carolina.

Following Girls' State will be Boys' State which will be attended by Woody Wilson.

Summer Vacation
June 4 - August 31

These To Address Class

The Reverend D. Layton Gregory, pastor of the Virginia Wingard Memorial Methodist Church, will deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday night, May 31. The Reverend C. J. Futrell, pastor of Sandy Level Baptist Church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Lieutenant Governor Burnet Maybank, Jr. will address the seniors at the final exercise on Monday, June 1. The Reverend Guy C. Hinson, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Music will be furnished by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Pearson Hoffman.

Both exercises will be at 8:00 p.m.

Janice Grimsley Is Valedictorian

Wednesday, May 6, ended a long period of suspense for the members of the senior class when Janice Grimsley won the honor of Valedictorian.

Hubert Haas, ranking second place, is Salutatorian and Elbert Hollis is the third honor graduate.

Juniors To Serve As Marshalls

Betty Roof, Henry Davis, Shirley Rimer, and Billy Raines will be marshalls for the graduating exercises. They are all members of the junior class.

Senior Drop-up If it Doesn't Rain

Friday night, the roof of Cornell Arms will be the site of the "drop-up" given to the seniors and their dates by Mrs. Zeagler, the commercial teacher. Dancing will be enjoyed after refreshments are served.

Mrs. Zeagler is giving the seniors a "drop-up" in appreciation for their thoughtfulness in dedicating the school annual to her this year.

The "drop-up" will be from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.



Class Day Exercises
May 29, 1959
12:00 noon
High School Auditorium

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STUDENTS ENJOY YOUTH GOVERNMENT DAY

Jackie Raines, Elbert Hollis, and I left school Friday about 9:00 a.m. and went to the County Court House to attend Youth Government Day in Columbia. There we were divided into groups to go with the different officers. Jackie was chosen to be a County Supervisor; Elbert was to be a member of the House of Representatives; and I was to be the Juvenile Judge.

Jackie visited the chain-gang camp and looked at all the roads. Elbert and his group tried to pass some laws but he said that he didn't know what was going on. I learned the duties of the Juvenile Judge and reviewed some cases.

We had lunch at the Elks Club and after a few speeches, we went on a tour of the city offices. We visited the Fire Department and the Police Department where we saw many interesting things.

At about five o'clock, we called it a day and came home, but we really enjoyed it and want to thank the senior class for selecting us as its representatives to Youth Government Day in Columbia.

-- Wilbert Hood

Lot of Fun at the Junior-Senior

Food! Dancing! Yes, on April 29, the juniors and seniors and their dates enjoyed the Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance at the Jefferson Hotel Ballroom.

Music for the evening was furnished by Neil Altee and his orchestra. Mr. Harry Wilson provided entertainment in which every body took part. The theme "Moonlight and Roses" gave an atmosphere for an enjoyable time for all.

Typing Awards Are Announced

Winners of Gregg Typing Awards for this year are:

- 50 w.p.m. - Alice Davis
Janice Grimsley
Pearl Peavy
Coleman Dinkins
Elbert Hollis
- 60 w.p.m. - Janice Grimsley
Pearl Peavy
Elbert Hollis
- 70 w.p.m. - Janice Grimsley

Betas Observe Founders Day

The Blythewood Beta Club observed its twentieth birthday on April 24. Mr. R. C. Lake, a National Beta Club Representative, was guest speaker. He gave a history of the Beta Club and the advantages offered to Beta members.

Mrs. W. D. Grimsley, the first local president, gave a description of the first meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Boney.

Other guests were Mrs. James B. Horlacher, Mrs. Clyde Branham, Mrs. Lillie Price, and Mrs. J. E. Price.

After the meeting, a reception was held in the cafeteria.

Sixth Period Gazette Is Winner

Each section of the first year typing class got out a practice newspaper recently. These papers were judged by second year students. The results were: best page in the WIGWAM (I-A) - Margaret Wingard, SPIRIT OF TYPING I-B- Anne Langford, SIXTH PERIOD GAZETTE (I-C) - Woody Wilson; best cover-SIXTH PERIOD GAZETTE.

It is interesting to note that the best paper, the SIXTH PERIOD GAZETTE, came from the only class composed of all boys.

Celebrity Visits Eighth Grade

Recently, Mr. John Wrisley from WIS Radio and Television Station spoke at an eighth grade home-room program on "The Mistakes of Radio Announcements."

Mr. Wrisley illustrated his talk with a tape recording of errors made on radio announcements and advertisements. He also gave a description of the new tall television tower near Camden.

The eighth grade enjoyed hearing Mr. Wrisley.

FBLA Field Trip

The Blythewood Future Business Leaders of America recently went on a field trip to Columbia. The FBLAers visited many interesting places. The first stop was at the Wade Hampton Office Building where they went on a tour conducted by Mr. S. David Stoney, State High School Supervisor. In the State Education Department, they met and had a pleasant talk with Dr. Jesse T. Anderson, State Superintendent of Education. After visiting the governors' office, they went to the State House and visited the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Later they went to Cornell Arms and enjoyed looking over the city from the top. Walking to WIS Radio and Television Station gave them enough exercise for the day. They toured the station, learning many new things.

From there, they went to Morrison's Cafeteria and enjoyed a delicious lunch. On the way back to school, they stopped at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and after some delay from a certain person, began the trip back to school.

A WORD FROM THE STAFF

And, so, we have reached the end of another year. The last issue of BLYTHE-WORDS is off the press.

Each member of the staff has enjoyed working with each other, the reporters, and our advisors. We who have completed our last year on the staff hope that those who are succeeding us will enjoy working as much as we have and will make BLYTHE - WORDS even better next year.

ON CAMPUS

"WE ARE RESPONSIBLE!"

What do people think of your school? When they hear Blythewood High mentioned, how do they react? Whatever 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. An effort should be made on your part to make friends with students from visiting schools and never "boo" the opposing team.

Others judge you and your school by the way groups of students behave on field trips and at other school activities. The best way to give people a good impression of Blythewood High School is to practice the simple rules of common courtesy.

Your personal appearance is important, also. If you can't afford the latest fashion in dress, that's no disgrace but it is disgraceful to dress "sloppy".

Remember you're a publicity agent for your school and if people think highly of Blythewood High you are responsible.

--Margaret Creech

Mother, Dear

My Mother, dear,
With eyes so blue,
And a smile so sweet and tender--
Your hair is as soft as a summer breeze,
You have blessed me with the precious gift of life,
And you have put me under the Holy Care of God.
Your sacrifices have all been great,
And your heartaches have been many.
I pray to God above that He will bless you always.
And I thank Him for you, dear Mother,
As I thank Him for my many other blessings.

Recently, the tenth grade English class was asked to write an original poem. The best ones from the class were sent to the National Anthology of High School Poetry.

They accepted this poem written by Pat Burr, and will publish it in their spring edition.

The BLYTHE-WORDS' staff congratulates Pat on this honor.

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Farewell Seniors

Together we've walked the road of learning.
Together we've reached the point of turning;
But alone we'll travel the highway of life
Taking part in its joy and its strife.

Farewell, seniors, as we go our way,
Ne'er to unite after this day;
Listen, seniors, let's smile as we go,
So the sadness we feel no one will know.

Dear seniors, ne'er let our memories fade
Preserve them just as they were made.
Keep yesteryear as fresh as yesterday--
When time has turned our hair to gray.

--Alice Davis, Senior Class Poet

MELTON ROOF

Writes About King Teen Week End

I had the honor of attending the King Teen Program at Wofford College as Blythewood's representative. The purpose of this program was to recognize the outstanding senior boy of each South Carolina high school and give each King Teen the opportunity to compete for a scholarship to Wofford College.

Roy Garris, Dentsville's King Teen, and I made the trip in Roy's car. We arrived on campus about 5 o'clock Friday evening and were given accommodations on the third floor of Snyder Hall.

After supper in Wightman Hall, the newest building, we were welcomed by Lester Holley, student director of the King Teen program. Mayor Neville Holcombe welcomed us to Spartanburg and Charlie Bradshaw, president of the Student Body, and A. V. Huff, president of the Student Christian Association, expressed the wish that we would attend Wofford next year.

Entertainment that night was provided by two college groups and part of the college glee club. The King Teens and the student body enjoyed the program.

Following the entertainment, there was a coke party in our honor at Dean Frank Logan's home. Dean Logan, the Dean of students and the director of King Teen week-end, showed a movie on Wofford College.

Jerry Richardson, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, told us about the seven fraternities at Wofford and we visited the fraternity houses on Fraternity Row.

Saturday's events opened after breakfast with Dean Logan explaining the scholarship contest in the col-

lege chapel. The most interesting feature, in my opinion, was the visit to the Planetarium in Cleveland Science Hall. A new science hall will be built next year and the \$100,000 planetarium will be moved to it. A complete tour of the campus was then made and we stopped by Mr. Charles Marsh, president of College, to have a coke party and to be introduced to the college officials. The ROTC Building finished our tour before lunch.

At our recreation period, we played basketball in the gym. I spent most of my afternoon here and played with some college boys because I didn't take the scholarship test. One might be surprised at the number of athletes that were King Teens. To fill up our free time, we were given theater tickets, which we used Saturday night.

Sunday morning after breakfast, we checked in our linen and then went to the church of our choice. I went to St. Johns Lutheran Church.

After dinner we left Wofford College and I was rather sad to leave because I had had a nice time and was impressed by Wofford. I would like to thank the senior class and the faculty for electing me King Teen.

Melton Roof

It Could Happen to You!

Mr. Ray Arrowood from the United States Army Film Exchange in Columbia showed a film, "It Could Happen to You" to the eleventh grade. This was a most interesting film in which an example of communism in America for one day was shown.

Barfield is Standout At Junior Track Meet

Blythewood's Junior High Track team entered the Junior High Track Meet at City School Stadium for the third consecutive year. Five ribbons were brought back by the boys this year.

Jackie Barfield was the standout from Blythewood winning the 50 yard and 40 yard dashes and taking second place in the broad jump.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Coming Up

The Mother-Daughter banquet will be held on May fifteenth in the school cafeteria beginning at 8 o'clock. The theme will be "May Day".

Members of the FHA with their mothers will attend.

AGNES MATTOX WINS

BAKE-OFF CONTEST

In the Bake-Off Contest, sponsored by the Home Economics Department, Agnes Mattox was the first place winner with her Pecan Cup Cakes.

Creech Heads County FHA

The last meeting of the Future Homemakers of Richland County for 1958-1959 was held here on Wednesday.

Refreshments were served preceding the business meeting in the school cafeteria. Sarah Mae Branham and Peggy Kelly, members of the refreshments committee, served fruit punch, pimento cheese sandwiches, and party cakes. Red and white, the FHA colors, were used as the color scheme.

At 4 o'clock the FHA of Heyward - Gibbs presented the devotions. This was followed by the election and installation of the new officers. Margaret R. Creech of Blythewood was elected president.

Basketball Camp

Clyde Branham and Mickey Peake are planning to attend a basketball camp this summer at Campbell College in North Carolina. While they are there, they will learn some of the fundamentals of basketball. There will be coaches from some of the best colleges in North Carolina attending this camp also. One of these coaches is Bones McKinny from Wake Forest.

Clyde and Mickey will leave on June 7 and return home on June 13.

End Of The Baseball Season

Blythewood High School's baseball team closed out its 1959 season with a 4-4 record. Blythewood lost its opener to Monticello 13-3 and the second one to Greenbrier 4-2. After these two defeats, Blythewood bounced back to trounce Ridgeway 22-8. Following a 2-1 loss to Monticello, the team beat Greenbrier 9-3. A 5-1 loss to Irmo, a forfeit by Ridgeway, and an 8-5 victory over Irmo ended the season.

Centerfielder Coleman Dinkins led the hitting for Blythewood with third baseman Wilbert Hood a close second. Pitcher Earl Ross had the only home-run for Blythewood this year.

This is the way the team looked as a whole:

| | AB | H | % |
|---------------|-----|----|-------|
| Dinkins . . . | 19 | 6 | .316 |
| Hood | 20 | 6 | .300 |
| Roof | 22 | 6 | .273 |
| Hollis . . . | 24 | 6 | .250 |
| Haas | 26 | 6 | .231 |
| Kelly | 4 | 1 | .250 |
| Raines . . . | 8 | 1 | .125 |
| Keisler . . . | 8 | 1 | .125 |
| Mattox . . . | 20 | 2 | .100 |
| Branham . . . | 11 | 1 | .091 |
| Ross | 23 | 2 | .087 |
| Coggins . . . | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| TEAM . . . | 188 | 38 | .202 |

WOODY'S R O R T A L K

This year's track team has come to the utmost attention of everyone in high school. We have defeated such fabulous schools as Eau Claire, Newberry, Dentsville, and Olympia, just to mention a few.

The credit for these numerous winnings all goes to Coach Beaty. Being a letterman on the track team while attending the University of South Carolina, his knowledge of this game of speed and strength extends beyond that of the average high school coach. He has developed the majority of this year's team single-handedly.

There are also rising outstanding track artists in the lower grades such as Jackie Barfield, Lawson Sanders and Jim McLean. Also keep an eye on Daniel Fulmer, a small but fast four foot, eleven inch streak of lightning in the seventh grade.

Girls' Track Meet

Blythewood entered the Girls' Invitational Track Meet for the first time this year. Forty-eight girls from Blythewood were entered in still competition with Dentsville, Eau Claire, Hand, Crayton, Columbia High, University High, Olympia, and Heyward-Gibbes.

In the April 27 finals the only first place captured was in the 15 year-old 60 yd. shuttle. However, 19 ribbons were won by the team and Bonnie Creech won the maximum of three. Other outstanding performers were Edwina Hood and Louise Blume.

This meet is planned to be an annual affair.

Senior Track Team Rally

"Sparkplugged" by the running of Frank Riggs, and Earl Ross; the throwing arm of Tommy Fulmer; and the jumping of Lawson Sanders, the Blythewood track team has really been on the move this year. They have participated in eight track meets and now stand 5-3 in their won and loss column.

Today they meet B-C and Orangeburg at Orangeburg in another of their many meets.

May 15, the track team goes into the Class C finals at the state track meet at Carolina. There they will be shooting for top honors. Their top opposition will be Greeleyville.

Distance runners Horace Peake and Jimmy Raines will be trying to show their heels to a pack of runners. Undefeated discus thrower Tommy Fulmer will try to stay undefeated and Earl Ross will try to stay undefeated in the 440 yard dash and the high hurdles.

Bermuda Day

Some like red; some like blue. Such was the case when the Student Council proclaimed Wednesday April 29 "Bermuda Day" at Blythewood High.

Due to the fact that a small fee of twenty five cents was charged to anyone not wearing bermudas, dresses were somewhat of a rarity. Of course, in order to appear on the campus clad in bermudas, the students had to pay fifteen cents. In this way, few students escaped paying one amount or another.

Field Day was held in conjunction with Bermuda Day. The junior and senior high students left school at 1:00 and went to the baseball field to participate in the field events.

CAROL WILSON APPEARS ON T-V PROGRAM

During National FHA Week, several members of the FHA were guests on the television program, "Let's Find Out" presented by the Extension Division of the University of South Carolina under the direction of Mrs. Alice Wyman.

Tuesday morning, three of the Richland County officers were on a panel discussion. Carol Wilson told about the county contests and showed the Blythewood Scrapbook which received a rating of excellent.

The girls who received a rating of excellent in the district fashion show from Richland County modeled their outfits in a dress review on television Wednesday morning. Carol Wilson modeled a suit which was her home economics class sewing project.

All of the county officers were guests on Bob Bailey's television program Saturday morning.

STUDENTS TO CHARLESTON

On April 18, with Mrs. Hinnant and Mrs. Wilson as sponsors, Elizabeth Maples, Margaret Creech, Jeanette Hoyt, Beth Grimsley, Sylvia Seay, Carol Wilson, Pat Johnston, Adelle Branham, Mary Ellen Mosley, Jean Wilson, Nathan Enlow, and Donald Kelly went to Charleston for the annual SNEA and FTA Convention held at the Citadel.

The administration and general meetings were held in Mark Clark Hall. The state officers for 1959-60 were elected for SNEA and FTA. Individual group discussions were held in the Art Building with five different topics.

After lunch, which was held in the Citadel Mess Hall, the installation of officers took place in Mark Clark Hall. When the convention was over, the

Blythewood FTA members went sight seeing and saw many interesting things.

It Won't Be Long Now

Blythewood's new high school is nearing completion. A long hall, made of broken tile, connects it to the gymnasium and to the auditorium.

The classrooms are painted bright modern colors and new desks, chairs, and tables will soon occupy them. The library will be furnished with new chairs, tables, and adjustable bookshelves. More typewriters will be added in the commerce room, and the science room will be fully equipped. Both a fire-warning system and a public address system are to be installed.

Everyone is anxiously waiting to begin classes in the new school.

Maples And Meetze Sing At Fairfield

Elizabeth Maples and Irene Meetze sang several numbers accompanied by Permelia Johnson at the Fairfield Farm Council meeting at Jenkinsville High School. The girls sang "Carolina" and "Carolina Moon" to go with the theme. Mr. E. L. Wright showed a film on South Carolina's religious background. Mrs. Sadie Kelly is president of the county organization.

Band Entertains P-TA

On May 5, the Blythewood-Dentsville Band under the direction of Mr. Sam Cantrell entertained the P-TA members.

The band played "Fascination", "Caissons", "Look Sharp March", "Balling The Jack", and the program was concluded by "Five-Foot-Two".

The music was enjoyed by all.

Library Delegates Attend Winthrop

Recently, four delegates from Blythewood High School attended the annual Library Club State Convention at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Attending the convention were Beth Grimsley, Jeanette Hoyt, Mary Ellen Mosley, and Sarah Mae Branham.

The girls left Blythewood early Friday afternoon. On arriving at Winthrop, they were assigned to reside in Brazeale Hall. One of the most exciting aspects of the trip was living in the dormitory with the college girls.

It was almost disappointing to have to return home on Saturday afternoon but the girls were tired after so much excitement.

LOVETT AND DAVIS ATTEND CONVENTION

This summer on June 9 through 12, Wayne Lovett and Henry Davis will represent the Blythewood High Chapter of the Future Farmers of America at the annual convention which will be sited on the Clemson College campus.

Delegates from all around the state will be there to map out plans for next year's work. Various entertainment will be provided, also a tour of the campus is staged.

Mrs. Hinnant Installs Officers

On April 20, a dinner meeting of the Classroom Teachers Association was held in the Chester High School cafeteria with Mrs. E. R. Hinnant as guest speaker. The topic of her speech was "Role of the Teachers in the Field of Education".

The purpose of this meeting was to install the new officers of the Classroom Teachers Association for the year 1959-60.