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Miss Hi Miss

Margaret Creech will represent the senior class in the Miss Hi Miss edition of The Johnsonian, newspaper published by the students of Winthrop College, Rock Hill.

Every year The Johnsonian publishes a special issue giving prominence to North and South Carolina high school senior girls chosen by their schools as outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and personal attractiveness.

Margaret's picture will appear in The Johnsonian with those of about 298 other Miss Hi Misses; Margaret will also attend a Miss Hi Miss week-end at Winthrop.

About being chosen Miss Hi Miss, Margaret said, "This is just about the greatest honor I have ever received, and I will do my best to be worthy of it."

Langford and Maple To Edit BlytheWords

Anne Langford and Elizabeth Maples will edit Blythe-Words for the 1959-1960 year. The assistant editor will be Beth Grimsley.

Other members of the staff are Pat Henderson and Margaret Wingard, Art Editors; Woody Wilson and Evelyn Byrd, Sports Editors; Shirley Rimer, Assistant Sports Editor; Betty Roof and Marion Smyrl, Feature Editors; Margaret Creech, Assistant Feature Editor; Fenry Davis and Wayne Lovett, Business Managers; Lois Trapp, Exchange Editor; Sandra Faust and June Anderson, Circulation Editors.

New Term Begins in New School Long Talked of Project is Completed

There it stands; once a dream in our minds but now a reality. It stands there majestically silhouetted against the glass-blue afternoon sky. The simple but modern new high school structure with eight new classrooms seems strange and yet in a way inviting to everyone to come in and partake of the knowledge that lies within her doors. This is a feeling that can not be shared by those who did not live in those crowded, cold, and sometimes almost fly-filled classrooms if they deserve to be called classrooms, that we wintered and even tried to learn in during our last school term.

Our minds even race back as far as the year before that when we struggled up and down those rickety, worn stairs under loads of books that seemed to grow heavier everyday. While we did this, we dreamed and dreamed and hoped that someday we could all walk on the same level. As our beloved, and just a tad older teachers, wearily climbed these same stairs they shared our dream and desire of better quarters and facilities.

With respect, we stand and stare at this construction masterpiece. We think of all the plans, papers and drops of sweat that went into the building of it. We appreciate those who made it possible when we thought it only probable.

Now as we walk through the modern corridors and listen to the clanging of

locker doors, the chatter of happy students, and the laughter of the teachers as they compare the antics of their own separate students, the memories of our former days of education fade farther and farther and farther into the diary of memories of yesterday.

Mary Ruth Fulmer Elected "Miss Beta"

The Beta Club has really been busy lately. The election of Mary Ruth Fulmer as "Miss Beta Club" is only one of its accomplishments.

One of the projects for the year is the "Mr. Blythe Spirit" Contest. Each section of the tenth grade will have one representative. The twelfth grade will have two representatives. Jim McLean is representing 10-A and Carroll Kiesler is representing 10-B. Donald Kelly is representing the junior class and Woody Wilson and Clyde Branham are representing the senior class.

The new officers in charge of this year's Beta Club are Elizabeth Maples, President; Beth Grimsley, Vice-President; Mary Ruth Fulmer, Secretary; Delcie Lancaster, Treasurer; and Sylvia Seay, Reporter.

Eight new members are being initiated in October. They are Anne Langford, Jean Wilson, Bonnie Creech, Mary Walker, Patricia Johnston, Lynette Moore, Mary Frances Frick, and Milton Peake.

GIRLS' STATE FOR BETTY AND ANNE

Betty Roof and I attended the thirteenth Palmetto Girls' State held June 1-7 at the University of South Carolina. This week proved to be one of the most memorable weeks of our lives.

While we were there, our residence was Sims college and the first day we fell right into the routine of "late to bed" and "early to rise."

Among the many interesting and prominent people who were there and spoke to us were Dr. Robert L. Sumwalt, President, University of South Carolina, Mrs. Olin D. Johnston, wife of the Senior Senator of South Carolina, Mr. E. Fleming Mason, Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent, and Lester L. Bates, Mayor of Columbia.

Besides meeting our governor, Fritz Hollings, we had tea at the governor's mansion one afternoon.

Many events were packed into this exciting week. Some were the election of officers, both city and state by the girls. Each girl was given an equal chance to run for any office that she chose. I was a representative in the House and Betty was City Manager.

On Sunday morning we conducted the morning worship service for the patients at the Veterans Hospital.

These are only a few highlights of our stay at Palmetto Girls' State but it was one of the most unforgettable and rewarding experiences that we have ever experienced.

-Anne Langford

I Went to Boy's State

This past summer I experienced the most enjoyable week of my life and it was spent only about eighteen miles from home

in Columbia at the University of South Carolina during the annual South Carolina Boys State.

Words could never tell one the wonderful time I experienced while I was there.

Since I was the only boy from this school who was there, I thought I would have a "dull" time all by myself doing nothing but attending meetings. Believe it or not, I attended those sessions during the day and liked it. Everyboy there was like a brother to me and I was the same to him.

Boys' State is a time for boys to learn more about government and the operation of the government. It is also supposed to be operated by the boys at Boys' State. That is exactly what we did. If the counselors got too rough on us we gave them a refreshing cool shower. I might add that Dave Coates, the boy that broke the shot put record at the University of South Carolina, took quite a few showers himself.

It was all wholesome, clean fun, and "a good time was had by all."

-Woody Wilson

Betty Roof Elected as Miss FTA

The Future Teachers of America got into full swing recently with the election of Betty Roof as Miss FTA.

A new system of receiving members was planned. Those wishing to become a member had to have an average of C. Invitation to a tea was given to these qualifying students. At the tea, they were asked to answer a questionnaire as to why they desired to become a member of FTA. The executive committee served as judges of the questionnaire and those who pass all requirements will be

accepted in the club at the next meeting.

The officers of the club are Elizabeth Maples, President; Beth Grimsley, Vice-President; Betty Roof, Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Fulmer, Historian, and Patricia Johnston, Reporter.

Mrs. Jane Wilson is the sponsor of the club.

PROGRAM:

Physical Ed.

The Physical Education Program has changed so that more emphasis is placed on the skills, which can be utilized after graduation. The tumbling problem has been intensified and new phases of physical education are to be taught. Among the new skills are rope climbing, track, officiating, physical tests, first aid, safety, and instruction in rules interpretation. The program is as follows:

Boys

Tumbling	5 weeks
Volleyball	5 weeks
Basketball	12 weeks
Softball	4 weeks
Baseball	4 weeks
Rope Climbing	3 weeks
Track	3 weeks
Officiating	2 weeks
Physical Tests	3 weeks
Rope Climb	3 weeks
First Aid	2 weeks
Safety	2 weeks
Rules	2 weeks
Rope Jump	3 weeks

Girls

Tumbling	5 weeks
Volleyball	5 weeks
Basketball	12 weeks
Softball	8 weeks
Track	4 weeks
Officiating	2 weeks
Physical Tests	3 weeks
Rope Jump	3 weeks
First Aid	2 weeks
Safety	2 weeks
Rules	2 weeks

The activities listed above will in some cases be concurrent.

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WITH THE EDITOR!

We are relatively new at this business but it is hoped that this year's publication of Blythe-Words will be the best.

Much hard work is put in to the production of a school paper. Many tedious hours are spent in writing, proof reading, typing, and stencils. The faculty advisors, staff, and students together make it possible for us to have a paper so we would like to say a great "Thank You" to everyone who has so willingly helped.

Hall DISCIPLINE
Necessay Too

The rules pertaining to the halls should always be followed.

Talking in the halls at all times should be avoided, and one should always keep to the right when walking in the halls. This will avoid traffic jams.

No student is permitted in the hall before school unless the temperature is below 50 or it is raining.

A safe rule through life: instead of reforming others, try to perfect your self.

Experience is what enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

Better Check
Your Assets

It's time now to record our assets. We do not realize until we are here and gone again what our education means to us. To some school is a place to go because that is the rule but for others it is a great opportunity to show forth the full extent of our capabilities.

The basic human right to pursue knowledge is valid for life and our educational system exists to encourage the exercise of it.

In life what we achieve comes from our success and our ability to live with others, so why not take advantage of this which is so greatly put forth for us to obtain.

From "Essays in Rhyme" comes this valuable saying: "Though man a think being is defined,

Few use the grand prerogative of mind.

How few think justly of the thinking few!
How many never think, who think they o."

DOES ONE REALIZE
THE VALUE OF THE PRESS?

No one can over estimate the value of the press for without it there would be a great illiteracy.

Press associations had their beginnings during the Middle Ages, when hand-written news-letters kept groups of nobles and business firms informed of recent events. Later, the coffeehouses became the centers of news distributions. The "Father of all Press Associations" was the General News Association of the city of New York.

Soon after the printing press was invented, governments began to suppress freedom of publication. They did this at first by requiring printers to have a license. Often a printer was put out of business for refusing to print things the government wanted people to believe.

The press has enormous power over the public mind. An unscrupulous person can use this power to mislead his mind.

With the press our economic system can be maintained and strengthened, or destroyed.

Our competition with other countries in various fields can be brought to the public eye and it aids in our help of communications.

Many threats and hard battles have been fought over during the centuries concerning the "rights of the press" but the struggle has continued to survive and grow stronger.

Tact is the ability to shut your own mouth before someone else does it for you.

The golden age of parenthood comes when the children are too old for baby sitters and too young to borrow the family car.

7-B News

We have a new pupil in our class, Cynthia Chitwood, who has just returned to the United States after living in Japan for three years.

She left the United States in June 1957.

Cynthia stayed on the southern island Kyushu in Japan. On December 1957 she left Kyushu and went to Honshu. She stayed there till July 2, 1959.

Cynthia is a great asset to our school and we are very happy to have her. Already, she has been elected president of our class.

MATH CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The newly organized Math Club being sponsored by Mrs. Smith is the first of its kind in the history of Blythewood High School.

The purpose of this club is to promote the different phases of math and its uses.

Membership is limited to students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades who are currently enrolled in mathematics and who have an average of eighty or above in this field.

Mrs. Whitson Is Interviewed

"As long as I have been teaching this is the first year that I have really enjoyed it," says Mrs. E. B. Whitson.

The school is very happy to have Mrs. E. B. Whitson for one of the first grade teachers. Before she came to Blythewood, she was a teacher at Jenkinville. Mrs. Whitson attended Ashley Normal Teachers College in North Carolina. Her hobbies are reading and playing the piano.

Her husband is the Reverend Edward B. Whitson, pastor of Union Memorial Presbyterian Church.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED

This year Blythewood High is happy to welcome eight new students.

R. D. Brown, a former student of Blythewood, is in the 11th grade. He attended Columbia High last year. Betty Brown, his sister, who is in the 8th grade, attended Wardlaw Junior High. She likes Blythewood very much. Her favorite sport is swimming.

Homer Wofford, who is in the 9th grade, and Herbert Wofford, in the seventh grade, are from Heyward Gibbes Junior High. When Herbert was asked how he liked Blythewood, he said, "Pretty good."

June Branham attended Rosieres School in Tuol, France, and is in the 8th grade. Some of the students have enjoyed hearing her speak French. Her hobby is painting.

The student body would also like to welcome Larry Melton, Cynthia Chitwood, and Eugene Neeley, to the seventh grade.

GOING STEADY IS DEBATED

"Should Boys and Girls Go Steady?" was debated recently by members of the Future Homemakers of America under the direction of the second year home economics class.

Debating on the affirmative side were Joe Trapp, Dorothy Byrd, Joyce Boney, and Pete Boney.

The debaters on the negative side were Jim McLean, Mary Walker, Milton Peake, and Irene Meetze.

The judges were the Reverend William Jones, Mrs. J. R. Creech, Mrs. Lellan Smith, Tracy Poston, Margaret Wingard, and Betty Roof.

After the announcement that the negative side had won, refreshments were served by the FHA.

Meet Mr. Polcari

Mr. Polcari is the new high school teacher who came south from Union City, New Jersey. He formerly taught at University High in Columbia.

Besides being the eighth grade homeroom teacher, he teaches eighth grade history, seventh grade social studies, world history, and Problems in American Democracy. He is also the girls' basketball coach.

Mr. Polcari began college at Rutledge, in New Jersey, but finished at the University of South Carolina.

After college Mr. Polcari played semi-professional football for the Seacaucus Rams. He continued his athletics in the army.

He is married to the former Bobbie Bailey from Lockhart, South Carolina. They met in Germany while they were both in the service. They have one son, Terrence Ralph, who was born just before school started.

Although this is his first year as a high school coach, he coached a police athletic basketball league in New Jersey.

Mr. Polcari stated that he liked Blythewood School very much and considered it a fine and growing school.

Everyone welcomes Mr. Polcari and his family to Blythewood.

JIM McLEAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHORUS

The new officers of the high school chorus are Jim McLean-President, and Mary Fulmer-Secretary. Carol Wilson is the pianist and Edwina Hood will be her assistant.

This year there are about 75 students in the chorus.

Woody's Sports Talk

Frank Branham, a 160 pound senior halfback on Dentsville's Big Red football squad has caught the eye of everyone with his shifty skill.

Even though this is Frank's first year playing high school football, his performances on the field have surpassed most of those who have become veterans of this muscular sport.

In the opening game of the season, Frank scored two touchdowns to forward the victory margin over Heath Springs to 20-6.

Coach Parone said that though this was Frank's first year, he would most probably get a scholarship for his fine showings in the games.

BIG REDS IN 20-6 VICTORY

Dentsville's Big Reds won the season opener, 20-6, over Heath Springs in a recent game on the DHS field.

Blythewood's own Frank Branham scored two touchdowns, one in the second quarter and the other in the final period.

Branham's first TD climaxed an 80 yard drive. A faulty kick that went out on the visitors 30 set up the second.

After Branham's first touchdown, fullback Jimmy Baker intercepted a Heath Springs pass to set up the second touchdown on the 10 yard line.

Heath Springs got their TD in the third period with a two yard sneak by Raymond Bowers.

Pep Club, What?

The Pep Club, which supports athletics and fosters team spirit, has been organized and is composed of girls from the eleventh and twelfth grades; also, members from the basketball team are eligible.

Basketball Schedule Is Announced

A tough 16 game schedule for the Blythewood Indians, with games ranging from Chapin to Swansea, has just been released by Coach Beaty.

The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 17	Ridgeway	here
Nov. 20	Open	
Nov. 24	Irmo	here
Dec. 1	Monticello	there
Dec. 4	Gilbert	there
Dec. 8	Chapin	here
Dec. 11	Ridgeway	there
Dec. 15	A.C. Flora	here
Dec. 18	Swansea	there
Jan. 5	Jenkinsville	there
Jan. 8	Gilbert	here
Jan. 12	Irmo	there
Jan. 15	Swansea	here
Jan. 22	Monticello	here
Jan. 26	A.C. Flora	there
Jan. 29	Chapin	there
Feb. 2	Jenkinsville	here

Note: (Schedule is subject to change.)

GIRLS BLOCK "B" CLUB

REACHES ALL TIME HIGH

This year the Girl's Block "B" Club has more members than in previous years.

The first club was started three years ago with Barbara Fulmer as president. The charter members were Barbara Fulmer, Sandra Newton, Jewel Johnston, Janice Grimsley and Louise Blume.

The present members are Louise Blume-President, Betty Roof-Vice-President, Shirley Rimer-Secretary, Edwina Hood-Treasurer, Neysa Mattox-Reporter and Delcie Lancaster-photographer, Miss Rorer is the sponsor of the club. The club has a party for the chartered and present members.

The club also has projects. One of the projects is selling ice-cream in the lunch room during lunch period.

New Coaches And Teams Are Added

With the opening of the 1959-60 basketball season, there will be several new tough teams on the schedule. Behing some of these teams will be new, well-trained coaches to guide them.

A team to keep an eye on is A.C. Flora, a newly constructed high school in Columbia which is coached by the former head coach at Columbia High, Coach Jim Pinkerton.

Also this year, Gilbert, a team Blythewood has played in previous years, has a new coach. He is Coach Howard Weeks, a young man who graduated last June from the University of South Carolina.

The girls' team here at Blythewood, under the direction of Coach Ralph Polcari, has some newly designed patterns to surprise everyone this season.

Coach Polcari is Blythewood's first full-time girls' coach.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' who are going out for basketball are waiting anxiously for the season to start.

This year the girls' basketball coach will be Mr. Polcari, who graduated from the University of South Carolina, and his goal is for the girls to win the state championship. Mr. Polcari expects every girl who is going out for the team to observe all the rules and regulations. This includes plenty of rest, good exercise, and good food.

Practice will begin sometime in October and Mr. Polcari stated that the junior high girls will only practice sometimes with the varsity.

MISS BLOCK "B" IS CHOSEN

For the first time this year the Block "B" Club elected Miss Block "B". She is Shirley Rimer, a senior who lettered while playing guard on the basketball team.

Other activities Shirley participates in are FHA, FBLA, Pep Club, Blythe Words, and Chorus.

Picture-Taking For Everyone

On Friday anyone would have said that Blythewood was a school of nice-looking students. Everyone was looking his best to have his picture taken. The boys wore dark sports coats and ties and the girls either wore or brought dark sweaters and white collars.

The photographer was a Delmar Studio photographer. He made about 400 individual pictures and several group pictures.

Broom Speaks To Juniors & Seniors

Mr. John Broom, the credit manager of the Cate-McLaurin Company, Columbia, recently spoke to the juniors and seniors on a very important subject to the people of today - "Credit".

Mr. Broom stated many statistics about credit. He explained the different kinds of credit.

His audience learned that 72 per cent of the American owned cars are bought on credit. In 1945, the American people owed approximately two and a half billion dollars. Now, in 1959, they owe almost thirty six billion dollars.

When giving a summary of his talk, Mr. Broom advised everyone to open a credit account in order to learn at an early age about business.

Look, My Ring Is the Prettiest!

The seniors recently received their high school class rings. The rings are slightly different from the previous rings in that they have a blue cut stone with an Old English B on them.

Every member of the class was more than eager to get his ring, except for the remaining price that he owed. The senior girls owed \$19.25 and the boys \$20.95. A five dollar deposit was paid last year.

All the seniors are proud of their rings and are enjoying showing them to everybody.

P-TA Holds First Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association recently held its first meeting of the season.

The Reverend Roy Werner, who was guest speaker, used as his subject "Character Development."

The second grade won the P-TA attendance award.

After the meeting, "Open House" was held.

Refreshments were served during this time.

LIBRARY CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Recently the Library Club held its first meeting of the new school year.

Several officers had to be elected due to the fact that if a person is not an assistant librarian, he may not hold an office.

The officers are Margaret Creech, President; Donald Kelly, Vice-President; Kay Windhorn, Secretary; Mary Ellen Mosley, Treasurer, and Pat Johnston, Historian.

Mrs. Estelle Hinnant is the sponsor of the club.

BLYTHE-SPIRIT STAFF IS ANNOUNCED

Margaret Creech was recently elected editor of the 1959-60 yearbook, Blythe-Spirit. Assistant co-editors are Carol Wilson and Pat Burr. Edward Cooper is the business manager and Franklin Hall is assistant business manager. Production manager is Elizabeth Maples and assistant production manager is Anne Langford. Frank Riggs is circulation manager and Billy Raines is assistant circulation manager. Margaret Wingard is photographer and assistant photographer is Woody Wilson. Art editor is Irene Meetze. Publicity manager is Betty Roof and assistant publicity manager is Shirley Rimer.

TELEPHONE IS INSTALLED

For the first time, the students have access to a telephone. The phone, a pay one, is located in the hall near the gym.

The phone may be used at the students free time. The phone has no listed number and is not to be used to receive calls.

NEW SYSTEM FOR ASSIGNING BUS DRIVERS

A new system of assigning bus drivers is being inaugurated this year.

Mr. Rorer assigned all seniors who have bus licenses to drive this term.

The drivers for the first semester will be as follows: Laverne Mattox, Frank Riggs, Jimmy Beckham, Margaret Wingard, Woody Wilson, Horace Peake and Wayne Lovett.

Drivers for the second semester will be Edward Cooper, Betty Roof, Clyde Branham, Henry Davis, Pat Henderson, Kenneth McLean and Furman Peake.

Along with this new system of driving, a new bus was given.

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Seniors Plan Square Dance

The senior class will sponsor a square dance on November 6th beginning at 7:30 at the Blythewood Community Center.

Mr. Louie Johnson and his band will furnish the music.

Chances on one cake will be sold; one cake will be auctioned, and two cake walks will be held. Shirley Rimer is in charge of the cakes. Working with Shirley are Louise Blume, Edward Cooper, and Evelyn Byrd.

Edward Cooper, Jimmy Beckham, Woody Wilson, and Anne Langford will be in charge of the Concession Stand. They will sell drinks, candy, crackers, and other refreshments.

Admission per person will be 35¢ and couples will be 50¢.

The senior class hopes all will attend the square dance and enjoy themselves.

Seniors Attend High School Day

Eighteen seniors plan to attend high school day at the University of South Carolina on Saturday.

The University has planned many activities for the seniors which include a tour of the University campus, lunch as guests of the University, attendance at the University's homecoming football game between the University and Maryland.

The tour of the campus will include a visit to the under-graduate library which is one of the most modern and outstanding in the United States.



Juniors to Sponsor Carnival

"Hillbilly High Jinks", a one-act mountain comedy, will be one of the highlights of the Halloween Carnival sponsored by the junior class on Thursday evening beginning at 7:30.

Characters include Jupe Maxwell, Marion Smyrl; Elviry Maxwell, Beth Grimsley; Blossom Maxwell, Edwina Hood; Pliney Runner, Neysa Mattox; Ellie Mae Stewart, Delcie Lancaster; Zeke Dawson, Jimmy Raines; Harvey Adams, Donald Kelly, and Mrs. Meg Adams, Jeanette Hoyt. Kay Windhorn is the student director.

Stage directors are Franklin Hall and R. D. Brown; lighting director, Nathan Enlow; ushers, Pat Burr and Mary Frances Hood, and publicity, Irma Jean Ballentine and Betty Ann Hagood. June Watts and Doris Raines are in charge of the programs. Carol Wilson is the pianist.

Other activities will include a food booth, fish pond, basketball throw, House of Horrors, Woody Wilson's Rock and Roll Show, dart throw, confectionery booth, cigarette booth, and Australian bats.

Culminating the evening's activities will be the crowning of "The Spirit of Halloween" from the grammar school and from the high school.

Admission to the carnival is twenty-five cents.

Inter-com System Installed

With the installation of a Duncane Intercommunication System, Blythewood is continuing its progress to ascertain that "progress is its most important aspect."

According to (names of men who installed the system), the Duncane cannot be excelled. "It is the best system you can buy for a school, declared.

This system will permit one from the office to speak to any and all classrooms. It, also, is possible for any radio program to be transmitted to the school. A teacher may make a recording of her classes through the system and thus lead to an improvement of her teaching.

The students and faculty are proud and happy to quote with Tennyson, "The old order changeth, yielding place to new."

-Marion Smyrl

Twelfth Grade Selects Mascots

The twelfth grade selected as their mascots Brenda Roberts and Buddy Beckham.

Brenda Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts of Killian. Mr. Roberts formerly attended Blythewood High School.

Buddy Beckham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beckham of Blythewood. Mrs. Beckham is the county 4-H agent and Mr. Beckham is a Deputy Sheriff of Richland County.

DENTSVILLE HOMECOMING TOMORROW NIGHT

Coach Harry Parone's Big Reds will play host to Mid-Carolina tomorrow night in the annual homecoming on the DHS field. The Big Reds who are still high spirited after six defeats plan to make this their third victory of the season.

Blythewood High's Frank Branham, the leading point gainer of the team, will be after his fifth tough-down of the season.

Game Time is 8:00 PM. Halftime ceremonies will feature the crowning of the 1959 Dentsville Homecoming Queen.

Betty Roof

President of FBLA

Betty Roof, a member of the senior class will serve as the Future Business Leaders of America's President for this year.

Serving with Betty will be Vice-President, Woody Wilson; Secretary, Shirley Rimer; Treasurer, Edward Cooper; and Reporter, Margaret Wingard.

The Future Business Leaders of America elected Lois Trapp to represent them as Miss FBLA.

The program committee, consisting of Woody Wilson, Elizabeth Maples, and Kay Windhorn has planned many activities for the club this year.

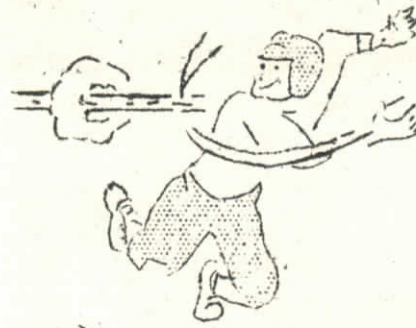
This year the FBLA has thirty-one members representing it.

SCBEA Meets at Winthrop

South Carolina Business Education Association will meet at Winthrop College, Rock Hill on October 31.

A feature of the meeting will be the Gregg Shorthand workshop conducted by Mr. Howard Newhouse, of New York City. Mr. Newhouse is editor of BUSINESS TEACHER,

I THREW A PASS



Woody's Sports Talk

This year Coach Beaty faces the problem of rebuilding as the 1959-60 basketball season is quickly approaching. Frank Branham, one of two seniors returning from last year's squad, will be the only man on the squad with considerable amount of experience. He played the "quarterback" position last year on first string.

Laverne Mattox, who played second unit forward last year where at that position he earned his first letter, accounts for the other returning senior.

Other players returning from last year are juniors, Donald Kelly and Jimmy Raines; and sophomores, Carroll Keisler, Milton Peake, Tim Wingard, and Ray Ross.

Frank Riggs, a senior who did not play last year but was a forward on the junior varsity when he was in the tenth grade, will probably see plenty of action this year.

and a highly skilled shorthand writer and demonstrator.

Mrs. Zeagler, Blythewood's business education teacher will attend this meeting.

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Grammar School Begins PE Classes

Because of favorable reports from students, teachers, and parents in regard to the physical education program of 1958-1959, the program is again set up for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades from 11:15 to 11:45.

The grammar school students are required to follow and obey the following rules. A student must bring a note from his parent to be excused from PE and once he is excused another note from parent must be written for the child to enter the program. Teachers from the grammar school have authority to excuse pupils on a daily basis.

There will be two sessions, one from October to November 20 and the other one from February 1st to May 20th. During the first session activities will include basketball, volleyball, jump rope, and track.

GIRLS BEGIN BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The girl's basketball team started its practice October 12. The girls participating in basketball meet in Mr. Polcari's room to organize the club. Around twenty girls are planning to play basketball. The team is looking forward to its first game which will be November 17 with Ridgeway.

The team elected co-captains; they are Louise Blume and Betty Roof. Louise is a member of the senior class, Pep Club, FHA and President of Block "B".

Betty is a member of the senior class, FHA, Pep Club, Chorus, Feature Editor of Blythe-Words, President of the FBLA, Publicity manager of Blythe-Spirit, and Vice-President of Block "B".

New Seniors Are Happiest Group

With the school year well under way now and the activities buzzing probably the happiest group are the seniors. Their high school days which will soon be climaxed are rapidly passing.

There are many "responsibilities" which are to be had and much work is too be accomplished in these remaining months and every one will see some action in both, but, nevertheless the senior year is surely the busiest and happiest year of the high school days.

The class officers along with Miss Rorer have been busy making plans for the different activities. The square dance, beauty contest and many other events are being discussed and planned for. Well under way are the ball teams and the seniors are putting their sports capabilities into action and they are hoping to have the most successful teams yet.

The annual staff is planning and working hard and much more work is to be done if there is to be a good annual. Everyone is

urged to take part in getting ads because the time is fast slipping by.

All in all many plans have been made and it is hoped that everyone will enjoy a pleasant year.



A wise old owl
Sat in an oak
The more he saw -
The less he spoke
The less he spoke
The more he heard
Why arn't we more
like
That wise old bird?

SORRY

BLYTHE-WORDS is late.
No mimeograph machine!

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Excuse Table Saves Time

Most of us have numerous excuses for doing other activities when we should be studying. Here are a few that cover most situations:

1. I simply forgot.
2. But, I just had to see that TV western last night.
3. How did I know what to read?
4. Why didn't you tell me French was different from English?
5. I just had to go on that blind date!
6. That's the way I've always done it.
7. Why you know I had to ride my horse last night.
8. Well, the ball game wasn't over until 10:00 o'clock and I had to go to sleep.
9. You know I had to attend that district club meeting.
10. How did I know that Sue's paper was wrong when I copied it.

Ten Ways To Kill A Club

1. Never attend the meetings, social events, or other activities which the club sponsors.
2. Let other people pay the dues.
3. Always be willing to take the job but never the responsibility.
4. Have big ideas but never carry them out.
5. Never accept an office - always criticize the ones who do.
6. Always do homework during the meeting.
7. Never listen to the minutes but always find fault with them.
8. Put out bad propoganda about the club and it's worth while members.
9. Always vote differently from the majority.
10. Be too individual for the good of the club.

Testing Program Holds Stage

"I'm afraid to breathe hard for fear I will be given an IQ test," commented Mrs. Thomas Boney, school secretary, in regard to the testing program now in progress in the grammar and high schools.

California Reading Tests have been administered to the first, second, and seventh grades. Mental ability tests have been administered to the second, fifth, seventh, and tenth grades, and achievement tests, to the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

The purposes of the tests are to enable each teacher to understand her pupils better and to get some measure of their abilities and their achievements.

Other tests will be given throughout the year.

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS

"Parlez-vous français?" This is what the members of French Club I have been asking.

With only thirteen members, the first meeting was held recently.

The following officers were selected: President-Edwina Hood, Vice-President Carol Wilson, Secretary-Neysa Mattox, Treasurer-Jean Wilson and reporter-Patricia Johnston.

Miss Rorer is the sponsor.

7B science club Elects Officers

President
Marion Richardson
Vice-President
Don Mattox
Secretary
Micheal Burr
Treasurer
Martha Ann Branham
Reporter
Daniel Pullen

This Did Happen

Three new modern, but not electric, Royal typewriters have been purchased and placed in the typing room for the use of students enrolled in the business education classes.

ONE OUT OF TEN KILLED OR INJURED

Did you realize that one out of every 10 persons living today will be killed or injured in a traffic accident during the next 15 years. Persons interested in safety are doing their best to improve the situation but eighty to ninety per cent of motor vehicle accidents result from the failure of the drivers. Their attention to safety will determine your safety and the safety of others.

There is ample proof that a man drives as he lives. His behavior in traffic is much the same as it is at home, at work and at recreation. His attitude toward others is an index of his personality. The trouble makers usually are egocentric, exhibitionist, and impulsive. Most of them are resentful of authority and lack a sense of responsibility.

Superior intelligence is no guarantee of safe driving but good driving habits will help overcome hazardous conditions and they will lessen the trouble for all. Here are a few rules that we should always follow:

- 1- Never drive while under the influence of alcohol or done.
- 2- Cooperate with police and law enforcement officers.
- 3- Abide by the speed limit.
- 4- Watch out for children playing in the streets and on school grounds.

By Anne Langford

Tips For Smart Girls

Many of you have no doubt heard your grandmother say that when she was in school she had only one school dress. Can you imagine a girl of today wearing the same dress to school every day?

So many clothes are required now that it often becomes difficult to plan one's wardrobe wisely.

As a girl usually has to keep an eye on her pennies she should be able to plan an attractive, good quality wardrobe which does not cost much. Often this takes quite a bit of doing as well as a little talent in good fashion flares.

If you feel you aren't very fashion-minded, you need not remain this way. With some sensible planning your school clothes--
6 skirts of different styles (these do not have to cost \$15.00 each!)
5 sweaters of various styles
12 blouses with different types of sleeves and collars
Several pieces of tasteful jewelry and washable collars
at least one pair of loafers or oxfords and one pair of flats.

SENIORS ANNOUNCE ACTIVITIES

Several money-making activities have been planned for the year by the senior class. These activities include a square dance which is to be held at the Community Center and a beauty contest scheduled for December.

A Bar-B-Q Chicken supper has also been planned and the seniors hope to sell chances on a cake each Friday. At present they are selling Christmas cards and candy.

Class Officers are Announced

Recently new class officers for 1959-60 were elected. They are as follows:

7-A: President
Lavern LeGrand
Vice-President
Ronnie McLean
Secretary
Herbert Wofford

Treasurer
Nancy Crout
Reporter
Furman Peake
Student Council Rep.
Nancy Crout
Herbert Wofford

7-B: President
Cynthia Chitwood
Vice-President
Randy Fulmer
Secretary
Stephen Dangler

Treasurer
Johnny Harrell
Reporter
Carol Price

8th: President
Betty Rimer
Vice-President
Billie Lee Hernandez
Secretary
Bobbie Jean Seay

Sargent at Arms
Ronnie Mattox
Student Council Rep.
Bobbie Jean Seay
Robin Bush

9th: President
Tally Hood
Vice-President
John Hagood
Secretary
Kathleen Peake

Treasurer
Kenny Roof
Reporter
Henry Desso
Student Council Rep.
Travis Beanchi
Nancy Poston

10-A: President
Milton Peake
Vice-President
Lucille Hernandez
Secretary
Jean Wilson

Treasurer
Jean Wilson

Reporter
Jim McLean

Student Council Rep.
Bonnie Creech
Jean Wilson

10-B: President
Carol Keisler

Vice-President
Patricia Johnson

Secretary
Mary Francis Frick

Treasurer
Mary Francis Frick

Reporter
Lynette Moore

11th: President
Donald Kelly

Vice-President
Jeanette Hoyt

Secretary
Marion Smyrl

Treasurer
Neysa Mattox

Student Council Rep.
Beth Grimsley
Jimmy Raines

12th: President
Frank Riggs

Vice-President
Edward Cooper

Secretary
Betty Roof

Treasurer
Margaret Wingard

Reporter
Woody Wilson

Historian
Elizabeth Maples

Paper Staff Attends SCSRA Meeting

On Thursday, there was a District II meeting of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association at Columbia High School. Approximately 200 delegates from 32 schools attended.

Those attending from Blythewood were: Elizabeth Maples, Beth Grimsley, Anne Langford, Betty Roof, Evelyn Byrd, Margaret Creech, Sandra Faust, Lois Trapp and Miss Rorer.

SOMETHING NEW MATH CLUB STARTED

Recently the newly organized Math Club elected its officers. They are Carol Wilson, President; Woody Wilson, Vice-President; Sylvia Seay, Secretary-Treasurer and Mickey Peake, Reporter.

The twelve charter members are from grades ten through twelve.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Smith, the club is expecting to carry out at least two projects this year.

Blythewood Welcomes Mrs. Lemmon

Blythewood School is happy to welcome Mrs. Essie Mae Lemmon, the new first grade teacher.

Mrs. Lemmon finished Orangeburg High School and graduated from the University of South Carolina with an A. B. Degree in Education. She taught at Pelion School and for the past seven years has been a substitute teacher for Jenkinsville School.

She has two daughters, Joyce and Bobbie.

She enjoys fishing and working with flowers.

Mosley Wins In Rodeo

Recently Mary Ellen Mosley of the 10th grade placed high in a rodeo sponsored by the Circle B Ranch of Sumter, South Carolina.

Mary Ellen, whose favorite hobby is western barrel racing, won the eye of the judges by bringing her mare Fancy Pants in first place in sixteen seconds.

Also, she won top place in the girls' potato racing among a lot of tough competition. Her prize was two silver belt buckles which she will long remember and cherish.

FRENCH CLUB ELECTS WILSON

Woody Wilson, a member of the senior class, will serve as president of the "La Societe de Francaise" French Club for the term of 1959-60.

Serving with him will be Vice-President, Jeanette Hoyt; Secretary, Delcie Lancaster; Treasurer, Beth Grimsley; Reporter, Margaret Wingard.

Woody served as President last year and under his leadership the club joined the International French Society and the members received letters from students throughout France. He encouraged the class to learn more of the ideas, manners, and customs of the French people.

The program committee composed of Beth Grimsley and Betty Roof has planned very interesting programs for this term.

The spring party last year was one of the most interesting and entertaining parties of the program.

INTERVIEWING SENIORS OF 1959

Graduating from high school is something that people take as a joy or as a sorrow. Looking at the class of '59, we find that its members have chosen many different walks of life. Some have taken occupations with different firms while others have gone on to further their education by attending different colleges and universities within the state.

Looking at the Seniors of '59 we find that Melton Roof, president of the class, has chosen Newberry College as the place to continue his education. Melton says, "Along with making friends and having the fun and excitement of a freshman, college is an institution where a lot of

Sergeant Smith Speaks to P-TA

The second meeting of the P-TA was held recently with Sergeant Bill Smith from the Highway Department, as the guest speaker. He talked about the main causes of traffic accidents.

The three causes he described were speeding, driving too fast for the conditions, and driving too slow. Sergeant Smith also stressed the importance of having eye check ups to insure correct vision and of the value of courtesy on the road.

The announcement was made concerning the P-TA Membership Drive. The \$5.00 first prize went to the 12th and 4th grades. The second prizes of \$2.50 was won by the 10th and 2nd grades. Betty Higganbotham won \$1.00 for having the most members to join.

The 11th grade won the \$1.50 attendance award.

study has to be done."

Wilbert Hood and Earl Ross are majoring in accounting at the University of South Carolina. Like everyone at the University they have to study very hard. They both like it but get discouraged sometimes when things get a little rough.

Janice Grimsley is another one of the students at the University, but it is not new to her as it is to some of the others. She attended the University this past summer by getting an early start in her secretarial course. Janice says, "I have never studied quite so much as I have during my first year at Carolina."

Permelia Johnson graduated a year earlier to

start her musical career at Winthrop College. Besides majoring in music, she was given a part in a play called "The Ladies." Permelia says "I never have a dull moment with all the activities in which I participate."

Elbert Hollis is also attending the University of South Carolina. He is majoring in electrical engineering.

Meet Mrs. Bunce New Art Teacher

Mrs. Bunce is the new Blythewood Art teacher. She went to Dreher High School and finished in 1954. She went to Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, and the Academy of Art in Detroit. She has a Bachelor and Master of fine Arts degrees.

Mrs. Bunce now lives in Columbia and is Supervisor of the District, teaching Art at Dentsville, Forest Lake, Andrew Jackson, Joseph Keel, and Blythewood.

Her husband is a sculptor. Her hobbies are tennis, water skiing, ice skating and playing the piano. She spent this past summer in Europe. She is teaching (Basic art) to grades 1-6. She is trying to get an art club in high school.

Everyone welcomes Mrs. Bunce and hopes that she is as pleased with Blythewood as Blythewood is pleased with her.

Welcome:

Billy Beck

10-A wishes to welcome Billy Beck to its class. Billy is a former Columbia High student.

One of the most interesting things about Billy is that he has had algebra over television.

Blythewood is very happy to welcome him and hopes that he will like it here.

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Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler

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MRS. ZEAGLER ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SOUTHERN BUSINESS

Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, business education teacher at Blythewood, was elected to the Executive Board of the Southern Business Education Association during its meeting, November 25-28, at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The Executive Board of SBEA is composed of...in addition to the association officers...one representative from each of the Southern States. These representatives are elected for a 3-year term.

Mrs. Zeagler will also represent the United Business Education Association (a department of the NEA) in South Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth O'Dell, University of South Carolina, is the newly elected secretary of SBEA.

It will be remembered that in 1958 South Carolina entertained this convention in Columbia during the Thanksgiving Holidays. At this time various students from the Blythewood Chapter of FBLA served as pages, cut stencils for various convention activities, mimeographed the convention newspaper (daily) and helped with other activities as they presented themselves.

Mr. Harrell Wins Honor

Mr. R. W. Harrell, Jr. has been selected to represent District 3 of the State Vocational Agriculture Teachers at their National Convention to be held the first week in December in Chicago.

Homecoming, Soon!

Homecoming will be January 15, with Blythewood vs. Swansea in the homecoming basketball game.

Watch your local paper and BLYTHE-WORDS for additional information.

Cheerleaders Are Announced

Cheerleaders have been elected by the student body for 1959-1960. From the nine candidates, the following six were chosen. Beth Grimsley, Sylvia Seay, Pat Burr, Margaret Creech, Lucille Hernandez and Jean Wilson.

Beth Grimsley was elected head cheerleader.

American Education Week Is Observed

One of the main highlights of American Education Week was an address by Mr. Parks Coble, Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Education Association, on Friday morning at activity period in the school auditorium.

Mr. Coble stressed the need of an education and explained the purposes of American Education Week. He urged the students to take advantage of every opportunity to improve themselves socially, spiritually, and mentally.

Meet Miss FFA

The members of the Future Farmers of America selected Jeanette Hoyt as Miss FFA at one of their regular meetings.

Seniors to Sponsor Beauty Contest

The senior class will sponsor a beauty contest on December 10, in the school auditorium. The contestants will be from grades seven through twelve.

Mr. Harry Wilson, former teacher and graduate of Blythewood, will be "Master of Ceremonies."

Miss Junior High and Miss Senior High will be chosen. During the elimination of the contestants different kinds of talent will be held. A large crowd is expected to come.

Margaret Creech, Miss Blythewood High of 1959, will crown the winners.

LOVETT HEADS STUDENT COUNCIL

Wayne Lovett, a member of the senior class, will serve as president of the student council for this year.

FHA Receives Nation Honor

Blythewood FHA chapter has been named one of the winners of Parents' Magazines' Youth Group Award for teen-age public service in 1958-59. One thousand dollars, in prize money, gold and silver plaques, medals, and certificates of honor will be distributed to 222 groups for outstanding service to their community.

The award received was a gold plaque in recognition of the young people's constructive service which they performed in their communities.

Christmas Holidays - December 19 - January 3 - Happy Holidays!

JUNIOR RED CROSS GIFT BOXES

The Junior Red Cross Gift Box drive started in November and ended recently. Miss Ballentine was in charge of the elementary school and Mrs. Hinnant the high school.

The elementary school filled twenty-two boxes and the high school filled twenty-three. Blythe-Words thanks the boys and girls who contributed generously to this cause.

Carol Wilson Attend Math Institute

Carol Wilson was among twenty-four selected high school students who each received \$250 for attending school at the University of South Carolina last summer. These students participated in a demonstration class during the Mathematics Summer Institute which was held from June 15 to August 10. The daily session lasted only an hour in a comfortably air-conditioned class room.

The institute was made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Dr. W. L. Williams, head of the USC Department of Mathematics, was the institute director.

The purpose of the demonstration class was to enable teachers who were enrolled in the institute to observe how high school students can be taught the mathematical concepts explained by the professors.

Dr. Harold M. Bacon of Stanford University taught for the first four weeks, and Dr. David D. Strebe of the University of South Carolina, for the last four weeks.

Six of the Columbia high schools were represented in the class and three students came from other states.

IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE

The snow hissed softly against the clear window, and as Hal watched it fall, he felt light in his heart. Maybe if the snow continued falling, he wouldn't have to go caroling tonight. It was Christmas Eve and the young people from the church always went caroling then, but tonight he didn't feel like it. Why did Mr. Garner, the choir director, always want him to sing bass? George Dodd could do just as well. Now as he watched the snow, he realized it was stopping and they would probably go caroling after all.

As he watched the snow in its beauty and purity, he also thought of the first Christmas when the shepherds were sitting on the hillside and the angels appeared and sang of the new born babe. Hal thought of how beautiful their voices must have sounded. Then the idea came to him; maybe someone would like to hear us tonight.

As Hal rose to put another log on the fire, again he felt light in his heart. He would go caroling tonight even if he didn't feel like it and he would enjoy every minute of it.

-Marion Smyrl

Seniors Select

Flower and Song

Using the American Beauty rose as their flower and blue and white as their colors, the seniors anticipate having a lovely commencement.

"You'll Never Walk Alone" will be their class song.

Rev. Werner Speaks To IO-A

Recently Rev. Werner spoke to IO-A on teen-age problems. Some of the interesting points he brought out were marriage, sex, going steady, and morals for youth.

After his talk a brief discussion was held on some of the points he had brought out. Everyone was benefited by his talk.

The Rev. Werner is pastor of St. Mark's and St. Andrew's Churches.

America The Land Of Opportunity

The installing of the new public address system proved very interesting to the students, especially the girls.

The two men who installed the system, Martin and Gerard Van-Holk, were from Eindhoven, Holland. They came to America by plane for better opportunities. One of them stated that it took longer to come from New York to South Carolina by train than it took to come to New York from Holland by plane.

Both Martin and Gerard learned English in school.

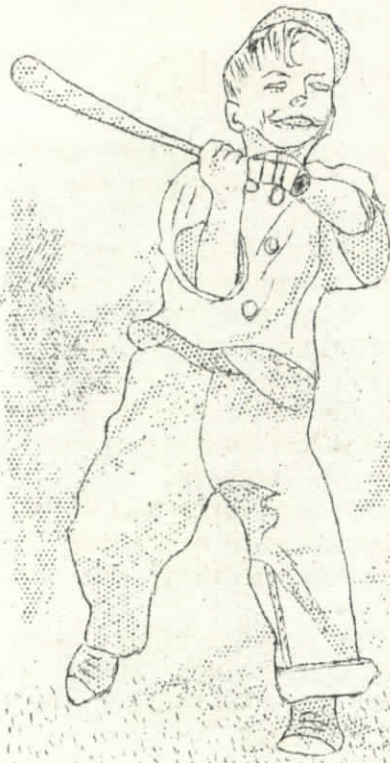
Martin married Ebeline Schuurman and has two children who understand Dutch but do not speak the language.

The two men are of the Roman Catholic religion, as are most of the people of Holland.

Martin, the older of the two, served in the Navy for six years.

Gerard plans to enter the University of South Carolina soon to study electronics.

They were very thorough workers as well as congenial persons. The students of Blythewood thank them for the interest shown in them.



He's Alive And You Helped

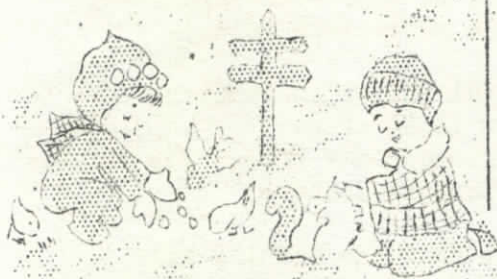
People still die from tuberculosis—this year one American every twenty-seven minutes!

Yet the money which you give for Christmas Seals has helped to save thousands of lives.

Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis year-round—through education, case finding, patient rehabilitation, and basic research on TB control, treatment, and possible prevention.

Make Christmas Seals a part of your holiday giving. From now to Christmas send no card, letter, or package without the Seals that save lives.

BUY AND USE
CHRISTMAS SEALS



Steps Of Time!

Satisfaction is a wonderful feeling but it can only be reached by those who have a stimulant for reaching the greatest heights.

Men have often paused on the "steps of time" and when they are awoken the changing conditions were too much to conquer

and they were left in the past. Let this not be what happens to you. As things happen for better or worse, the moving finger writes and nothing can erase its marks. But, try to correct the errors and plan a safer course for the days and years to come.

As this fast moving world descends onward, more and more thought is put on the dollar trend and more is being taken away from the spiritual value of Christmas and its sacred meaning.

The ancient adage "It is more blessed to give than to receive", has often been heard by all but few take the time to grasp the full meaning of these words.

By analyzing these words let's take a closer look.

It is a great joy to receive a gift and even a greater joy to break the wrappings on a present and happiness is in the air, but, the glowing feeling that comes from giving is an inner feeling that only one can know and appreciate and it surges beyond all reality and personal gratitude.

To one and all the staff wishes everyone a happy holiday season. We express our thanks and appreciation for all the benefits we have received, for all the friends that have been helpful and kind, and for anything that we may have done that has given comfort and consolation to those far and near that are known or unknown, but through whose efforts we have been able on our daily tasks.

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All Aboard
for a
Merry Christmas!

Branham Is Winner

Frank Branham, a senior and a member of the Beta Club for the past two years, was the winner of the Mr. Blythe-Spirit Contest sponsored recently by the Beta Club.

Runner-up in the contest was Woody Wilson, also a senior.

Frank's picture will appear in the feature section of the yearbook.

FAUST ELECTED "SPIRIT OF HALLOWEEN"

Gandra Faust won the title of "Spirit of Halloween" at the Halloween Carnival sponsored recently by the junior class. Sandra represented the senior class in the Contest.

Anne Lancaster, a sophomore ran a close race with Sandra for the title and was runner-up for the high school.

Nell Branham from the sixth grade, was runner-up for the grammar school and Christine Pullens a fourth grader received the crown for the grammar school.

CHEMISTRY CLASS TAKES TRIP

Recently the chemistry class, composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors went to Columbia to see some of the things that they had actually been studying. The three places they visited were the Water Works, a paint manufacturing company, and the telephone company.

The pupils saw the process for purifying the water for the whole town of Columbia.

The students said that one of the most interesting experiences of the trip was hearing a telephone operator talking to an operator in Honolulu, Hawaii, and also, to one in San Francisco, California.

BETA CLUB INITIATION IS HELD

The Beta Club had its formal initiation for the new members recently in the auditorium. Those initiated were Bonnie Creech, Jean Wilson, Lynette Moore, Mary Frick, Mary Walker, Patricia Johnston, and Milton Peake.

Elizabeth Maples, Lynette Moore, Mary Frick, and Patricia Johnston began the program by singing "This Is My Task", and after Clyde Branham read the scripture, they sang a prayer.

Elizabeth Maples, the Beta Club president, gave

the reasons for the initiation and welcomed the new members.

Others taking part in the expressive candle-lighting program were Beth Grimsley, vice-president, Mary Fulmer, secretary, Delcie Lancaster, treasurer and Neysa Mattox, representing the members.

The Beta pins and certificates were presented to the new members at this time.

The program closed with the entire Beta Club singing the "National Beta Club Song."

It's Christmas!

Christmas time again is here,
With love and joy and cheer,
Which fills us each with happiness,
To last the whole long year.

As beautiful Christmas Candles,
Send their light afar.
Their glorious beams brings joy to us,
Like the Christmas Star.

Let us not feet the Meaning away,
And forget Christ that was born on that
Who is the one that blesses each of us,
In every possible way.

- June Watts

Christmas Time

The joy of Christmas is so near
I think of Santa-Clause:
His wonderful trip down here
With only a stop and a pause.

The Children that he Visits,
And some grown ups, too,
Think that he is wonderful
And perhaps so do you.

It wouldn't seem like Christmas
Without the lights so bright,
To keep the world reminded
That Christ was born that night.

- Sandra Faust

CREDIT GIVEN FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Beginning this school year one-fourth of a year's credit towards a state high school diploma is to be given for physical education. The maximum number of credits allowed is one.

South Carolina State Law requires all students from grades seven to ten to take physical education. Students from the eleventh and twelfth grades may choose physical education with the approval of the instructor and principal.

Students may be excused from physical education by bringing a note or a memo from their doctor stating their physical inability to take it.

Indians Split Pair With Ridgeway

Blythewood's girls romped Ridgeway 41-23 in the season opener. Co-captain Betty Roof lead her pack of Indians with 16 points. The first unit held Ridgeway to 37-18 at the end of the third period. The second unit went into command in the fourth period holding their opponents to only five more points.

In the second half of the doubleheader, Ridgeway High's Cardinals defeated the inexperienced Indians, 38-30, in a fourth quarter thriller. Junior guard, Jimmy Raines, paced the Indians with 12 points.

ROSS STARS

IN 25-24 OVERTIME

Fans went wild, cheerleaders sighed, and a big broad smile appeared on Coach Beaty's face as sophomore guard, Ray Ross brought Blythewood's Indians from behind to triumph over Irmo, 25-24 in a spine-tingling overtime on the Blythewood court.

Irmo paced the Indians 10-2 at the first quarter, 14-6 at the half, and

17-10 at the end of the third period. Then Ross came in the game and things began to tick like a "time-happy" clock.

He brought the Indians to a 22-22 tie at the end of the regular thirty-two minute session. This called for overtime.

Irmo's Chaplin sank the first basket in the overtime period and Raines made another for Blythewood which made it 24-24.

With approximately seven seconds left to play, Ross went to the free throw line with only one shot. The ball went up and - - zip! right through the hoop to make the final score 25-24. Whew!

THE SITUATION IS GOOD

Mr. Polcari gave the following information about the girls' basketball team of 1959-60.

"With nine girls who are good in offense or defense we should have a very good season. Louise Blume has a good push shot; Adelle Branham and Betty Roof have a good hook shot; Carol Wilson can shoot with either hand; Jeanette Hoyt has added strength under the backboards, and with Anne Lancaster's added talents we have a very good team.

"We have average sized guards from Shirley Rimer to Patricia Johnston and king size from Neysa Mattox to Evelyn Byrd. Edwina Hood has aggressiveness but should minimize fouls. Bonnie Creech is adept at rattling the opposition."

The team feels that Delcie Lancaster is the best manager it could have.

Dentsville
Ends Season
Dentsville's Big Red football squad ended its 1959 football campaign losing to powerful Langley-Bath-Clearwater, 7-0 on LBC's own soil.

WOODY'S:

Sports Talk

The 1959-60 Blythewood High School senior robbed basketball squad has many students, faculty members, and loyal supporting fans to convince that they will not be "out-shined" by their forerunners.

During the past decade, the fans said at least six times prior to each season, "It can't be done," meaning plays and players would not be up to par.

Basketball became a reality with the group of Maples, Newton, Walker, Easler, Coutsos, and Lovett in the 1953-54 season. The saying was still going strong after the 1955-56 campaign which included the celebrated trio of MTM McLean, Trapp, and Mattox. This was also true of Morris, Boozer and Peake of '57, and Hamer and Sharp, the only seniors on the team in 1957-58.

Now it is December of '59 and the basketball season has just begun. Hass, Hood, Ross, Roof, Mattox, and Hollis are gone forever from the roster and the saying is back in circulation according to reports and my actual hearing of the remarks.

Everyone knows any team can do twice its best with the support of optimistic fans.

According to the enthusiasm and spirit of the four seniors, two juniors, and quite a few sophomores who employ the squad, "It can't be done," must be put back on the shelf until after the final buzzer on February 2, 1960 at Blythewood High School.

Coach Harry Parone stated recently that he was well pleased with his team despite their 3-7 record.

MRS. BONEY
OFFICE SECRETARY

Mrs. Boney is the general office secretary which means she does every thing.

Mrs. Boney took a secretarial course at the University of South Carolina. She was employed by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company. She worked there for nine years.

She has two children Beth and Dean. Beth is five years old and Dean is two.

"Swing That
Red River Girl"

"Bow to your partner", "do-si-do your corner", and "swing that Red River Girl", are some of the calls given by Mr. C.H. Riewaldt in his weekly sessions of Western style square-dancing classes he gives at the Blythewood Community Center.

Mr. Riewaldt gives the lessons free of charge to anyone in the Blythewood area above the age of fourteen who agrees to attend all of the ten lessons in the series.

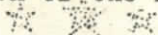
The same lessons are given at the Y.M.C.A. and the charge is \$12.50 a person.

About twenty couples have taken part in the dancing and have enjoyed the first three classes very much.

Students
Entertain at P-TA

The P-TA was entertained recently by five girls who sang "An Evening Prayer." Those girls were Anne Langford, Elizabeth Maples, Lynette Moore, Mary Francis Frick, and Patricia Johnson. Anne and Elizabeth also sang "My Task."

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. R. S. Bollinger whose topic was "The Work of the P-TA."



At Long Last
but "THANK YOU"

Did you notice how easily the last issue of Blythe-words could be read?

Thanks to the new mimeograph machine in the commercial department the last issue of Blythe-words could be read more easily. The new A.B. Dick machine was put on the market about two and a half years ago. The demand for this type machine was so great when it first came out that it took nearly a year to fill all the orders.

The machine has a simple feeding system and is easily cleaned. The copies produced are clearer and are more even. Less paper and ink is required.

The members of the Blythe-words staff as well as the other students are very appreciative for this new mimeograph machine.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross Membership Drive was very successful at Blythewood even though there was not a 100% contribution from each class. The contribution for this drive were as follows:

Grade	Teacher	Amount
1-A	Mrs. Whitson	1.02
1-B	Mrs. Lemmon	1.00
2-A	Mrs. Dangler	.21
2-B	Mrs. Hagood	1.23
3	Miss Ballentine	1.25
4	Mrs. Taylor	2.69
5	Mrs. Poole	2.03
6	Mrs. Hoffman	1.27
7-A	Mrs. Park	1.22
7-B	Mrs. Taylor	1.70
8	Mr. Polcari	.95
9	Mrs. Hinnant	1.80
10-A	Mrs. Zeagler	2.32
10-B	Mrs. Wilson	1.10
11	Mrs. Smith	.84
12	Miss Rorer	6.75
	Total	27.38

STUDENTS ATTEND
YEARBOOK MEETING

Recently Margaret Creech, Pat Burr, Carol Wilson, and Jeanette Hoyt attended the annual meeting of the South Carolina Yearbook Association.

While at the meeting, they learned many things which will be of value in producing a better yearbook for the school. Among these were new ways of making money and better methods of making pictures.

The delegates to the meeting enjoyed seeing the yearbooks from schools all over the state. They also enjoyed the lunch which was served to them in the college cafeteria.

College Day
Attracts Seniors

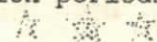
Seventeen seniors attended "college day" at Eau Claire High School in Columbia on Thursday.

Representatives of the Staff of South Carolina's Colleges and some out-of-state colleges were there.

The programs provided for three periods: (1) a period of 35 minutes for students to confer with the representative of the college of their first choice; (2) a period of 30 minutes for students to confer with the representative of the college of their second choice; and (3) a period of 25 minutes for students to confer with the representative of the college of their third choice.

Some of the Colleges and Business Schools present were as follows: University of South Carolina, Clemson, Coker, Palmer, the Citadel, Winthrop, Converse, Furman University, Columbia College, and many others.

The seniors received some very important information from each of the discussion periods.





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MISS BETTY CROCKER AWARD ANNOUNCED

The 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in our school is senior Anne Langford.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. She will receive an award pin, and her examination paper will be submitted for competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip April 23-29 with her school advisor. The tour will include New York City and Colonial Williamsburg and will culminate with the American Table Banquet in Washington, D. C., on April 28, where the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced.

FBLA CONVENTION ATTRACTS MEMBERS

The Future Business Leaders of America will hold their convention in the second week of February and it will be in session for two days.

On Thursday night the dance will be held in the Wade Hampton Hotel Ball Room. Representing Blythewood in the King and Queen of Hearts contest will be Edwina Hood and Frank Riggs.

On Friday registration and the program will be held. Carol Wilson will represent Blythewood in the spelling contest. The official delegates are Betty Roof and Anne Langford.

"Oh, Promise Me" Coming to Blythewood

Announcement was made today that the 12th Grade has selected for their annual production "Oh, Promise Me!", the new three-act stage farce by Pete Williams. This brandnew comedy hit, which only recently was made available for national presentation, has been one of the outstanding laugh successes of the new year wherever it has been shown.

ANNE LANGFORD SELECTED MISS BLYTHEWOOD HIGH

Wearing a lovely white-net dress and acting very gracefully, Anne Langford was recently selected as MISS BLYTHEWOOD HIGH in the annual beauty contest sponsored by the senior class. Margaret Creech, last year's queen, crowned Anne.

Carol Wilson and Edwina Hood were selected as runners-up.

Jewell Kelly, was selected as MISS JUNIOR HIGH. Runners-up in this contest were Nancy Poston and Linda McLean.

Judges for this contest were Mrs. Joe Landrum, Mr. Phil Lavoie, and Mr. Luke. H.M. Wilson was master of ceremonies. D.E. Poole, Mary Nell Smith, Elton Legrande, Charles Poole and Jeanie Mosley furnished the talent.

On Friday night the convention will convene with the banquet.

In addition Beth Grimsley, Jean Wilson, Jeanette Hoyt, Sylvia Seay, Woody Wilson, Shirley Rimer, Delcie Lancaster, Patsey Johnston, Laverne Mattox, Billy Raines, Bonnie Creech, Elizabeth Maples, Margaret Wingard, Wayne Lovett, Marion Smyrl, Edward Cooper and Mrs. Zeagler will also be attending

Pete Williams, the author of "Oh, Promise Me!" has an established reputation as one of the most popular writers for the stage. His gifted pen has contributed a long line of hits to the American theatre, which have entertained and amused audiences all over the country for many years past. From all advance indications, "Oh, Promise Me!" bids fair to prove the most successful of them all, and they feel they are very fortunate in having been able to secure the rights for local presentation at this early date.

"Oh, Promise Me!" will be presented by the 12th Grade, March 18, at 7:30 pm.

BETA MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE MEETING

Elizabeth Maples, president of the Blythewood Chapter of the National Beta Club, and Mary Frances Frick, a newly initiated member, has been chosen by the club to serve as ushers at the State Beta Club Convention.

The convention, which will be held on February 26-27, will consist of a talent show, business meetings, a banquet and a dance. The Jefferson Hotel will be Convention Headquarters.

The Blythewood club raised \$52 for its members to attend the convention.

Elizabeth Maples on RCEA Program

"I have a desire for enough knowledge—and guidance in seeking this knowledge—to be able to either farther my education or to obtain a job after graduation," so spoke Elizabeth Maples at a recent meeting of the Richland County Education Association at Horrell Hill School.

She was a member of a Future Teacher panel. Mr. James Arnold, superintendent of school district #5, served as moderator, and a representative from each of the high schools in the county expressed her views of future teacher work.

Elizabeth Maples and Beth Grimsley, FTA members, have taught several elementary grades during the absence of the teachers and have enjoyed working with the students.

Also, the FTA received its seal for 1959-1960 which marks the eighth year that the Blythewood FTA has been affiliated with the National Education Association and South Carolina Education Association.

With the Class of '59

The Seniors of '59 are busy with many trades and they are trying their skills with many vocations.

Edward Jones, Tommy Fulmer and Coleman Dinkins are employed by Shakespeare Company in Columbia.

Judith Bradham and Alice Snelgrove are attending Palmer Business College.

Pete Boney is a truck driver for Kimbrell's Furniture Store.

Pearl Peavy, an outstanding bookkeeping student, is working for Haverty's Furniture Store as a bookkeeper.

Jackie Raines is presently at home.

"French I's Letters"

"Letters! We got stacks and stacks of letters." The members of French I have been corresponding with students in Morocco, Belgium, and France.

They received names of boys and girls in these countries interested in writing French students in the United States through the Foreign Correspondence Bureau. They have received pictures and interesting letters from correspondents telling about school activities, sports, families and customs.

Some are written in French and some in English. They have enjoyed reading the letters during French club meetings.

CANDIDATES FOR GIRLS' STATE ANNOUNCED

Five junior girls have been selected as candidates for Girls' State. They are Beth Grimsley, Carol Wilson, Edwina Hood, Dolcie Lancaster, and Jeanette Hoyt. They have sent in applications and two girls are to be chosen by the material contained in these applications.

The girls will spend a week at Girls' State which is to be held at the University of South Carolina sometime in June.

FHA Workshop at Eau Claire

Margaret Creech, Richland County FHA President, and Mrs. Billie Mackey, county advisor, recently attended a district officers' and county presidents' workshop at Eau Claire High School.

At this meeting plans were made for the spring District III FHA meeting which will be held in March.

Meet Miss DAR!

Recently, Elizabeth Maples was elected as Miss DAR by the faculty and senior class.

Elizabeth is president of the Beta Club and FTA Club, editor of the school paper, and a member of the French Club, Chorus, Girls' Sports Club, Library Club, FHA and FBLA.

Elizabeth plans to attend a business college after graduation.

TEACHER SHORTAGE

"We have all read about the shortage of teachers in South Carolina as well as in the rest of the nation but not until December 18 did we realize how important this problem is and how much it affects each of us", commented Carol Wilson.

On December 18 one of the Blythewood teachers resigned. Four persons were interviewed and others were contacted but a teacher was not secured until January 19.

Unless more students go into the teaching profession the shortage will become more and more acute as old teachers retire and school enrollments increase.

What's New in Chemistry

This year the chemistry students are enjoying their new science room, which is fully equipped with gas, electricity, water, and a new supply of chemicals.

Students are proud of the new room and equipment;--- they have shown good judgement in the use and care of them.

In order that each person may preform his own experiments, gas, electricity, and water are supplied for him.

LANGUAGE— AN IMPORTANT TOOL

Language is the basis of all human relationships. Men have the ruling over animals in this speciality. They can express their ideas and thoughts. Our English language of today is a mixture of many types of words. Contact with peoples of other countries made this possible. Until the Norman Conquest in 1066 the English language was mostly an Anglo-Saxon language, but, then the foreigners intermixed with the Greeks, Germans, Irish, Celts and many present day languages were formed. Nearly 2,800 languages have grown from the few words used first by primitive men.

Many tend to take the English language more or less for granted. It is the most important study in school and it is studied constantly, not, only in English classes, but, in all subjects. Without an efficient use and understanding of languages people cannot advance into the world.

Jobs are often given to people who can express themselves and who seem well versed in their own

language as well as others. Speaking correctly is a great asset. It is well to remember that language is the key to success.



"-but, Mrs. Zeagler, you said we would pass shorthand if we took dictation at 100 words a minute, you didn't say we had to read it back."

Let's Dress Up

"What are you going to wear," is a familiar question heard among everyone young and old. The boy's reply is, "Well, I don't know. It is such a shame for me to be so uncomfortable in an old stiff shirt and choking tie that, I believe, I will just wear blue jeans and an old floppy shirt."

While the girls think over the idea, they argue that it is too much trou-

ble to wear heels and to dress too daintily, so they decide to wear capri pants or bermuda shorts.

But, let's face it. Even though the twentieth century is very modern we cannot get away from Grandma's days with girls and dresses and many petticoats. A girl respects a boy more if he appreciates her enough to show it by dressing nicely and a boy is certainly prouder of his girl if she is attired in more feminine clothes. The way you dress affects others as well as yourself.

THE QUESTION OF THOSE DELINQUENTS?

We have heard so much about juvenile delinquents lately that whenever the subject is brought up we are likely to dismiss it by saying, "But only about ten percent of American youth has ever been in trouble! Why don't we stop worrying so much about the delinquents and hear more about the ninety per cent of the good, responsible young people?"

It is true that the honest, well-adjusted, hardworking boys and girls are often ignored in the uproar about juvenile delinquency and that they deserve much more respect, but, because we do have so many well-adjusted young people does not eliminate that confused group of delinquents.

Talking about them is not going to help the situation, either. Newspaper reports and insulting magazines often explore many sides. They must be helped and this must be done with a kind, friendly approach, not, with a disgusting attitude. Friendship is a great virtue and it wins more often than other tactics.

Love and friendship are things they can live up to. They need this because most of them already have enough to live down.

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PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

Before Christmas, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Beaty gave Carol Wilson, Beth Grimsley, Jeanette Hoyt, and Delcie Lancaster the PSAT. This is a test available to juniors across the nation. It lasts two hours and has multiple-choice questions that measure verbal and mathematical abilities.

The purpose of the test is to measure the ability of the school's grading system. The score on the test relates the certain standards for success in over 250 colleges. Thus, a student's grade can gauge his college potential.

The test results indicate that all of the four students who took the test have the ability and training to do college work.

COBLE SPEAKS ON CHARACTER

"The true test of character is not in being accepted by the gang. The true test of character is seen in the individual who can stand under the pressures of the world about him," spoke the Rev. W.K. Coble at a recent assembly program.

Comparing the game of life to a game of basketball, Mr. Coble spoke of the importance of giving to the world the best that one has to offer even against giant obstacles.

Mr. Coble is pastor of the Upper Richland Methodist Charge. He is a native of North Carolina, a B.S. graduate of the University of South Carolina and a B. D. graduate of Emory University.

"When the pressures of life close in on you and get awfully rough, are you going to stand or fall? The answer depends upon you," concluded Mr. Coble.

Students Star In Safety Film

Elizabeth Maples, Henry Davis, Frank Riggs, Clyde Branham, Margaret Wingard, Wayne Lovett, Carol Wilson, Henry Desso, Gary Davis, and Robin Bush starred recently in a safety film sponsored by Nationwide Insurance Company with the cooperation of the State Education Finance Commission.

Nationwide has a safety engineer working with the Finance Commission in the interest of promoting safety and by promoting safety to reduce the number of accidents; this, in

turn, will lead to a reduction in the cost of insurance premiums.

Instead of using National talent, Nationwide felt that the film would be of more interest to the state if local talent was used. This film will be shown in as many schools in South Carolina as possible.

"The state has shown a great interest in our safety project," declared H. M. Wilson, Columbia District Manager of Nationwide; "it is a mutual benefit—the state as well as the company will profit."

Math Club News

First of all the Math Club would like to thank Mrs. Smith for the very nice party she gave at Christmas.

At the last meeting the club discussed entering projects in the Science Fair. Mickey Peake was elected head of the projects committee. The club is expecting to enter two projects this year and more next year as the club grows.

10-A Closes Out Year With Parties

Even students in other classrooms began tapping their feet when they heard the lively music of Mickey Peake & his guitar during 10-A's class party on Friday before the holidays. The class enjoyed singing as well as listening to the music.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The Christmas tree and other decorations added to the holiday spirit.

On December 23 the class enjoyed a Christmas party at the Blythewood Community Center given for it by the grademothers. Since it was a cold night,

the fireplace was the center attraction between games and dances. The nice refreshments were served as a climax to the evening.

Science Fair

On Friday a Science Fair was held. The exhibits were made by grades 7 through 12, and the judges were Mrs. Helen Nesbitt, from Dentsville High School and Mr. James Parks, Dreher High School.

Ken Jackson took 1st prize with an Air Sled and 2nd place was taken by Beth Grimsley with labeled parts of the skin. Wayne Jackson took third place with Canal Locks.

Honorable mentions: Telegraph, Charles Jenkins; Communications, Linda Creech; Tree Identification, Mary Mills; Projector, Johnny Wilson; Radio, Jim McLean; Atom Combination, Pat Burr; Bird Nest, Bill Ballentine; and Moss, Carol Price.

Sponsors were Leitzsey's Model Distributors, J. R. Creech, Berry's Truck Stop, Mrs. Hagood, Wilson's 5 & 10, Union Cafe, Mrs. C.B. Kelley, J. R. Wilson, and McLean's Esso.

THREE PLAYER ON ALL-TOURNEY

The tireless three of Frank Branham, Betty Roof, and Edwina Hood were the Blythewood stars bringing home honors from the annual Central Carolina Basketball Tournament held at Chapin.

The trio was selected to the All-Tournament Team by the coaches participating in the tournament.

Branham, a six foot senior selected to the boys team, is in his third year of varsity basketball. He has been a starter two of those years.

Roof, a senior forward in the starting six for two years and Hood, a junior guard and also a two year starter were selected.

Woody Wilson was the winner of the free-throw contest.

MARGARET WINGARD

HOME COMING QUEEN

"Oh, no! I can't believe it!" exclaimed Margaret Wingard when Principal W. C. Rorer announced that she had been selected by the student body to reign as its 1960 Homecoming queen.

Louise Blume, last year's queen, crowned the 1960 queen.

Margaret was sponsoring for Clyde Branham, captain of the boys' team.

First runner-up was Shirley Rimer, sponsoring for Jack Barfield, and second runner-up was Sylvia Seay, sponsoring for Woody Wilson.

Other sponsors included Jean Wilson for Jim McLean, Anne Lancaster for Jimmy Raines, Adell Branham for Tracy Poston, Anne Langford for Laverne Mattox, Edwina Hood for Tally Hood, Betty Roof for Donald Kelly, Beth Grimsley for Mickey Peake, Neysa Mattox for Ray Ross, Jeanette Hoyt for Pat Henderson.

WOODY'S

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TALK

At a roundball session in which two teams are competing to call themselves "winners", the spectators eyes are focused only on the five players from each team who are on the court.

Here at Blythewood as at any school, many other things go into the 32 minute affair (28 in a girl's game) than one can view.

First of all, Coaches Polcari and Beaty never refrain from their duties. If not teaching their teams various types of offense and defense at practice, they are scouting the forthcoming opponents.

Delcie Lancaster and Pat Henderson are the odd-jobbers (managers). They know their too numerous to mention duties and they do them well at practice and at games.

There are Margaret Wingard and Elizabeth Maples, the home game timers; Mrs. Clyde Branham, our tireless score keeper; Sue Haggood, the cashier, and the students working in the concession stand.

Also, Mr. Rorer who offers his service at home games and the use of his car for the transportation of players at games played away.

Last, but surely not least, let us not forget our cheerleaders composed of Jean Wilson, Margaret Creech, Lucille Hernandez, Pat Burr, Sylvia Seay, and Beth Grimsley, head cheerleader, who carry out the Blythewood spirit.

Did You Know?

The Blythewood boys basketball team has never lost to the same team twice in the 1959-60 season through the second game with Chapin.

Girls Furnish Thriller

When the buzzer sounded at the end of the Blythewood-Wagner girls' basketball game at the Central Carolina Tournament on Wednesday at Chapin, the score was Wagner-44, Blythewood-43. This game proved to be a thriller from the beginning of the first quarter through the last seconds of the fourth quarter.

The starting line-up for Blythewood was Betty Roof, Louise Blume, and Carol Wilson as forwards and Edwina Hood, Shirley Rimer, and Neysa Mattox as guards.

At the end of the first quarter Wagner was leading by nine points. During the second quarter Blythewood scored sixteen points and Wagner made only six.

With 90 seconds left in the game Wagner was leading by 9 points. During these last few seconds Blythewood scored 8 quick points, but time ran out.

Betty Roof was high scorer with 22 points. Evelyn Byrd and Bonnie Creech were substitutes.

Earl Ross

Sets Record

Under the direction of Professor Demorse, one of Blythewood's last year's graduates — Earl Ross, scored on a physical fitness test the highest that has ever been made at the University of South Carolina.

Earl took the first test at the beginning of school and scored 101. A few weeks ago he took another one and scored 153.

Some of the things that the test consists are grip, pull ups, push ups, leg lifts and back lifts.

Charts are used to grade each event and weight and height have bearing on the grade.

7-B Presents Biblical Play

7-B presented a religious play about the life of Joseph on Tuesday.

Two members of 7-B Cynthia Chitwood and Carolyn Lee, helped to write and direct this interesting program. All the other class members helped to act out the story. Mrs. Taylor was a valuable aid in the production of the play and was also an advisor on selection of costumes.

The entire high school and several of the casts' mothers' watched the informative program.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

"Charity begins at home" is a familiar quotation and this was showed by the Blythewood FMA's to be an actuality. The members undertook a pleasant task of filling boxes for the needy families in the community.

Articles contributed were canned goods, fruits, clothes, toys, and, of course, mysterious packages for the smaller children of the family.

From cash donations received, the chapter bought linens.

Calculating Machine Demonstrated

Everyone can use a Monroe Calculating machine - at least almost everyone. The students taking business courses at Blythewood School found out this for themselves when Mr. N.E. Reed from the Monroe company in Columbia brought five machines to school to demonstrate and to give the students practice in doing this work.

Besides adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing, this light, small, quiet, machine will also find the square root.

"Time Waits For No Man"

Time is one essential we have that we do not have to pay for. Time is so precious that we are only allowed to have it one second at a time. Each second is a new untold and unknown world that is here and gone; never seen but once and then just for a very short moment. Time itself cannot be seen although it rules our every movement and action.

We have a mechanical wonder known as a clock by which we measure our time. Without this modern wonder life would just be day and night. Every business, every school, every home, every person, in short everything, even life itself, depends and operates on time and by the use of a time piece. Even people draw their pay by time. A person's life span is only a matter of time even though it is expressed in years.

As we sit and watch the time pass, we face the realism of the saying once heard "Time waits for no one" is true, true indeed.

-Marion Smyrl

Seniors Take Tests

Representative Suydam of the South Carolina Employment Service recently administered a series of interest-inventory and aptitude tests to seventeen members of the senior class.

Jobs are becoming more and more competitive, according to Mr. Suydam. His office already has on file more than three hundred applications for secretarial (office) jobs from senior students from the Columbia area.

"Only the best qualified will obtain jobs," quoted Mr. Suydam.

The Employment Service has the services of a full time counselor who will counsel with each student who took the tests in regard to the job for which he is best suited and of the possibilities of securing work in this field.

DISTRICT P-TA

MEETS AT BLYTHEWOOD

The annual meeting of District Six Parents and Teachers Congress met recently at Blythewood High School. The topic of the program was "Legislation for Better Education."

Registration began at 5:00 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m. the meeting began with the welcome and response. At 5:40 p.m. a business session was held. Supper was served in the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. After supper Mr. Bill Holcombe gave a talk on "What We Have and What We Need." Afterwards, a discussion was held. Mr. Irvin Belser gave a talk "This We Can Do About it." At 8:30 p.m. announcements were made, after which each committee met with its chairman.

Branham to be King Teen

Clyde Branham, one of the outstanding boys in the senior class, will represent his class in the annual King-Teen Contest sponsored by Wofford College.

Selected by a committee from the senior class with the approval of the faculty, Clyde was chosen on the bases of his character, scholarship, and leadership qualities.

Clyde is captain of the basketball team and has participated in all forms of athletics.

Clyde will go to Wofford the week-end of March 4.

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BLYTHE-WORDS Wins National Honor Only Mimeographed School Newspaper In South Carolina

P-TA To Present Womanless Wedding

The Blythewood P-TA will present a Womanless Wedding on Thursday, March 31, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Clyde Branham will direct the wedding.

Proceeds will be used to complete projects for the school.

The cast will include Bobby Sharpe, Bride, Herbert Pullen, Groom, W. D. Grimsley, Harry Wilson, Harry Norton, Ernest Raines, Tom Boney, George Seay, Mr. Meadows, Harold Boney, C. B. Langford, C. B. Kelly, H. B. McLean, and Roger Wilson.

P. W. Beaty and Ralph Polcari will sell tickets.

Anyone else interested in taking part in the play will contact Mrs. Clyde Branham.

THE LITTLE MUSICIANS

GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE

A newly organized combo composed of Mickey Peake at the guitar, Jim McLean at the drums, and Jean Wilson at the piano gave its first public performance in chapel last Friday.

The program consisted of a number of fast and slow selections and pantomimes.

Charles Jenkins was master of ceremonies, Maxine Wise gave the devotions.

Others on the program included Anne Lancaster, Lucille Hernandez, Dorothy Byrd and Tim Wingard.

Junior-Senior Plans Announced

This year the Junior-Senior will be held at the Jefferson Hotel ballroom, on Friday, April 1. The evening will include a drop-in at the home of Kay Windhorn for all guests, between the hours of six and seven o'clock.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p. m. with the theme, "An Evening in Paris", which will be carried out through the entire program. Mr. L. D. Turner will be the guest entertainer. Music will be furnished by Neil Altee and his band. Mr. Jimmy Price will be present to take pictures of all the couples who wish to have them.

The juniors feel that through the untiring help of Mrs. Smith, their homeroom teacher, this will possibly be the best Junior-Senior ever.

Carol Wilson Wins Spelling Contest

Highlighting the annual Future Business Leaders of America's Convention held recently at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia was the winning of the state's spelling contest by Carol Wilson. Carol will represent South Carolina at the National Convention in Chicago in June.

To Receive A First Place Rating

BLYTHE-WORDS was selected as one of the nation's top ranking school newspapers last week by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at its annual convention held in New York City.

It was named first place winner as approximately 4,800 student editors and faculty advisors gathered on the Columbia University campus for the opening of the association's three-day meeting.

To make first place, a paper had to score between 850 and 1,000 points. The competition included content, makeup, headlines, and other phases of publication procedures. There were entries from all over the United States.

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

Press Convention April 21-26 In Columbia

The 1960 South Carolina Scholastic Press Association's 24th annual convention will be held April 21-22 on the University of South Carolina's campus.

TO GIRL'S STATE

Carol Wilson and Beth Grimsley, members of the junior class, have been selected as two of 250 girls to attend Palmetto Girls' State June 6 to 12. The program, set up and sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will include six days of governmental education, citizenship training, spiritual observance and recreation.

Each Girl State representative is selected by judging her leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, and cooperativeness.

Girls' State is a practical application of Americanism and good citizenship. The entire program is a non-political attempt to teach the youth of America a love of God and of country.

Young And Old Enjoy Snow

Mrs. Zelda Boney, Mr. Rorer's secretary, really enjoyed herself during the recent snow. She was on her way home when she saw Miss Rorer's back to the window. She rolled up a big snowball and came sneaking up to the window. She let the snowball go and bam!! It hit the window. Miss Rorer looked as if she had been shot, but her only words to Mrs. Boney were, "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" Mrs. Boney just laughed and went running to her car to go home.

At lunch, all of the students at Blythewood were out in the snow in small groups, having snowballs thrown at them and throwing their share, too.

The students and the secretary were not the only ones who were glad to see the snow. Mrs. Smith was as happy as any student in the school. The other teachers were, too!!

Carol Wilson Wins Essay Contest

Eleventh grade students who take United States history were required to participate in an essay contest with General William Moultrie as their assigned topic. Carol Wilson was selected as Blythewood's winner.

The contest is sponsored by the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Those receiving honorable mention were Beth Grimsley, Delcie Lancaster, Marion Smyrl, Irma Jean Ballentine, Edwina Hood, Jeanette Hoyt and Kay Windhorn.

The winning student in each school will receive a medal and a certificate. A \$50.00 Government Bond will go to the state winner. The state winner will also be a guest of the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its annual meeting in April, 1960 at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

BEAUTIES FEATURED IN SCHOOL ANNUAL

The beauty section of the Blythe-Spirit will contain the picture of all the sponsors of the various clubs in the school.

These sponsors were chosen by the club members, and are as follows: Miss FTA-Betty Roof; Miss FBLA-Lois Trapp; Miss Block"B"-Shirley Rimer; Miss FFA-Jeanette Hoyt; Miss Beta Club-Mary Ruth Fulmer and Miss Library Club-Kay Windhorn.

Cub Scout Troop Is Organized

Blythewood's St. Marks Lutheran Church recently organized a Cub Scout Troop. There are approximately 25 members. Mr. C. B. Kelly is the Cub Master.

The Pack is divided into three dens. Den Meetings are held every Monday

afternoon except the 4th when the whole Pack meets together.

The den mothers are Mrs. K. M. Hagood, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Kelly, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. A. E. Loner, and Mrs. L. M. Loner.

Blythe-Words hopes the Cub Scouts will be very successful with their organization.

BLYTHEWOOD'S 1960 FFA SWEETHEART

Shirley Rimer, a senior, was recently selected to represent the Blythewood Future Farmers in the FFA Federation Sweetheart Contest.

Although the contest is statewide, it began on a local level.

Each high school chapter selected a girl in any manner chosen by the individual club. This girl competes in a contest along with the other sweethearts in the Federation. A sweetheart advances to the national contest only after winning the Federation and state title.

Shirley was chosen on beauty, personality, appearance, and poise. Other candidates were Jeanette Hoyt, Edwina Hood, and Margaret Wingard. Margaret Wingard was selected as first runner-up.

Finger Trouble Again

"What size is yours?" the Juniors were recently heard to ask each other. They have been measured for their high school rings.

June Watts and Doris Raines will have the smallest rings they wear only a size 5, while Franklin Hall and Nathan Enlow tie for the largest with a size 11½.

For the first time, those who will letter in sports are going to have block letters on their rings. Others will have Old English letters.

Editorial

Should there be competition for grades in our school system?

Such stress is put on high grades that we leave out the average "C" student. If a pupil works and does his work to the best of his ability then he should be recognized the same as an "A" student. One grade is as honorable as the other if the student works to get the most out of his subjects.

There should be more stress on learning the subjects rather than the individual grades.

Cramming for tests is useless in the end because hardly anything is retained in the mind.

A student should work by himself and for himself.

Let's Dance

It's spring again! With this great season comes all the expectation and excitement of Junior-Senior Banquet and Sophomore-Senior as well as smaller class parties and picnics.

At all these there is always sure to be dancing.

For some reason when dancing is mentioned too many young people in Blythewood shy away. Why?

Some of you give the excuse that you do not know how to dance. If this is your excuse why not learn how. Anyone can dance unless maybe he has two left feet and there really are not too many people with this handicap.

In order to enjoy yourself on the dance floor you don't need to have taken lessons from Arthur Murray. Just learn the basic steps from a friend who is good at the lively art of dancing. The rest comes almost naturally once you get the neck.

Another type of non-dancers are those who are shy. This is understandable for a sixth or seventh grader but by the time you are old enough to attend a function where there is dancing you should be over such shyness.

Dancing not only helps young people develop better coordination and become more graceful but is a nice way to help them become less awkward with others. It develops better manners, more self-assurance, and also a love for music.

The World of Jazz

The jazz era is in the midst. No one squeals at it or shows off his loosely hinged hips while trying to keep time with the beat.

Jazz can and is appreciated by both young and old from all walks of life, from the high brows like Mr. Van Snob and family to hard working average Americans, Mr. Joe Blow.

From Brubeck to Shearing to Getz to James, there is a style for everyone.

Dave Brubeck is for the serious-minded, George Shearing's piano and vibes are used for relaxing, Stan Getz, the young sax artist, is very often heard by the beatniks. And Harry James and his band are used by the frolicing teenagers.

Many of you have heard the saying, "Rock and Roll is here to stay." That widely used statement could well be true but during its stay, how popular will it be. Many music-loving people give a simple sneer when R and R is mentioned. These same ones could be seen squealing when the one and only Pelvis, Elvis, was the topic of conversing persons.

Elvis has probably seen his last hound dog days. Bobby Darin is now taking the spotlight but that will not last long, surely.

Note that Ruth Brown "Miss Rhythm and Blues" of yesteryears and a so-called "Red-Hot Mamma" favorite with the teenagers has turned to the jazz field. An unknown but logical reason is that rhythm and blues, as well as rock and roll singers, are popular for only a short while. Jazz never dies.

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Jackson Wins First Place

Kenneth Jackson, a sophomore, was awarded first place for his working model of an air sled at the annual Science Fair held recently.

Exhibits were entered by students from grades 7-12.

Beth Grimsley, a junior, won second place with a model of the human skin, and Wayne Jackson, a seventh grader, was third place winner with a model of canal locks.

First honorable mention went to Charles Jenkins, telegraph; second honorable mention, to Linda Creech, history of communication; and third, to Mary Mills, tree identification. Other honorable mentions went to Johnny Wilson, Jim McLean, Pat Burr, Bill Ballentine, and Carol Price.

All of the winners were eligible to attend the Regional Science Fair held at Orangeburg Friday.

FHA GIRLS TO ATTEND CAMP

The time is drawing near for the twenty-eight girls who are to attend Future Homemakers' Camp on July 19. They are to return on July 26. This year, the girls are to spend their vacation week at Ocean Drive Beach, which is 26 miles from Myrtle Beach.

The girls are to be divided into groups. These groups are to take turns cooking, cleaning up the cabin, and doing camp duties.

Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Smith are going to be two of the chaperones.

Probably the thing which the girls are going to enjoy most is going swimming in the ocean twice a day.

Some other camp activities in which they will participate will be hikes, cook-outs, and trips to spots of interest.

THIRTEEN ATTEND BETA CONVENTION

Elizabeth Maples, Mary Ruth Fulmer, Sylvia Seay, Beth Grimsley, Jeanette Hoyt, Delcie Lancaster, Carol Wilson, Irma Ballentine, Mary Frances Frick, Patricia Johnston, Jean Wilson, Bonnie Creech, Lynette Moore, and Miss Anne Rorer, as sponsor, attended the State Beta Club Convention which was held in Columbia recently. The headquarters for the convention were at the Jefferson Hotel.

The registration began on Friday afternoon and was continued on Saturday morning. The annual talent show and campaign speeches from the candidates for state office for the year 1960-1961 were held on Friday night at the Columbia Township Auditorium.

The election of state officers took place on Saturday morning after the general session and the discussion groups were dismissed.

Saturday night was the biggest event of the convention. It began with a banquet at 5:30 p. m. and a speaker. Following the banquet was the Beta Club dance which everyone enjoyed with his date and other friends.

On Friday night Elizabeth Maples and Mary Frances Frick served as usherettes.

Students Take NMSQT

Taking the National Merit Scholastic Qualifying Test on Saturday were Delcie Lancaster, Beth Grimsley, Irma J. Ballentine, Edwina Hood, Carol Wilson, Jeanette Hoyt, Donald Kelly, and Marion Smyrl.

The purpose of the NMSQT is to discover Merit Scholars, to determine the students ability to pass college work, and to serve as

a tool for guidance purposes.

Students Publish Class Newspaper

"THE BOO-BOO", "CAUSED" and "SLOW BUT SURE" are the results of several long weeks of hard work for the first year typing classes.

Each student had his own page to type, to cut headlines, and to run off. All his articles had to be original.

"CAUSED" was the title of typing 1-A's paper, its cover being drawn by Irene Meetze, pictured a typewriter which had burst into flames.

"SLOW BUT SURE" also was from section A. The cover showed a turtle, with the title over it.

"THE BOO-BOO" was the title of typing 1-B's paper. Beth Grimsley was editor and Pat Burr was art editor. On the cover was shown a piece of notebook paper with the members of the typing class written on it, and in its center, a big ink spot.

All typing classes voted on one page in each of the three papers which they thought was best. Also the paper they thought was best. Frank Riggs' page was voted the best in "CAUSED". R. D. Brown's page was the best in "SLOW BUT SURE", and Delcie Lancaster had the best page in "THE BOO-BOO". The paper that was chosen as the best of the three was "CAUSED". Congratulations to all.

KEMPSON ADDRESSES P-TA

The Reverend Obert Kempson addressed the Blythe-wood P-TA Tuesday night, in the school auditorium. His topic was the "Moral Rights' of Children", these rights include food, shelter and clothing.

He is a chaplain at the State Hospital in Columbia.



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Track Season Begins

The 1960 track team here at Blythewood will be fiercely struggling from now until middle May to be two time state champs. The competition this year has changed from class C to class B.

With the loss of the '59 athletic minded seniors, there will be quite a few places to be refilled; Tommy Fulmer's throwing, Earl Ross, high hurdler and a fine runner in the middle distances; and Lawson Sanders, in high jump competition.

Only two lettermen are returning from last year. They are senior speedsters Frank Riggs, and Horace Peake.

Bright prospects are Jackie Barfield, in the dashes and Jimmy Raines in the 440's and the 880's.

Coach Polcari, who could easily be anybody's right-hand-man, will assist Coach Beaty. Coach Polcari will also instruct junior high track. Daniel Fulmer and Eugene Neely are expected to be the chief whizzers.

The varsity and junior high track schedule are as follows in that order:

Varsity

April 4	Rock Hill & Lewisville	Away
April 5	Gilbert	Home
April 7	Eau Claire, Newberry, & Camden	Away
April 21	Irmo	Home
April 26	Conference	Away
April 28	Swansea	Home
May 2-7	Upper State	Away
May 13	State	Away

Junior High

April 11	Memorial Stadium
April 16	Memorial Stadium
April 18	Memorial Stadium

Don't Forget

Field Day is in April.

Woody's P O R T talk S

Due to bad weather conditions which were worthless as far as our Blythewood Indians are concerned, baseball started off with rough and touch "beat your brains out" practices averaging three hours per day with two weeks to get in shape.

Assisting Coach Beaty with this tremendous and tiresome task, is Coach Polcari. With the team being in its first stages, Coach Polcari has proven an asset with his knowledge of outfield coaching. Coach Beaty instructs the infield.

Other major skills emphasized at practice are base coaching, base running, and sliding.

The bulk of the team is made up of lower-classmen exhibiting good desire to secure the nine starting rolls.

Donald Kelly and Jimmy Raines are returning from last year's squad.

The other fourteen cleft fillers are infielders Laverne Mattox, Ray Ross, Tallie Hood, Kenneth Roof, Cecil McLean, and yours truly.

The outfield is composed of Jackie Barfield, Teddy Riggs, Henry Desso, Frank Riggs, Johnny Wilson, David Jennings, Marion Richardson, and Jim McLean.

1960 Baseball Schedule

The baseball schedule for the 1960 season is as follows:

March 31	Chapin	Away
April 11	Lewisville	Home
April 13	Irmo	Home
April 19	Lewisville	Away
April 20	Chapin	Home

Nine Girls to Letter In Basketball

Betty Roof, Louise Blume, Shirley Rimer, Evelyn Byrd, Carol Wilson, Edwina Hood, Neysa Mattox, Delcie Lancaster, and Bonnie Creech will receive letters in basketball at Awards' Day in May. By virtue of their lettering, they will also receive jackets.

The girls had a successful season, winning the conference 4 title but losing to Wagner in the state's play-offs.

This is the first time in the history of Blythewood that the girls have given a performance worthy of receiving jackets.

Physical Education Tests Administered

Early in March, Mr. Beaty administered a physical fitness test to 58 boys. These tests were designed to determine a boy's physical development in arms, legs, and trunk. The tests included pull-ups, sit-ups, shuttle run, standing broad jump, 50 yard dash, softball throw for distance, and 600 yard run-walk.

Statistics showing a comparison of Blythewood boys to national norms are as follows: Blythewood boys' average percentile ranking pull-ups, 73.4%; sit-ups, 90.8%; shuttle run 53.7%; standing broad-jump, 48.9%; 50 yard dash 72.5%, and 600 yard run-walk, 61.6%.

The highest score by ages with all events figured are as follows: 12 years old, Wayne Jackson, 89.3%; 13 years old, Danny Fulmer, 90.0%; 14 years old Tally Hood, 89.4%; 15 years old Cecil McLean, 80.0%; 16 years old, Jack Barfield, 77.2%, and 17 years old and above, Donald Kelly, 80.0%.

Senior Play Nets \$162.05

Breaking all records, the seniors netted \$162.05 from the senior play given recently at the school. There was a matinee and an evening performance.

The characters in the play were as follows: Seth Miller, a lawyer, Frank Riggs; Barry Hollis, a young millionaire, Billy Raines; Furber, the butler, Wayne Lovett; Kathleen, the cook, Shirley Rimer; Patsy Linden, a dancer, Elizabeth Maples; Mrs. Linden, Patsy's mother, Margaret Wingard; Gladys Vance, a dream girl, Anne Langford; Mrs. Sue Hollis, Barry's aunt, Betty Roof; Anne Furber; a young actress, Irene Meetze; June Hollis, Barry's younger sister, Louise Blume; Ralph Sanders, a man with a purpose, Laverne Mattox; and Mrs. Jones, a mother, Margaret Creech.

Diane Fulmer and Lois Trapp were assistant directors. Furman Peake, Pat Henderson, and Henry Davis were stage directors.

Serving as ushers were L.A. Mosley, Sandra Faust, Horace Peake, Evelyn Byrd, Kenneth McLean, June Anderson, Mary Ruth Fulmer, and Sylvia Seay. Woody Wilson and Edward Cooper were chairmen of the usher committee.

The seniors wish to thank the anonymous donor for the ten dollars contributed.

Gregg Typing Awards

Four seniors were recently the recipients of the Competent Typist pins. Of these four, one, Anne Langford, has earned a sixty-word pin. Anne, Sandra Faust, Woody Wilson, and Elizabeth Maples have each received a fifty-word pin. These pins, awarded through the Awards Department of the Gregg Publishing Company,

Looking Back to '51

In the May, 1951 issue of Blythe-Words, there appeared an article with the headlines "Miss Bigham Learns Why." The entire article was devoted to the answers given by members of the first grade, to the question "Why do you come to school?" When Miss Bigham asked this question, this is what she heard....

BONNIE CREECH: "I just love to go to school. I want to learn everything."

LOIS FRICK: "I come to school to learn to read so I can make something out of myself."

ADELLE BRANHAM: "So I can learn to be good and read well."

TIM WINGARD: "To write letters."

FELIX RIMER: "To read and write so when I am grown up I can get a good job."

LYNETTE MOORE: "I come to school to sing."

JEAN WILSON: "To learn to read so when I am big no one will have to read to me."

DOROTHY BYRD: "I come to school because I love my teacher."

ANNE LANCASTER: "To read and write so I won't be dumb."

RAY ROSS: "To play with Leland and learn everything I can."

MARY FRANCES FRICK: "It's fun to read and I like to play."

PATRICIA JOHNSTON: "To make our room look nice so we can sit in it and learn how to do lots of things."

MARY ELLEN MOCELY: "To hear Miss Moore tell us Bible stories on Monday."

The article ended when the recess bell rang and the children rushed out to play with one of their favorite new friends.

are presented only to persons who type fifty words or more with a maximum of five errors.

Fashions! What Do You Think?

The coming Easter season brings something besides the Easter bunny. Easter leads the coming Spring Fashion season. Fashions are a part of every woman's life and are often a part of every man's life also.

Fashion shows take place the world over from about the first of March right on through the summer months, but if one wants to see a good fashion show he just goes to any church on Easter Sunday. Now there is a fashion show. There will be hats from umbrella size to a mass of something that looks like pipe-cleaners. They will be colored from every color imaginable and even some unimaginable.

The dresses will be something else. Those combined with the hats will be a joy ride for any loving man. Those dresses will be something indescribable as far as style is concerned. Some of those so-called dresses look as if the dress maker tied a rope around the bottom and used all the surplus material in the rest of the dress. Others look as if the dress-designer ran out of material just at the wrong time.

All of these things combine to make a fashion show on Easter Sunday that will be admired, laughed at, and even "wish I had one of those."

This will be something not to be missed. Okay?

—Marion Smyrl

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The seniors will sponsor a barbecue chicken supper in the school cafeteria on April 8th at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The proceeds will be used for the senior trip in June. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Commencement Plans Are Announced

MRS ZEAGLER CHOSEN "BUSINESS TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

Mrs. Zeagler was named Business Teacher of the year at a recent supper meeting of the National Office Management Association at the Columbia Hotel. She was awarded this title in recognition of her outstanding work and achievements as a business teacher.

Mr. Elliott, the president of the Columbia chapter, presented her with an orchid, and a plaque will be sent to her later.

This was a special meeting to honor the business teachers and the students who were NOMA Spelling Contest winners from the schools in the Columbia area. Carol Wilson was the winner from Blythewood and attended the supper with Mrs. Zeagler.

FULMER CROWNED

QUEEN OF THE MAY

The senior class sponsored a May Festival and Square Dance at the Blythewood Community Center on Thursday night. Mary Ruth Fulmer was crowned May Queen.

A May Dance was given by the primary grades under the directions of Mrs. Monts Hagood and Mrs. Carolyn Dangler. Special music was provided by the Arthur Murray School of Dance.

In addition to the coronation ceremony, there was a square dance, cake walks, and a concession stand.

Candidates for May Queen

Commencement exercises will begin on Wednesday, May 25, with the observance of Awards' Day.

On Friday, May 27, the seniors will present their Class Day exercises. This will be in the form of a playlet, A SOUTHERN ROSARY. The historian for these exercises will be Elizabeth Maples; the poet, Kenneth McLean; the prophetess, Anne Langford; the lawyer, Wayne Lovett. All members of the senior class will have a part in these exercises.

The Commencement Sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock with the Lutherans in charge of the service. Final exercises will be on Wednesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. At this time the Honorable Albert Watson will deliver the Commencement Address. Thirty seniors are candidates for diplomas.

were as follows: Linda McLean, Elizabeth Walker, Bobby Jean Seay, Jewell Kelly, Kathleen Peake, Nancy Poston, Anne Lancaster, Pat Johnston, Pat Burr, Kay Windhorn, Shirley Rimer, and Mary Ruth Fulmer.

Primary pupils that took part in the May Pole Dance were as follows: Christine Meetze, Tossy Moak, Lynn Beckham, Lynn Ballentine, Charles Ballentine, Mike Roberts, Larry Hall, Dewain Styles, Claudia Ann Wilson, Nancy Brown, Diane Loner, Anne Raines, Cynthia Byrd and Russel Lancaster.

Proceeds went to the sen- class.

MAPLES IS VALEDICTORIAN

Principal W.C. Rorer announced today that Elizabeth Maples is the first honor graduate of the Class of 1960. Sharing honors with her are (in alphabetical order) Clyde Branham, Mary Ruth Fulmer, Anne Langford, and Sylvia Seay.

"You are to be commended for the good work you have done in high school," declared Mr. Rorer; "you have the best wishes of the school and of me in your future plans. I am sure you will be a success in your undertakings."

Mary Ruth and Sylvia will give the welcome address; Clyde, the history, and Anne, the prophecy at the Class Day exercises.

Seniors Plan Florida Trip

With graduation just around the corner, the seniors are looking forward to their senior trip to Florida.

The trip will be by the Atlantic Greyhound Lines and will possibly include the following itinerary: one night accommodations in St. Augustine, Florida, miniature train ride through the city of St. Augustine, one night accommodations in Daytona Beach, Florida, one hour glass bottom boat ride at Silver Springs, and a 50 minute jungle speed boat ride at Silver Springs.

The trip will cost approximately \$945.00, exclusive of meals.

Historic Tour of Charleston

At 7:00 a.m. one recent morning, 29 history students with Mrs. Hinnant and Mrs. Smyrl boarded a Greyhound bus for the annual trip to the historic seaport, Charleston.

The students were members of both the U.S. History and World History classes. The bus driver, Mr. J. H. Hawes, proved to be a very friendly person and made the entire trip a most enjoyable one.

After the students reached Charleston, their first stop was at the Charleston Museum.

Other places which were visited were the Old Slave Market, the Charleston Confederate Museum, and St. Micharl's Episcopal Church. They also rode by the Citadel, the Charleston Zoo and over the long, roller-coaster like, Cooper River Bridge.

Mr. Hawes suggested the group eat at Robertson's Cafeteria. After dinner, he drove to the Battery and everyone waited until 2:30 for the boat trip out to Fort Sumter. During this time, the rain began to pour. Finally it was time to board the boat.

The young, blonde, Irish guide on the boat pointed out about 30 points of interest in the Charleston Harbor.

After the boat ride, the group went to Folly Beach and then started the trip home. Of course they stopped near Charleston to have supper. The place gave curb service to the bus load of passengers.

The return trip was very enjoyable to some; to others it was tiring. Many of the students slept part of the way home. One thing that made the trip so enjoyable was the portable radio that Mr. Hawes offered to the group.

At 9:30 p.m. the bus returned to the school, and the tired but happy passengers thanked Mr. Hawes, Mrs. Hinnant and Mrs. Smyrl for making the trip possible.

Sophomore-Senior

Last Friday night the sophomores entertained the seniors from 7:30 until 10:30 in the high school gymnasium at the annual Sophomore-Senior. The theme was "Dance Time".

The receiving line, composed of officers from both sections of the tenth grade, gave dance cards to the guests as they arrived. The master of ceremonies, Ray Ross, announced the Grand March lead by Mrs. Zeagler, their class sponsor, which was followed by ten scheduled dances. The "Little Musicians", Jim McLean, Mickey Peake, and Jean Wilson furnished the music, supplemented by records. Johnny Wilson played the clarinet on two selections.

Some of the special numbers were "Tonight You Belong to Me" by Lucille Hernandez and Dorothy Byrd.

"Would I Were" by Anne Lancaster, Jim McLean, and Mickey Peake, "April Love" by Lynette Moore and Patricia Johnston, "Leap Year Proposal" by Jean Wilson, "I Could Have Danced All Night" by Lynette Moore, Patricia Johnston, Mary Frances Frick, and Agnes Mattox, and "Good Night" by Tim Wingard, Ray Ross, Dorothy Byrd, and Lucille Hernandez.

The refreshments were served by the grademothers, Mrs. J.L. Windhorn, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Mrs. M.R. Lancaster, Mrs. T.A. Moak, Mrs. Eugene Ballentine, and Mrs. L. R. Frick.

Frank Riggs, a senior was the winner of the door prize—a box of candy.

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FFA ATTENDS

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Future Homemakers of America recently attended the District III Convention at Brookland-Cayce High School. After registration they attended a program which had been planned by the Blythewood FHA. The theme was "Careers in Home Economics".

Following the program they had a relaxer and the business program at which time they elected the new district officers.

Lunch was next on the list. This had been planned and preferred by each chapter. They returned for the Dress Review. Also included in the program were talent programs, awards, and installation of new officers.

Those attending the convention were Margaret Creech, Patricia Johnston, Kay Windhorn, June Watts, Rebecca Watts, Lucille Hernandez, Billie Lee Hernandez, Nancy Poston, Brenda Rimer, Mrs. Windhorn and Mrs. Billie Mackey.

FTA Theme "Quest for Quality"

Using the theme "Quest for Quality", the Annual Future Teachers of America Convention convened on Saturday. The convention, which was held at Dreher High School, was called to order by Cadet James B. Way. After the invocation by the Rev. Horace Mace, the group was entertained by the University of South Carolina Chorus. Then Dr. R. Wright Spears and Mr. Guy Varn spoke, followed by lunch in the Dreher Cafeteria.

At 2:00 p.m. a symposium was presented with S. C. Hawkins, Joel T. Kelly, Miss Elizabeth Salters, and Mr. Ray Yeazer as guests. Election of officers and a recreation period concluded the convention.

The Class Of '60

Dear teachers, I know we have been wrong in the past,
 But we know you can say truthfully that you have never
 had a better class.

We have stuck together from the start until what is now
 the end,

And we hope that all of you that have helped in some
 way will continue to be our friends.

We have tried to do what was right,
 Even if it did involve a little friendly fight.

And you, as our teachers, can say,
 That we have tried and worked hard for this day.

A day we will never regret;
 A day we will never forget.

A time when we will look back and say,
 I have gone to this school for many a day.

It may not seem important when you start,
 But when you finish you will thank them from the bottom
 of your heart.

We have but a few hours to go,
 But before we leave we would like for you to know.

What ever you do, do it at your best,
 Even though it doesn't always out-do the rest.

—Kenneth McLean, Poet

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Editorial:

We have reached the end of our school years and are looking forward to the future. Many have made their plans and set their goals; others have not.

We would like to thank our teachers, parents, and Mr. Rorer for guiding and aiding us through our school years.

The staff of Blythe-Words wants to express its appreciation to Miss Rorer and Mrs. Zeagler, the sponsors, who have worked with them on the paper. The editors wish to commend the staff that has worked so well together and they hope that next years paper will also be a success.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF TEACHING?

Have you thought of being a teacher and then suddenly released the idea from your mind by thinking that it is a tiresome, under paid job?

When we hear "teacher", too many of us get the wrong impression.

Teaching is one of the most satisfying and rewarding jobs of all. It offers a great challenge and an inner reward when one knows that he has helped another find the right way and answer.

A teacher does not only teach reading, writing, and arithmetic, but he stands as a symbol before many others. A person's character can be molded by his leader to whom one looks with searching eyes.

There are various jobs open to teachers; the profession is not limited to school teaching. There are new educational techniques such as psychological guidance in reading habits and aptitudes and various others.

Do not put teaching out of your thoughts and remember that it is a great satisfaction to help others.

Beta Members Conduct Devotion

The Beta Club, under the direction of Miss Anne Rorer, has taken, as one of its services, conducting devotions. These devotions are presented, with the aid of the public address system, to each homeroom every morning.

Members of the Beta Club have been in charge of the devotions for about three weeks. Those who have taken part thus far are Elizabeth Maples, Beth Grimsley, Sylvia Seay, Delcie Lancaster, and Mary Fulmer.

The inspiration gained by the students from the morning devotions helps to make each day a better one.

FRENCH I GIVES PROGRAM

"Bonjour à Vous" was the song which began the first year French Club's program.

The program consisted of some interesting factors about France.

After the good morning song, the scripture and a prayer was read in French by Jean Wilson. This was followed by the "Ave Marie" in Latin, sung by Lynette Moore and then joined by the French I members.

Other songs that were sung in French were the French National Anthem, "La Marseillaise", "Il Est Ne", "Avril", "Autumn Leaves", and "The Rosary". The program concluded with the members singing "Au Revoir à Vous".

Eight take Merit Test

On March 19, eight Juniors took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The individual reports of the scores have been sent to the school and on the whole they showed that they have the ability for college work.

The highest scorers in

each state will be notified through their principals early in the fall of the 1960-61 school year that they have become Semi-finalists.

Those taking the test were Beth Grimsley, Delcie Lancaster, Carol Wilson, Jeanette Hoyt, Edwina Hood, Irma Jean Ballentine, Donald Kelly, and Marion Smyrl.

Juniors get Ads

The members of the junior class have been hard at work getting advertisements for their annual. The week of April 19-26 was their designated week to solicit ads in Columbia.

The juniors are working hard to become the first class to have their advertising money in by the close of school.

HOFFMAN SECRETARY RCEA

One of the Blythewood teachers was recently elected secretary of the Richland County Education Association. She was Mrs. Emmie S. Hoffman, who teaches the sixth grade.

The officers were installed at a banquet meeting which was held in Columbia at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Estelle Hinnant, homeroom teacher for the ninth grade at Blythewood, and past president of the Richland County Education Association, handed over the gavel to the new president, Mr. H. D. Turner from the Lower Richland Schools.

Wilson to Attend FBLA Convention

Carol Wilson is planning to attend the National FBLA Convention in Chicago which will be held June 12-14. She will participate in the National Spelling Relay.

SCSPA Convention

When announcement time came at the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Convention recently, BLYTHE-WORDS was the recipient of an All-State Rating. This award was the highest rating received in several years.

The announcement was made at the banquet which was held in the Russell House on the University of South Carolina Campus.

The first session of the convention was held at Drayton Hall, with Doug Richardson, president presiding.

Election of officers and discussion made up the program for the following day. These discussion groups included lectures on features, make-up, editorials, advertisements, and other aspects of paper work.

The banquet was the climax of the two-day convention. Those attending from Blythewood were Woody Wilson, Sylvia Seay, Anne Langford, Margaret Creech, Pat Henderson, Wayne Lovett, Margaret Wingard, Elizabeth Maples and Beth Grimsley, along with Mrs. Zeagler, the sponsor.

MISS HI MISS' WEEKEND

I arrived at Winthrop late Friday afternoon and after registering and unpacking had supper in the huge dining hall. Here I began to meet old friends; to make new ones.

After supper the Winthrop College Dramatic Department presented the Tennessee Williams play, "Street Car Named Desire."

On Saturday we were taken on a guided tour of the campus.

Sunday I attended church and then boarded the bus for home. I had a wonderful time and made many new friends.

--Margaret Creech

MAY 2 WAS YOUTH GOVERNMENT DAY

Monday, May 2 was a memorable day for about 40 students throughout the Columbia schools.

Pat Burr, Mickey Peake, and Wayne Lovett were chosen to represent Blythewood School.

At 10:30 everyone gathered in the County court room with the city, and county officials. Several were chosen to be in the delegation, Mickey was among those.

The remaining students drew names from a box; the name they picked would be the office they would hold for the day. Wayne was Clerk of Court and Pat was Superintendent of Education.

After leaving the court room, each went to his office to become familiar with the work that was carried on.

About 12:00 everyone boarded a bus which carried him to the Elks' Home for a wonderful lunch. It was at this time the scholarships were awarded. Among those receiving scholarships was one pupil from Blythewood, Anne Langford, the winner of a \$150 scholarship.

After the dinner all boarded the bus again, now taking a tour of places of interest in the city. First, was a tour of the new county health department. This is a very new and modern equipped building.

Also, a tour was made of the city fire department. Here the students were shown a film on fire prevention.

After the tour, all returned to the court house and were dismissed.

Comments by the three students who attended are as follows:

Pat Burr:

"My office for the day was Superintendent of Ed-

ucation. "I found things very interesting and educational. I wish to thank those who made it possible that I could attend."

Wayne Lovett:

"Being able to participate in the government of our city and county gave me a better understanding of its functions. I too, would like to thank those who made it possible that I could attend."

Micky Peake:

Youth Government Day was very interesting. I was Mrs. Martha Thomas Fitzgerald's counterport, who is a member of the House of Representatives. I think that our participation in Youth Government Day is an experience to be desired by everyone.

Grimsley Heads P-TA

For the first time in the history of the Blythewood Parent-Teacher Association, a man has been selected to serve as president. He is Mr. W.D. Grimsley, who is also on the Board of Trustees for District # 2.

Mr. Grimsley presided at the May meeting after being installed at the previous meeting. Other new officers installed at the April meeting were as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Tom Boney; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Kelly; and treasurer, Mr. Johnnie Haygood.

THANKS FOR THE NEW PROJECTOR

Recently, the school purchased a new 16mm sound projector for the use of the school.

The projector was purchased from Palmetto Pictures, Inc. in Columbia. Mr. Strickland brought the projector to the school and demonstrated the operation of the machine to Mr. Rorer and Marion Smyrl. The cost of the new Kodak machine was about

\$475.00

The students should take care of this new projector and get much service from it for many years to come.

It Won't Be Long Now!

The Seniors have recently received their invitations, caps and gowns.

The invitations are being sent and the class is busy making plans for graduation.

A Field Trip, How Exciting!

A field trip, how exciting! This was the sentence that was rumored around after the Future Business Leaders of America decided on taking a field trip. The day finally arrived and a bus load of anxious FBLA members left school about 9:00.

The first stop was the Pet Dairy Products company. After arriving, the members were divided into two groups and were taken through the plant. The tour of the building took about an hour and then each student was served a cup of ice cream. The office manager explained the general office work.

After leaving the Pet Dairy about 12:00, the next stop was the State House. The group visited the Senate and stayed for about thirty minutes. Leaving the Senate, all journeyed to the House of Representatives where they were recognized in both sessions.

The FBLA members ate lunch at Morrison's Cafeteria. They had a large variety of food to choose from, therefore making eating "out" even more enjoyable.

After everyone had finished eating, it was time to start for home. The group returned to school a little after 3:00 p.m.

Woody's P O R T A L K S

With pen in hand, here goes the last in the series of Woody's Sports Talk. May I say I have enjoyed this literary task and you, my fellow classmates and friends, have been perfect understanding, uncritical readers. So one more time, here goes.

Very nonchalantly our track team came home to the sand dunes of Blythewood claiming the 1960 Upper-State Class B track meet which was recently held at Furman University, home of the Purple Hurricanes, at Greenville.

To many of you, Blythewood's winning the upper-state title isn't very outstanding since they took the honors last year at the state championship with ease. But the picture has changed from the very extravagant technicolor to regular black and white. The squad this year is composed of twelve boys compared with last year's seventeen. I know, five boys can't make that much difference.

The big difference is, two of these speedsters, Frank Riggs and Frank Branham, who are seniors. Another two, Donald Kelly and Jimmy Raines are natives of Mrs. Smith's junior class. The remaining eight are sophs, freshmen, and one lone eighth grader. That's what gives everybody a headscratching feeling.

This column would like to give Coach Beaty, an ex-colligate letterman in track at the Gamerooster institution in Columbia and Coach Polcari, also an alumnus of the University of South Carolina, a pat on the back.

Now, I'm off to the 1 3/8 mile oval at Darlington to see Glen "Fireball" Roberts lead the Rebel 300 (I hope).

Branham wins award

Blythewood's only candidate on Dentsville's football squad, Frank Branham, was recently voted by his fellow hard knockers the most valuable player of the team.

This honor attained by Branham is quiet unusual since this was the only year he was on the squad.

While playing, Branham filled the first string halfback position and proved a big asset at this position. Coach Parone has nothing but praise for Frank and thinks he has a future in this sport of strength and speed.

Indians Win Upper State

The eight qualifiers on this year's small but aggressive track squad is headed for their second state title.

While competing in the upper-state, the Indians lead with the small team of twelve to take the honors.

Blythewood was paced by Frank Branham and Frank Riggs, the senior echoes.

The track meet was not all that was fun to the Indians. They spent a very comfortable night at the air conditioned Paris Mountain State Park; hot in summer and cold in winter.

Pep Club

The female packed Pep Club sponsored by Mr. Beaty will give the timid males a treat, (if they are invited) when it holds its forthcoming end of the year "shin-dig".

Wholesome entertainment is planned and a good time

is to be had by all.

The club is going on a hayride, swimming, and dancing.

In order to go everybody must have a parent's permission slip before leaving the school grounds. So, let's see the slips coming in before the hayride.

Fun Day

Recently, Evelyn Byrd, Carol Wilson, Adelle Branham, and Bonnie Creech were initiated into the Block B Club.

They had to wear to school a skirt upside down with crinoline underneath, a blouse on backwards, heels with socks, and a hat. One of the Block B members painted their faces by writing Girls' Block B Club with lipstick.

Every girl was to get ten dollars by "begging" but all four got thirty dollars and twenty-two cents.

Of course, the Block B girls had there fun during this initiation.

Among other things the initiates were blindfolded, and seated directly in front of each other. The girls put something in the initiates' hands and told them "feed each other". Everyone was doing fine until Betty told Evelyn, "You had better feed Carol in a hurry." So, Evelyn did, but the cereal didn't even touch Carol's face, it touched her skirt.

After the initiation, the new members prepared a delicious dinner. In which fried chicken, slaw, creamed potatoes with gravy, biscuits, chocolate cake, and tea were served.

After they were initiated, they went to Cornell Arms for supper to celebrate their initiation in the Block B Club. Then they went to see a movie, that was playing at the Ritz Theater. Was it any good? What do you think?