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Class of 1960/1961



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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

On Friday the seniors were busy selecting the ones who they felt were most deserving and worthy of the following titles: most dependable, best-all-around, most athletic, best dressed, and most likely to succeed.

Their decisions were as follows:

BEST ALL AROUND:

Delcie Lancaster
Donald Kelly

MOST ATHLETIC:

Edwina Hood
Jimmy Raines

MOST DEPENDABLE:

Pat Burr
Franklin Hall

BEST DRESSED:

Beth Grimsley
Marion Smyrl

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

The entire class

FBLA Workshop Held in November

The District 2 Workshop of the Future Business Leaders of America has been set for November 10 at Eau Claire High School.

Carol Wilson, from the Blythewood chapter, will take part on a panel discussion at the meeting. She will give some of the highlights of her trip to the National Convention of FBLA as the South Carolina entry in the spelling contest.

A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged the delegates.

The officers of the BHS chapter are Neysa Mattox, president; Kay Windhorn, vice-president; Delcie Lancaster, secretary; Beth Grimsley, treasurer, and Marion Smyrl, reporter.

Come To The Carnival

JUNIORS PLAN HARVEST FESTIVAL

The junior class is in full swing preparing for the Halloween carnival which will begin at 8 p.m., October 28, in the school gymnasium.

The members of the junior class will present a play entitled "The Ghost Next Door". The characters are Dorothy Byrd as Gloria McKenna, Jean Wilson as Dawn McKenna, Jim McLean as William, Adelle Branham as Marcey McKenna, Kenny Jackson as Bert, Agnes Mattox as Mitalda McKenna, and Felix Rimer as Owen McKenna.

Red Cross Drive Nets \$25.72

Students at Blythewood School contributed \$25.72 to the Junior Red Cross Drive which was held recently at the school.

Leading the contributions was the ninth grade with \$5.00. Other grades contributed as follows:

Grade	Teacher	Amount
1	Mrs. Haygood	\$ 1.05
1	Mrs. Leaphart	1.12
2	Mrs. Dangler	1.34
3	Mrs. Ballentine	2.16
3	Miss Hentz	1.00
4	Mrs. Taylor	1.20
5	Mrs. Poole	3.13
6	Mrs. Hoffman	1.11
7	Mr. Polcari	.68
7	Mrs. Park	1.22
8	Mrs. Zeagler	2.10
8	Mrs. Taylor	1.20
9	Miss Rorer	5.00
10	Mrs. Hinnant	1.69
11	Mrs. Wilson	1.90
12	Mrs. Smith	.79

Mr. Rorer Makes NMSQT Award

Mr. Rorer announced that Carol Wilson has been honored for outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring. At a recent assembly program he awarded her a Letter of Commendation signed by the president of the National Merit Scholarship

Immediately after the play everybody will go to the gym for the carnival. The main attractions will be ball-throwing, fishing, bingo, house of horrors, and dart-throwing. There will also be two shows presented by the Four Teens. Each show will last for half an hour. It will feature some hot rock and roll and some slow music. The musicians are Jean Wilson as pianist, Jim McLean at the drums, Mickey Peake on guitar and Johnny Wilson at the saxophone. Lucille Hernandez will be their vocalist.

One of the highlights of the carnival will be the crowning of the Halloween Queen. Two queens will be crowned, one representing the grammar grades and one for the high school.

The proceeds from the carnival will be used by the juniors for their annual junior-senior banquet.

The juniors are grateful to Mrs. Elisabeth Taylor who is directing the play and Mrs. H. Y. Hinnant who is directing the carnival.

Corporation.

This test was taken by 580,000 students in 15,000 participating high schools. The semifinalists and commended students together constitute less than three per cent of all high school seniors.

Students Win Talent Contest

In the annual Richland County Farm Bureau Talent Contest, Jean Wilson won first place with her piano solo, Fantasia, in D Minor by Mozart. Placing second was a vocal trio singing Carolina Moon.

Placing first in the junior talent contest was Johnny Wilson who also played a piano solo, Sonatina, in E Minor by Haydin. Ginny Hunt of Columbia placed second with a song and tap dance.

The first place winner in the senior talent contest won fifteen dollars and the first place winner in the junior received ten dollars.

First place winners in each contest will compete in the state contest during the annual state Farm Bureau Convention which meets in Columbia in November.

Teachers Attend Conference

Mrs. Lellan Smith and Miss Anne Rorer attended the guidance conference held at the University of South Carolina on Saturday.

The crisis in the college enrollment was one of the main topics for discussion.

"The purpose of the college is not to keep qualified students from enrolling but to keep unqualified students from attempting to enroll in work which they cannot do." stated Dr. Ben Coleman, College board representative, Princeton, New Jersey.

According to Dr. Coleman, colleges are divided into three groups - the "competitive group" that admits

students (on an average) who make 600 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test; the "selective group" that admits students who make between 500-600, and the "open-door" group that admits students who average between 300-350 on the SAT.

Beginning with the 1961-62 session all of the students who expect to enter almost any college in South Carolina will have to pass the SAT.

Each student who plans to enter college must make use of his time while he is in high school or he may find that he will not be permitted to enter the college of his choice.

Students who plan to enroll at the Citadel or Converse should take the SAT early.

FFA ELECTS OFFICERS

The Blythewood Chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected its officers for the 1960-'61 school year at the September meeting. Milton Peake was chosen president, Franklin Hall, vice-president, Donald Kelly, secretary, Jimmy Raines, treasurer, Jim McLean, reporter, and Gene Jones, Sentinel.

Bus Drivers Selected

"I wonder if I will get a bus? If I do get a bus, which route will I get?"

Those were the two main questions being asked by the licensed bus drivers as the opening of school drew near. The questions are answered now, and those driving school buses are: Edwina Hood, Marion Smyrl, Jeanette Hoyt, Frank Hall, Donald Kelly, Nathan Enlow, and Mickey Peake.

Modern Language Dept. Purchases New Equipment

The Modern Language Department, under the provision of the National Defense Act, Title III, has purchased a recording machine, a record player, a set of ear phones, and a movie projector.

The use of the equipment will greatly aid the students to understand the French language and will help to make the course more interesting.

The film strips that have been purchased under Title V are as follows: "Identification of Retail Cuts of Meat", "Comparison of Retail Meat Cuts", "Lamb Retail Cuts", "Beef Retail Cuts", "Fresh and Cured Retail Cuts of Pork", "Variety Meats Study", "Veal or Calf Retail Cuts", "Veal and Lamb Carcasses", "Pork Carcasses and Wholesale Cuts", "Study of Beef Carcasses", and "Beef Wholesale Cuts".

Also, "Preparation of Worksheets and Financial Statements", "Journalizing and Posting", "Booking Equations and the Balance Sheet", "Closing Entries", "Preparing the Trial Balance", "Use of Accounts" and "Analysis of Transactions".

Also, "Are You an Interesting Person?", "Getting the Most Out of Your Day", "Getting Along with Brothers and Sisters", "What About Dates?", "Using Your Time and Ability", "Making Friends", "Your Feelings", "Looking Ahead to High School", "You and Your Growth", "Your Family and You", "Dating Daze", "Narcotics and You--Part I and II".

Teachers may use these filmstrips in their guidance and instructional programs.

The Editor Says-

From now until November 8, Americans will constantly be hearing the names Kennedy and Nixon. One of these men will be elected President of the United States on that day.

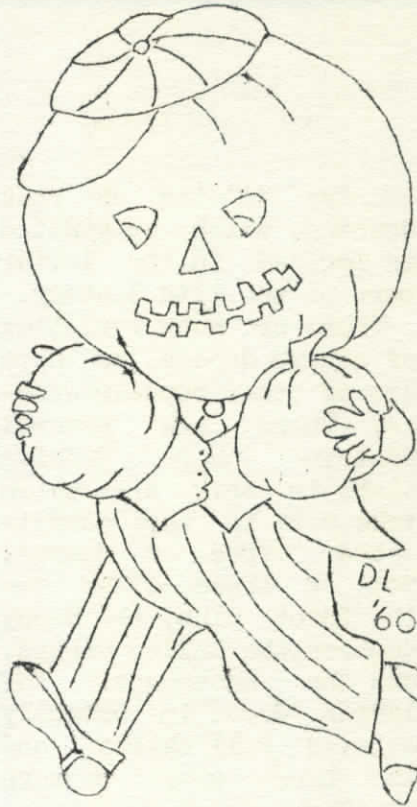
The election has caused much discussion all over the country but in South Carolina the interest has been more stimulated than in some states. This may be due to the fact that South Carolinians are divided in the choice for President.

Senator Kennedy, in his history-making appearance as the first Democratic candidate ever to campaign in the Palmetto State, was given a warm welcome when he appeared here recently. A tentative date has been set for Vice - President Nixon to invade South Carolina; this indicates that he realizes the value of meeting the people and personally presenting his policies. It appears that neither of the presidential-hopefuls if taking the South Carolina voters for granted.

The nationally-televised debates between the opposing parties have given the voters an opportunity to weigh the merits of each man. These debates have helped the American public to decide, without undo emotion and fanfare, which of the two men they feel would better serve the country during the crucial years ahead.

In classrooms all over the state, students have discussed the election and have had straw votes in an attempt to predict the election outcome. All of this has been done to better acquaint the students with the affairs of the nation since many of them will be eligible to vote in the next election.

WHICH WILL IT BE?



A SPOOKY HALLOWEEN!



Watch Watchers

When you go to a ballgame and the opposing team is winning by a wide margin, do you leave the ballpark? Well, don't! Instead, try watcher watching.

Have you ever observed

how many matches or cigarette lighters are lighted at one time throughout a football stadium? Or have you ever gotten one particular color in mind and gazed all around to see how many people are wearing that color? Try it. You may be surprised at the results.

How about television programs? Did you ever notice how childish each person in the audience becomes when he suddenly realizes the camera is on him. He immediately smears a great big grin across his face and waves frantically to "the folks back home".

Now, think about baby-watchers. Have you ever really thought about the terrible English folks use when talking to a baby? They don't simply say, "Hello, Jimmy or Jane." Instead they use some idiotic phrase such as "Gouchie goo" or some remark like "Him's a little man, now. Yes him is." When you finally get a glance at the baby, you usually find him to be a little eight-pound bundle of joy who has slept through the entire speech.

Yes, watcher-watching can be amusing. Try it sometime when you get bored.

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CAROL WILSON SAYS -

"Swing Your Partners"

"Swing your partner", "promenade", and "put the birdie in the cage" are all familiar phrases to both the young and old around Blythewood. Square dancing is rapidly becoming the chief means of entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights.

Dances are sponsored at both the Blythewood and Fairlawn Community Centers and both of them are usually crowded with folks from Columbia, Winnsboro, and even from St. Matthews, as well as people from surrounding communities. In fact, the crowds have been so large that dancers are continually bumping, dodging, and stepping on each other.

"Who will be my next partner?" is a question in the mind of each dancer. After the next change of partners, he may be dancing with his girlfriend's mother, his sister, his English teacher, or even a total stranger.

It is surprising to many teenagers to see some of the people they had previously classified as "old and feeble", out on the dance floor promenading as snappily as anyone else. At one of the recent dances there were 75 year old men enjoying the fun, but the next morning one of them was heard to say, "I can hardly put one foot in front of the other." Some of the younger boys have begun to break away from their bashfulness and are actually asking girls to dance. There are few spectators----everyone is dancing!

Even though square dancing has just become the rage in Blythewood, it has been a popular dance for many years. It is a form of

country dancing or folk dancing, which originated in England in the latter part of the 17th Century.

There are many varieties of square dances, as there are of other popular dances. There are several Western Square Dancing Clubs in this area which take part in more complicated types of dances. Some of these clubs are the Idiot Club, the Happy Hoppers, the Calico Capers, and the Knotheads. The ladies dress in brightly colored full skirts and the boys wear western clothes.

Come out and join the fun.

Square dancing's for everyone!

SCIENCE CLUB
ORGANIZED

The ninth grade general science class recently organized a science club. The officers are Ronald Mattox, president, Heyward Johnson, vice - president; Billie Lee Hernandez, secretary and reporter, and Carolyn Kelly, treasurer.

Beta Club
Has Installation

On the basis of their leadership, character, and scholarship, Gary Davis and Jimmy Howard were initiated into the Beta Club during an assembly program last Wednesday.

After Mickey Peake gave the devotions, the members sang the "Beta Club Song." Neysa Mattox was the leader of the key ceremony which was used in the installation service.

Elizabeth Maples, last year's president, installed Carol Wilson as president for the new year.

WATSON SPEAKS
TO P-TA

The Honorable Albert Watson, a member of the House of Representatives for Richland County, spoke to the P-TA Monday night on "Preparing Tomorrow's Americans." He urged all of the parents to try to understand the hard job that teachers have teaching their students.

The devotions were given by high school students, Robin Bush, Carolyn Kelly, Kay Windhorn, and Johnny Wilson.

During the business session, the winners of the annual P-TA membership drive were presented their awards. The twelfth grade won the award for the high school and the fifth grade won it for the grammar school. Jim McLean and Stanley Wilson won the individual awards.

Hood Heads
French Club II

Edwina Hood was recently elected president of the second year French Club.

Edwina is a guard on the girls' basketball team, president of the girls' Block B Club, and a member of the Future Teachers of America, Pep Club, Future Homemakers of America and Future Business Leaders of America.

Others who accepted new club responsibilities were Jeanette Hoyt, vice-president; Delcie Lancaster, secretary; Irma Jean Balfentine, treasurer; and Jean Wilson, reporter.

Patricia Johnston, Mary Frances Frick, Lynette Moore, and Mary Walker told about the four keys which will unlock any door one may wish to enter. They are achievement, service, character, and leadership.

Miss Anne Rorer is the sponsor of the club.

In Case You Have Forgotten - Read This!

Some interesting facts were uncovered recently when the record books for track were taken from the shelves and compared. Beginning with the 1956 season, the following records were found.

Clyde Branham held the record in both classes of hurdles. For the high hurdles his time was 16.7 and for the low hurdles 22.2.

Clyde also holds the record in the discus throw with 121'8". Clyde set both of these records during the 1960 track season.

Frank Riggs has a record 53.6 time for the 440 and a 10.3 timing in the 100 yard dash. Frank, who set his records in the 1960 season, also holds a 23.7 record in the 220.

During the 1960 season, Jimmy Raines set the record for the 880 with a 2:14 timing.

In 1959, Lawson Sanders captured the high jump record with his 5'6".

Tommy Fulmer had the record shot put measurement of 39'3½" in the 1959 season.

Jackie Barfield holds the best record in the broad jump with his 20'4½" measurement which he set in the 1960 track season.

Melton Roof set a pole vault record in 1959 with a measurement of 8'6".

During the 1957 season, Carroll Morris set a record in the mile with a 5:05 timing. In 1959, Earl Ross tied this record.

The medley relay record was set by Clyde Branham, Earl Ross, Lawson Sanders, and Hubert Haas with a 1:42.5 timing. Hubert Haas, Clyde Branham, Frank Riggs and Lawson Sanders set the ½ mile relay record with a 1:40.3 timing. The record

timing of 3:57.1 for the mile relay was set by Hubert Haas, Wilbert Hood, Melton Roof, and Elbert Hollis. All relay records were made during the 1959 track season.

Earl Ross scored the most points in a state meet in 1959. Earl scored 13 points and Tommy Fulmer was second with 10 points. Clyde Branham and Frank Riggs each had 10 points in the state meet of 1960.

These records were compiled from conference, upper state, and state meets only.

LAST YEAR'S TEAM SWEEPS

In looking back through the old score books, dating from the 1952-'53 season, it shows that last year's girls' basketball team took four of the eight records which were made during this time.

Janice Grimsley took two

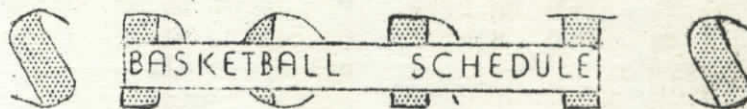
of the records during the 1958-'59 basketball season. She scored more points in a single game since 1953. She made 33 points against Jenkinsville.

Janice also had the best individual scoring average, 17.4.

The most points scored in a single season by an individual were scored by Gwendolyn Lovett in the 1954-'55 season. During this season she scored 342 points.

The best defensive team average was 29.3. This was the average for the 1952-'53 team.

Last year's team had the best team record since 1952. They won 14 games, lost 5, and tied one. This team had the best offensive team total, 770 points, and the best offensive team average, 36.7. These girls also had the most team points for a single game. They scored 75 points against Jenkinsville.



The news is out at last! The following schedule for the 1960-'61 basketball season is released.

Friday	November 18	Blaney	There
Tuesday	November 22	Irmo	Here
Tuesday	November 29	Lower Richland	Here
Friday	December 2	Chapin	There
Tuesday	December 6	Whitmire	Here
Friday	December 9	Open	
Tuesday	December 13	Swansea	There
Tuesday	January 3	Blaney	Here
Friday	January 6	Gilbert	Here
Tuesday	January 10	Chapin	Here
Friday	January 13	Catholic-boys	Here
		University-girls	
Tuesday	January 17	Irmo	There
Tuesday	January 24	Open	
Friday	January 27	Swansea	Here
		(Homecoming)	
Tuesday	January 31	Gilbert	There
Friday	February 3	Whitmire	There
Tuesday	February 7	Catholic-boys	Here
		girls-to be arranged	
Friday	February 10	Open	
Saturday	February 11	Lower Richland	There

February 13-17 Conference Tournaments

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

At the first meeting of the Student Council Tuesday, The officers were elected. They are as follows: president, Jeanette Hoyt; vice-president, Jimmy Raines; and Sylvia Bass, secretary.

Mr. Polcari, the Student Council sponsor, said the Student Council will have a more active part in setting up the school policy for this year.

So far this year the Student Council has decided upon senior privileges, put coca-cola crates in front of the school, and is making regulations concerning traffic in the hall.

Any student who has any ideas pertaining to the betterment of the school policy should ask his Student Council representatives to bring it up during a Student Council meeting. If the Student Council approves the suggestion, it will be presented to the school officials.

FHA Officers Installed

"In accepting this gavel I promise to serve faithfully as president and to uphold this organization," pledged Kay Windhorn as she was installed as president of The Future Homemakers of Tomorrow for 1960.

Installed along with Kay were Patricia Johnston, vice-president, Lucille Hernandez, secretary, Cynthia Chitwood, treasurer and Pat Burr, reporter.

Each new officer lighted a candle to symbolize one of the purposes of the FHA which are:

1. to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of home-making.

2. to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.

3. to encourage democracy in home and community life.

4. to work for good home and family life for all.

5. to promote international good will.

6. to further interest in home economics.

7. to provide wholesome individual and group recreation.

8. to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.

After the pledges of each officer, all the members of the club stood and sang the FHA Song.

Seniors Get Privileges

For the first time in many years the senior class has received some real "senior privileges." These privileges were presented before the Student Council recently, and they were sent to Mr. Rorer and Mr. Beaty, who gave the final approval.

"The senior class has been making a name for itself for many years and that is one of the reasons it was able to get these privileges," said Miss Rorer.

These privileges include the following:

1. Seniors may leave the fourth and sixth period classes after the first bell.

2. After October 17, seniors with a "c" average or better may leave the campus during lunch period. They must not travel in vehicles and must be on time for fifth period class.

3. Any senior having a "c" average or better will be permitted to leave study hall.

Of course all the seniors realize that with these privileges come many responsibilities, and that

Mrs. Zeagler is Representative

On October 21-22 Mrs. Zeagler attended the meeting of the South Carolina Business Education Association which was held at Winthrop College, Rock Hill. She, as a representative for the Regional (SBEA) and the National (UBEA) Associations is automatically a member of the Executive Board of the State Association.

Mrs. Zeagler will be in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 23-26, for the meeting of the southern Association where she will be serving as South Carolina's representative of the Executive Board.

While in Atlanta, she will also attend the meeting of the Representative Assembly of the United Business Education Association as a delegate from the South Carolina Business Educational Association.

Mrs. Zeagler also had the honor of being chosen Business Teacher of the Year.

RAINES WINS CONTEST

Recently Jimmy Raines, a senior, won the annual "MR. BLYTHE - SPIRIT" contest sponsored by the Beta Club. Jimmy was elected over three other contestants, who represented each grade in high school.

In addition to being an officer in various school-sponsored clubs, Jimmy has earned three letters.

Jimmy will be honored by a full picture placed in the school annual.

Daniel Fulmer, a freshman was second in the contest.

as long as they do not abuse their rights, the privileges will remain in effect.

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Trudy Ross Wins Cattle Award

Trudy Ross, a twelve year old member of 7A class, won a red ribbon for second place in the junior county cattle division at the State Fair.

Frisky, Trudy's Guernsey Cow, won eleventh place in the dairy-judging contest.

Trudy has been active in 4-H Club work for the past two years. She won third prize last year with her chicken project.

"I enjoy 4-H work and am proud of my awards," declared Trudy.

Franklin Hall is King Teen

Recently Franklin Hall was chosen King Teen by the senior class and the faculty. He will attend Wofford College in the spring.

Franklin is vice-president of the FFA, business manager of BLYTHE-SPIRIT, vice-president of the senior class, a senior superlative and a bus driver.

The other two boys nominated were Donald Kelly and Marion Smyrl.

Students Teach Physical Ed

High school students are teaching physical education classes to the grammar school grades during their activity periods.

Instructors are Lynette Moore, Agnes Mattox, Robin Bush, Grace Hagood, Tally Hood, Brenda Rimer, Kenny Roof, and Johnny Wilson. Assistants are Jean Wilson, Marion Richardson, Johnny Harrell, and Jimmy Howard.

Seniors Sponsor Beauty Contest

"MISS BLYTHEWOOD HIGH" WILL BE CROWNED

The annual beauty contest will be sponsored by the senior class on Friday night, December 9. A "Miss Junior High" and a "Miss Blythewood High" will be crowned.

Representing the seventh and eighth grades in the junior high contest will be Trudy Ross, Barbara Peake, Diane Fulmer, Edith Brazell, Karen Howard, Nell Branham, Patty Richardson, Linda McLean, Carol Price, and Cynthia Chitwood.

Those competing in the senior high contest will be

GRIMSLEY IS

MISS D A R

On the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, Beth Grimsley was recently selected as D. A. R. Good Citizen. She was selected by the faculty from the three girls nominated by the senior class. The other two candidates were Delcie Lancaster and Jeanette Hoyt.

One of the good citizens from each of the six Daughters of the American Revolution districts will be chosen to attend the State Convention where the state winner will be announced. The State winner will then be eligible to take part in the National Chairman's gift.

The good citizen from each school will receive a certificate and will be eligible to receive a good citizen pin.

Grace Hagood and Carolyn Kelly from the ninth grade Nancy Poston and Maxine Lee from the tenth grade, and Lynette Moore and Jean Wilson from the eleventh grade. From the senior class will be Edwina Hood, Carol Wilson, Neysa Mattox, Pat Burr, Delcie Lancaster, Betty Ann Hagood, Irma Jean Ballentine, Kay Windhorn, and June Watts.

Music and entertainment will be furnished by Jancie Grimsley, Lucille Hernandez, Mary Nell Smith, and "The Little Musicians". Teresa Moak and Charles Starnes, the senior class mascots, and a group from the primary grades will sing.

Mr. Harry Wilson will be Master of Ceremonies. Teachers in charge of the contest are Mrs. Jim S. Park and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

The contest will begin at 8:00 and the prices for admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

FHA TO GIVE CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a semi-formal Christmas dance on December 16. The dance, which will be held at the Blythewood Community Center, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Little

Musicians.

Advance tickets will be sold by second year home economics students. Proceeds from the dance will be used for FHA expenses, including the trip to camp next summer.

TEACHERS COMMENT ON TELEVISION COURSES

Mrs. Estelle Hinnant, teacher of South Carolina History, when asked for her opinion of courses by television, answered, "I am very much in favor of the television courses, and once the students become adjusted to the newness of the course, I feel sure that it will mean much to them. They are not only getting the benefit of a teacher who has studied the course extensively, but also the benefit of excellent teaching materials which the average teacher does not have at her disposal."

Also, the opportunity is given for hearing outside speakers....specialist in their field, who add interest and give information which it would be impossible for the students to secure except through the television program.

Mrs. Lellan Smith, who teaches mathematics, commented, "I like the method of teaching algebra by television and I believe it has a lot of good points and will be very worthwhile. The class this year has had to adjust to a different type classroom situation, but as far as I can tell, seems to be adjusting satisfactorily. Absences and interruptions are very hard on this type class."

MATTOX CHOSEN AS MISS FRENCH CLUB

At the last French II Club meeting, Neysa Mattox was elected "Miss French Club" to represent the club in the beauty section of the annual.

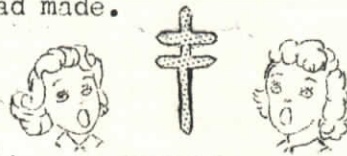
Neysa is president of the Future Business Leaders of America, treasurer of the senior class and French Club, co-captain of the basketball team and a member of the Beta Club.

I Went to Furman - Beth Grimsley

After much confusion, I finally boarded the Greenville-bound bus, on my way to Furman University. I was to spend the week-end there since I had been selected to represent our school as a Furman Scholar. The week-end enabled me to get acquainted with Furman and to become eligible for either a full or partial scholarship.

On Friday night, all of the Scholars assembled in the new McAllister Auditorium for its dedication. There we were entertained by Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera Singer. Then we had a reception and were greeted by various leaders of Furman.

A scholarship explanatory meeting started our day Saturday, followed by a guided tour of the new campus under construction. A luncheon in the new cafeteria ended our stay at Furman and we all said farewell to the friends we had made.



American Education Week Observed

During American Education Week, the P-TA members participated in a panel discussion, "The Recreational and Competitive Athletic Program for Blythewood High School." The discussion was led by Mr. W.C. Rorer and Mr. P.W. Beaty. Miss Anne Rorer introduced the panel members. The Future Teachers' Club observed American Education Week by showing a film on future teaching to the student body. The club presented apples to the teachers with "Thank you from the F T A" written on

Students Attend FBLA Meeting

Members of the Future Business Leaders of America chapter attended a recent district meeting at Eau Claire High School.

Carol Wilson took part in a panel discussion and gave a talk on the experiences of the delegates from South Carolina who attended the National Convention in Chicago last June.

Others attending were Betty Ann Hagood, Lois Frick, Jean Wilson, and Neysa Mattox and Mrs. Zeagler.

MRS. ZEAGLER ATTENDS ATLANTA MEETING

On November 23-26, Mrs. Zeagler was in Atlanta, Georgia for a meeting of the Southern Business Education Association. The meeting was held in the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

While in Atlanta, Mrs. Zeagler also attended the meeting of the Representative Assembly of the United Business Education Association as a delegate from South Carolina.

paper leaves.

Beth Grimsley, president of the local F T A chapter gave an interesting speech to the student body over the public address system.

The theme for American Education Week, which is observed annually by schools all over America, was "Strengthening Schools for the 60's." Some of the daily topics were Serious Students, Interested Parents, Able Board Members, Quality Teachers, Ample Funds, Challenging Curriculum, and Lifelong Learners.

The Editor Says -

Reverence! Even though we know what the word means, do we signify by our actions our knowledge of its meaning? The coming Christmas season will give us an opportunity to practice our reverence. Very few of us are very reverent when we walk into our respective churches. Perhaps during Christmas we think

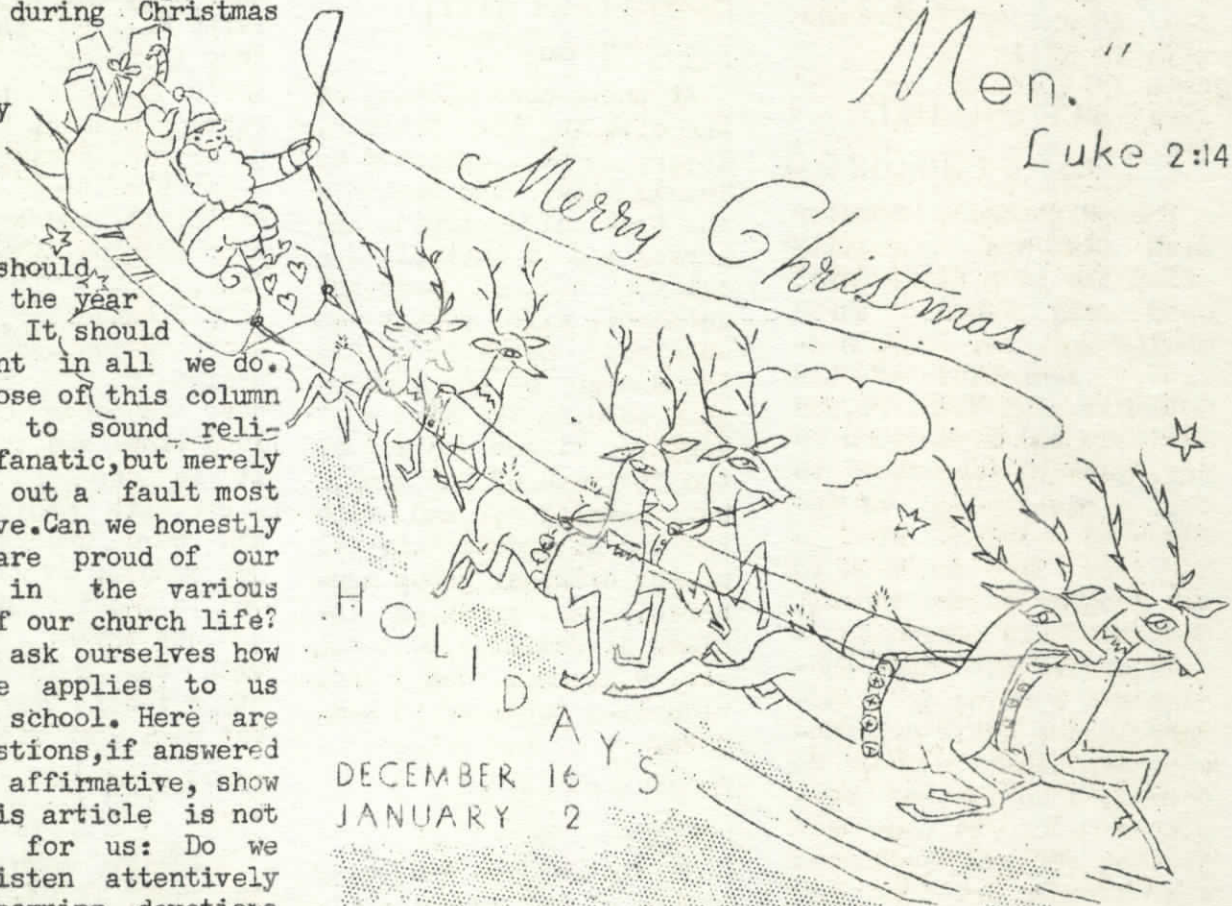
more seriously of the holy birth, but this feeling should last all the year through. It should be present in all we do. The purpose of this column is not to sound religiously fanatic, but merely to point out a fault most of us have. Can we honestly say we are proud of our conduct in the various facets of our church life?

We may ask ourselves how reverence applies to us here at school. Here are some questions, if answered in the affirmative, show that this article is not intended for us: Do we always listen attentively to the morning devotions on the public address system or is that the time we frantically try to finish our homework? Does the message stick with us? Or, in another area, is our language in team sports always above reproach? If our team reads Scripture or prays The Lord's Prayer before a game, do we say it mechanically? Are we really listening or are our minds already on the game? Are we laughing, still struggling to tie our shoes, or planning a date for post-game activities?

Let's stop now and take inventory of our actions. But do not stop there. ACT NOW!

"Glory to God in the Highest, And on Earth Peace, Good Will to Men."

Luke 2:14



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Something To CROW About

Article by
Carol Wilson

Booster Club is organized

The Blythewood Booster Club is now a reality after the idea first developed only about three months ago. Mrs. J. O. Merritt, secretary of the Columbia High Boosters, was invited to Blythewood by Mrs. Murray Lancaster to tell a small group of interested persons what a boosters club can mean to the program of the school, and to help organize a club here. With Mrs. Lancaster's serving as temporary leader until a permanent organization could be formed, a nominating committee went to work selecting officer candidates. A membership drive started immediately.

officers elected

Harry Wilson was named president, T. A. Moak, vice-president, Mrs. Murray Lancaster, secretary, and Sam Albert, treasurer. The board of directors consists of the following: Mr. W. C. Rorer, Mr. Fred Muller, Mrs. Ernest Raines, Mr. T. A. Moak, Mr. Harry Wilson, Mr. Earl Ross, Mr. H. B. McLean, Mr. Tom Boney, the Reverend W. K. Coble, Mr. W. D. Grimsley, the Reverend C. J. Futrell, Mr. Bobby Loner, Mr. Ben Mattox, the Reverend Edward Taylor, the Reverend Roy Werner, the Reverend J. N. Williams, Mr. Bobby Sharpe, Mr. J. R. Wilson, Mr.

Robert Moak, and Mr. E. J. Wilson.

membership reaches 53

At the second meeting of the club in late October, Robert Moak, assisted by Tausig Moak, was assigned the task of designing and having made a suitable decal for use on members' automobiles. The result won unanimous approval, as did the design of the membership card. At the same meeting, E. J. Wilson was selected chairman of the membership committee, and with the aid of practically all of the original group, membership has grown to include 31 families, 10 teachers, 9 alumni, and 3 individuals—a total of 53 members.

activities to receive aid

"We intend to aid many phases of the school activities program, right down to the first grade," Harry Wilson, club president, says. "We will not stress the high school athletic program as being more important than elementary playground equipment, or the function of the school paper—BLYTHE-WORDS. This is contrary to what many people may think our purposes are, but when everyone learns of the specific projects we have as our goals during this school year, I think our membership will gain considerably."

projects announced

Projects for 1960-61 are to recognize by awards the

best written article by a student for BLYTHE-WORDS, to recognize and present awards to students for excellence in scholastic work, to help with the cost of the science fair, to provide additional recreational equipment for the elementary school, to help with expenses of athletic uniforms, and to set aside fifty dollars to help defray the cost of one semester's tuition to a deserving senior. These projects were decided upon at a joint meeting of school officials and a committee representing the Booster Club.

Mrs. Lancaster, the club secretary, comments, "I have wanted to see Blythewood have a Booster Club for a long time and think that it is one of the most worthwhile projects that has been undertaken for our school. We want everyone to understand that we are not trying to compete with the P-TA or any other local organizations but will work with them."

membership fees are reasonable

A family membership in the club is \$3.00, alumni and individuals pay \$2.00. Teachers and students pay \$1.00, but decals are not issued unless a person buys at least a \$2.00 membership.

meetings scheduled

Club meetings are scheduled on a temporary basis to be held following each P-TA meeting.

Drawings by
Pat Burr



Football Season Never Began

Actually, the Blythewood football season never began. The reason for this was that Blythewood did not have a football team.

As in the past though, the boys at Blythewood who were interested in playing on a football team went to Dentsville High School to play.

Ray Ross, a junior and the only boy to play on the Dentsville squad this year, played half-back.

Gene Neeley, an eighth grader, played left half-back on the "B" team at Dentsville, also.

The Dentsville varsity squad finished its season with a 3-6-1 record. The B squad finished its season with a 4-4 record.

Hornets Give Indians

A Sting

The Lower Richland Hornets gave the Blythewood Indian boys a sting Tuesday night by handing them their first defeat of the season.

The game was nip-and-tuck until the half, which ended 18-18. Lower Richland rallied in the third quarter and stayed out front the rest of the game to win 46-32. Jimmy Raines and Donald Kelly tied the scoring honors with 13 points each.

Earlier, the female Indians defeated the Lower Richland girls 34-26.

Blythewood's girls were never behind during the game.

Eddie Hood played an outstanding game as guard. She seemed to be everywhere at once.

Adelle Branham was high scorer with 19 points.



PEP CLUB IS

ON THE BALL

The Pep Club has the ball rolling now. Members serve in the school canteen each day at lunch period. This enables those students who do not wish to eat in the cafeteria to buy candy, potato chips, and cold drinks.

Plans are being made by club members to decorate the gymnasium for homecoming. Club members are going to sell programs and pom-poms at the homecoming game.

The trophy cases in the hall are being cleaned by members also.

Signs are being made by the club members before each home game and put up in the halls to arouse more school spirit and encourage a larger attendance at games.



Our cheerleaders are appreciated by everyone, especially the teams!

INDIANS ARE ON THE WARPATH

The Blythewood Indians, both boys and girls opened their seasons with a bang!

For the first game of the season, the teams traveled to Blaney, and brought two victories back to Blythewood. The Blythewood girls won the first game of the night by a forty point margin. The score was 57-17. Adelle Branham scored highest, with 17 points.

Blythewood also took the boys game by a similar margin--53-19. Jimmy Raines led the scoring with 16 points.

Results of the teams' second games, the first to be played at home, were quite different from the first. A sizable crowd turned out, only to see the Blythewood girls defeated by Irmo 29-25. Adelle Branham was high scorer with 13 points.

Blythewood's boys satisfied their followers, by winning 44-37. Tally Hood and Jimmy Raines led the Indians scoring with 14 points each.

Something New Has Been Added

Something new has been added on the playground behind the school. Mr. Harrell the agriculture teacher, and Mr. Jennings, from the J.J. Ranch, put forth much effort in building, and putting up, new backboards for the basketball courts behind the school.

Money was taken from the P-TA and the District II funds to purchase a new climbing device which was erected behind the volleyball court.

One of the new additions was a backstop for the baseball field. This will probably be more appreciated when spring comes.

REV. COBLE SPEAKS TO FAMILY LIVING CLASS

The Reverend William Coble, pastor of the Methodist Churches in the Upper Richland Charge, recently gave the family living class a talk on an important and interesting subject, "Choosing a Marriage Partner".

This topic included reasons for getting married, getting ready for marriage, what to look for in a partner, and looking for and finding a partner.

The personable minister discussed differences in ages, family background, and many other major factors which are to be considered before getting a lifetime partner.

The Reverend Coble ended by saying, "When you're making this decision, you are making a decision that will affect your entire life, and you are making your decision as a Christian young person."

"Do not be afraid to talk with your pastor, either individually or together.

College Day at Eau Claire

College Day for high school seniors was held on Thursday at Eau Claire High School.

Several colleges had members of the faculty to talk with the groups. There were three sessions in which each group talked to the instructor representing the college of his choice.

The four schools that participated in the annual event were Dentsville, Eau Claire, Lower Richland, and Blythewood.

Those attending from Blythewood were Jeanette Hoyt, Beth Grimsley, Carol Wilson, Neysa Mattox, Pat Burr, Edwina Hood, Irma Jean Ballentine, Betty Ann

Haygood, Kay Windhorn, Jean Wilson, Pat Johnston, Lucille Hernandez, Donald Kelly, and Jim McLean.

It was stressed that all seniors interested in attending college should apply for admittance soon.

Freshmen Present "Bottles and Brakes"

"Bottles and Brakes", a playlet, was given by the ninth grade Friday morning.

The play told how alcohol harms the body. Alcohol has a strange affinity for the brain and affects that first. Alcohol cannot be digested, and no matter how small the amount of alcohol in a drink, it is absorbed through the walls of the stomach and intestines, directly into the blood stream.

One important part of the play worth memorizing is "If you drive, don't drink. You might hurt some one. If you walk, don't drink. You might get hurt. If you talk, don't drink. You might get quoted. If you think, you won't drink anyhow."

MISS LIBRARY CLUB ELECTED

Thursday the Library Club met for the purpose of selecting Miss Library Club. Pat Burr was elected and her picture will appear in the annual.

Martha Ann Branham was in charge of the program. Several members of the club told of some of their experiences as librarians.

Record Publishes Blythewood News

For the last six weeks, Jean Wilson has written a news column on Blythewood High School events which is published in the Columbia Record every Saturday.

Jean is assistant editor of BLYTHE-WORDS.

MEMBERS' CHOICE!

Best dressed and Miss Blythewood High Candidates were elected recently by the sophomore class. The successful candidates for the best dressed are Nancy Poston and Kathleen Peake. The candidates for Miss Blythewood High are Maxine Lee and Nancy Poston.

The Best Dressed Contest is sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America. The winner will be recognized at a program to be held on Wednesday during activity period in the auditorium.

Early in December, the judges for the annual beauty pageant will choose the girl to be Miss Blythewood High.

Miss Blythewood Junior High will be chosen also. Nancy was a runner-up last year in the junior high contest.

Navy Explains New Program

"The Navy will pay for everything except underwear, paper, pencil, and board," explained the Navy Recruiting Officer, Friday during activity period to the junior and senior boys

NROTC, Naval Reserve Officers Training Course, is a new program for advanced high school students who want to make the Navy a career after leaving high school. After passing a Navy Scholastic Aptitude Test one becomes qualified for candidacy in the program. The only catch to it is that one will have to add Naval Science to his other subjects in college.

"Neither of the other Armed Forces has as yet topped our program," said the Recruiting Officer. Three out of seven present said they would consider the new program.

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JUDGES SELECT WILSON AND BRANHAM IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Jean Wilson was chosen "Miss Blythewood High" for 1960-'61 recently in the annual beauty contest sponsored by the senior class. First runner-up was Lynette Moore, second runner-up was Carolyn Kelly. Miss Wilson was crowned by the former queen, Miss Ann Langford and was presented a bouquet of red roses by Donald Kelly.

Miss Nell Branham was chosen "Miss Junior High". She was crowned by the former queen, Miss Jewel Kelly, and was presented a bouquet of red roses by Jimmy Raines. First runner-up was Cynthia Chitwood and second runner-up was Diane Fulmer.

Presenting the Beauty Section

Recently, girls representing various clubs had pictures made for the beauty section of the annual. They are as follows: Edwina Hood, "Miss Block-B Club"; Neysa Mattox, "Miss French Club"; Carol Wilson, "Miss Beta Club"; Pat Burr, "Miss Library Club"; June Watts, "Miss FBLA"; Jean Wilson, "Miss Math Club"; Beth Grimsley, "Miss FTA", and Jeanette Hoyt, "Miss FFA".

The annual staff is working hard to meet deadlines and complete the 1960-61 edition of BLYTHE-SPIRIT. Co-editors are Carol Wilson and Pat Burr.

This year the annual will be larger than ever. It will contain 12 more pages than last year's annual, making a total of 60 pages.

Homecoming Festivities Tonight.

SUPPER, GAMES, QUEEN, AND REUNIONS ON THE AGENDA

The seventh annual homecoming will be observed tonight at the school. A fried-chicken supper will begin the festivities. The supper, sponsored by the senior class, will be served from 5 - 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children under twelve.

In addition to the many former graduates who will attend, the graduating classes of 1941, 1946, 1951, and 1956, will hold scheduled reunions.

Following the supper, the basketball teams will be host to Swansea. The girls' game will begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be \$.75 for adults and \$.35 for children.

The homecoming queen for 1960-'61 will be crowned during half-time. She will be chosen by popular vote from the girls sponsoring boys on the basketball team. Contestants are as follows: Lynette Moore for Jimmy Raines, Edwina Hood for Donald Kelly, Beth Grimsley for Ray Ross, Jean Wilson for Mickey Peake, Mary Ellen Mosley for Jack Barfield, Nell Branham for Tally Hood, Anne Lancaster for Kenny Roof, Nancy Poston for Ronnie Mattox, Jeanette Hoyt for Kenny Mattox, Janice Mattox for Heyward Johnson, and Carol Wilson for Johnny Wilson.

Also during half-time, former queens, principals, and teachers will be recognized along with other special guests.

Programs, prepared by a committee from the pep club with Edwina Hood as chairman, will be on sale, and spectators will have an opportunity to buy chances on a cake. The seniors are sponsoring the cake to help finance their senior trip.

FBLA CONVENTION ATTRACTS MEMBERS

The climax of the year in South Carolina FBLA is the State Convention. This year the convention will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 2 and 3 at the Hotel Wade Hampton in Columbia.

Registration will begin on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Delegates arriving on Friday morning will begin registration at 9 o'clock.

During intermission at the dance Thursday night a King and Queen of Hearts will be chosen from among the contestants who have been entered by their respective chapters. Edwina Hood and Donald Kelly will represent Blythewood in this contest.

Other contests will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Carol Wilson will participate in the Miss FBLA contest. Jeanette Hoyt will enter the spelling contest. Winners of these contests will be announced at the banquet on Friday night.

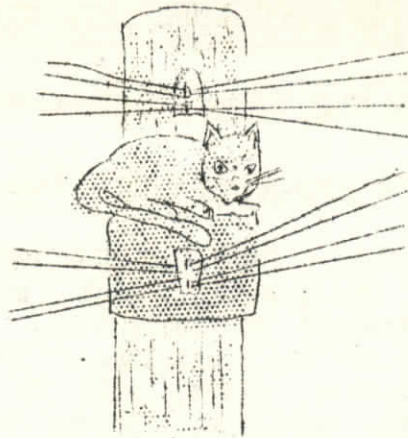
Neysa Mattox, Gene Jones, Edwina Hood, Kay Windhorn, Donald Kelly, Jean Wilson, Beth Grimsley, Jeanette Hoyt, and Carol Wilson will attend the business meeting on Friday morning. Carol Wilson will conduct devotions at this meeting.

MARION SMYRL AND THE "GREY KITTY"

High atop his lofty perch sat a cat. This was just an ordinary cat, almost at least. The only thing different was this cat had high ideas. This junior member of the Dasyure family was sitting rather scared, atop the lone South Carolina Electric and Gas lightpole which is stationed in the rear of the school. Why this striped kitty took to the pole is anyone's guess but the fact remains, he did.

This cat was the scene of much ado. People looked; people laughed; people threw rocks, and people just passed by. All the while the "Grey Kitty", as he is referred to by his owners, stamped back and forth on his three inch round home. He soon turned into a "cool" cat because he spent the entire night there with the temperature in the 20's.

The next day dawned bright and clear with the kitty still there. Authorities were summoned from the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company to remove the now very nervous cat. A serviceman was



summoned from Ridgeway and the dangerous task was begun.

Upon being interviewed at the scene, the serviceman replied, "It's the first time I've rescued a cat in 20 years. In fact, it's the first one ever from a light pole. My first thought was when they called me, 'Well, I guess I'd better go rescue me a kitty cat.'"

After the daring deed was performed, and the kitty restored to his normal habitat, his benefactor replied as he drove out of sight, "Next time you get a cat up a pole, just call me."

Rumor has it that the cat was walking around a day afterward, wondering what had happened.

EDITH BRAZELL IS "MISS BEST DRESSED"

Edith Brazell was selected recently as the best dressed girl on campus and was crowned as "Miss Best-Dressed" at the assembly program on Friday by the principal, Mr. W.C. Rorer. This contest was sponsored by the Future Homemakers.

The first runner-up was Dorothy Byrd; second runner up, Bobbie Jean Seay; third runner-up, Elizabeth Albert and fourth runner-up, Linda Boney.

Representatives chosen from each grade with their mascots were as follows:

Kathy Wofford for Linda Boney; Lynn Beckham for Edith Brazell; Claudia Ann Wilson for Martha Ann Branham; Christine Meetze for Elizabeth Albert; Mary Ellen Raines for Bobbie Jean Seay; Jackie Lee for Nancy Poston; Linda Brazell for Kathleen Peake; Mark Meadows for Lynette Moore; Gail Loner for Dorothy Byrd; Teresa Moak for Pat Burr; and Charles Starnes for Kay Windhorn.

After Edith was crowned, the other girls modeled fashions for her with Beth Grimsley acting as Mistress Of Ceremonies. Modeling street wear were Pat Burr in a blue sheath and Dorothy Byrd in a black wool jersey dress. Kathleen Peake, in a gown and peignoir, and Nancy Poston in a billowy negligee, modeled sleep wear. Martha Branham, in a tweed skirt, and Elizabeth Albert in tapered slacks, were stylishly dressed for an evening at a weiner roast.

Lovely in their formal attire were Lynette Moore, in a blue taffeta party dress, Linda Boney, in a cherry red taffeta dress, Kay Windhorn, in a blue cocktail dress, and Bobbie Jean Seay, in a blue, silk chiffon dress.

Basketball, A Means of Fellowship

To provide better spirit and Christian fellowship throughout the community is the underlying purpose of the Church Basketball League.

After much participation in the softball league, the churches have organized several basketball teams. The five churches participating are Sandy Level Baptist, Killina Baptist, Upper-Richland Methodist Charge, Pine View Baptist, and the Lutherans from St. Andrews and St. Mark. A series of six games is

played on Saturday afternoons beginning at 2:30.

A committee, composed of representatives from each team, assigned colors to each church. The committee also agreed to prohibit teams from borrowing players, which was practiced in the softball season.

Members of the boys' varsity team act as referees. These boys are under the direction of Mr. Beaty who stated that if there was any disturbance on the floor, the boys will be taken from the floor.

The Editor Says:

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is
To have a thankless child!

Shakespeare

HABIT OR APPRECIATION ?

How many times have you said "thank you" today? Did you really mean it, or did you say it because of habit? Thank you is very easily expressed, yet it means so much to others.

Once a ship wrecked, and a college boy rescued sixteen drowning persons. After the ordeal, he kept asking if he had done his best. Years passed, but he never forgot one thing about the rescue. When someone asked what he remembered, he said, "Of the sixteen persons I saved, not one of them ever thanked me. "No wonder he wondered if he had done his best, or if his deed was worthwhile—he never received a "thank you" for something so great as saving a life.

Maybe no one has rescued you from drowning. However, the "thank you" has just as great a meaning to some one who has helped you in some small way at school as it would have meant to that young man.

Shakespeare's King Lear denounced ingratitude as a marble - hearted fiend. During all these years since Shakespeare's life, ingratitude has continued to exist. It is impossible for us to wipe it out all over the world or even the state. We can, however, put forth a greater effort in our school to express our gratitude more often and to really mean it when we say "THANK YOU".

St. Valentine's Day, What Does it Mean?

St. Valentine's Day, the one day of the year upon which we can speak out of our love for one another and fear not to be censured.

Valentine's Day began when the priest, Valentine, sought to unite secretly in marriage those young couples who might not feel compelled to obey the decree of Claudius that there should be no marriages until such time as his empire had successfully concluded the war in which it was engaged. Valentine was put to death for his act of defiance and the church later made him a saint.

This story doesn't convey the real meaning of what St. Valentine's Day



has become. It has become a symbol of our hopes to find and know great love. That hope is fostered in us even as children. At first we may know it as that little heart shaped valentine which we give to the boy or girl at the next desk. Even in the eyes of a child this becomes the symbol through which he might convey a message.

So great is the power of the inner emotion that we cannot resist the message of St. Valentine's Day.



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Stoney Speaks On ETU

"Education by television is here to stay," said Mr. S. David Stoney who was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Stoney told the organization that education by television is not new, for it started in 1950; but that it certainly will continue in the future. He mentioned too, that although the television courses are very thorough, classroom instructors are still needed.

Mr. Stoney is a former co-ordinator in Anderson, a former principal in several Charleston schools, a former State High School Supervisor, and is presently the Educational Director of E-TV in South Carolina.

Mrs. John E. Meadows was in charge of the devotions. The Reverend Roy Werner led in prayer.

Mrs. Monts Hagood's first grade won the attendance award.

Terry Fulmer Wins First Place In Doll Show

With Santa Claus having recently paid his annual visit to the young misses of Blythewood School, the members of the second grade decided to display their dolls and to have a doll show.

This was quite an interesting display and to make it even more interesting a contest was held.

Winning first place was Terry Fulmer with a lovely baby doll. Second place winner was Judy Wymer's baby doll and Mary McLean's little girl doll was third place winner.

Bobbie Jones, Barbara Sharpe, Brenda Roberts, and Carolyn Hall displayed their girl dolls. Linda Sloan and Delores Lee dis-

played their baby dolls. Cindy Key showed her lovely bride doll. Judy Loner Theresea Wright, and Gail Loner added their grown-up dolls to the show.

Mrs. Carolyn Leaphart and Mrs. Alvina Haygood were the judges for the contest. Mrs. Carolyn Dangler is the teacher.

Math Club Going Places

The Math Club, whose goal is to stimulate interest in math among high school students, reports that it has accepted twelve new members. The club sponsor is Mrs. Smith.

Windhorn Presides At FHA Meeting

The regular January meeting of the Blythewood Future Homemakers of America was called to order by the president, Kay Windhorn in the auditorium. The devotions were given by Jean Wilson. Vice-President Patricia Johnston introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Bob Hudson, the public relations representative from J. C. Penny Company in Columbia. Mr. Hudson's topic was "Practices Regarding the Return of Purchases", which emphasized the national FHA objective for 1960-'61, Youth can do; Teenager Consumer.

STUDENTS FROLIC

WHILE TEACHERS WORK

With the completion of semester tests last week, everyone was pleased when Tuesday was announced as a holiday for the students in this school district.

The high school teachers came to school as usual to work on semester grades, and the grammar school teachers attended a workshop.

Report cards were issued Thursday.

TYPING CONTEST IMPROVES SKILL

Students of typing I and II are entering the Facit Typing Contest of 1961. They have been given a copy of the timing to practice as often as they wish. The object of the contest is to type errorless copy.

The winner in each class will receive an Achievement medal.

The top five hundred winners, chosen by the judges will participate in the Regional Contest located in twenty-five areas. The winners will receive a Facit portable typewriter.

The top ten will be invited to the National Contest. The winner will then be determined.

An all-expense paid trip to Stockholm, Sweden, will be given to the winning student and his teacher.

BUSINESS STUDENTS APPRECIATE MR. REED

Mr. Reed of the Columbia Branch of the Monroe Calculating Machines Company gave an interesting demonstration at the monthly meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America, Chapter 521.

Mr. Reed demonstrated the versatility of three different models of the Monroe Calculator.

He continued his demonstrations throughout the day to the various classes

WERNER SPEAKS

TO EIGHTH GRADE

The Reverend Roy Werner spoke to the eighth grade for their homeroom program.

Mr. Werner spoke on Superstition. He stated some of the superstitions that the foreign countries had including the United States.

His talk was of great interest.



YE! A REMINDER FOR YOU

As plans are made for the seventh annual homecoming, it is interesting to know some of the facts about the first homecoming as related by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson who planned and directed the first Blythewood Homecoming.

AN IDEA IS BORN

The idea originated when the Blythewood basketball teams played Monticello in 1954. Monticello was observing its homecoming and invited the teams to supper before the games. Between the games a queen was crowned.

Although this homecoming was on a small scale, Mr. Wilson, who was coach at that time, and Mrs. Wilson liked the idea and felt that there was a definite need for a Blythewood Homecoming. Both teams needed new uniforms badly and they decided that a big homecoming program would be an excellent way to raise money for them.

Planning for Homecoming began about two months in advance. There was statewide publicity through newspapers in Greenville, Florence, and Charleston, as well as in Columbia.

THE FIRST HOMECOMING

A COMMUNITY PROJECT

"The first homecoming was a community project. There was wonderful cooperation among students and parents, with everyone contributing heavily," comments Mr. Wilson. "Ann Smyrl, Clarice Lever, Maxine Brown, Dorothy Pascal and many other girls and boys in the junior and senior classes worked hard to make the event a success.

They even worked many hours after school."

JAN. 14—THE BIG DAY!

On January 14, 1955, the day of the big event, a special issue of BLYTHE-WORDS, which contained only homecoming news, was released. Maxine Brown was the editor of the school paper that year.

During the afternoon cars with streamers and horns blowing rode around Blythewood. Everyone seemed to be in a very festive mood.

A chicken supper began at 5 o'clock with many of the ladies in the community volunteering their services.

There were three deputies on hand to assist with directing traffic. They had a tremendous job. All of the parking space in the front was filled as well as a good part of the space in back. In Mr. Wilson's opinion, the crowd was one of the largest to be in Blythewood for any occasion. There was such a shortage of seats in the gym that the basketball players had to stand up because their seats were taken.

The opponent that year was Swansea which will also be the opponent this year. Both of the Blythewood teams won their games with ease.

Between the games Mr. Lester L. Hamilton, Mr. S. G. Stakes, and Mr. E. R. Alexander, former superintendents, were introduced, as well as other former teachers and students. This was the first time that a public address system was used in the gymnasium.

HOMECOMING QUEEN

At the half of the boys' game the thirty-one con-

testants for Homecoming Queen, carrying bouquets of carnations, were introduced. The girls sang the "Alma Mater" and then the spectators sang it with them. The contestants were representatives of their homerooms from the seventh through the twelfth grades. The queen was elected by popular vote of the student body. Mrs. Harold Boney the former Miss Margaret Boatwright, was crowned queen and presented with a bouquet of red roses. Angela Fulmer (Mrs. C. A. Bates) was first runner-up and Dorothy Paschal (Mrs. Bobby Drum) was second runner-up.

"Since that was my first year at Blythewood, and I didn't know as many of the younger students as most of the other girls, I didn't feel that I had a chance of winning," says Mrs. Boney. "Afterwards, I was crying and Harold offered me his handkerchief. That was the first time that we had really ever noticed each other."

AFTER THE BALL GAME

After the ball games, a Homecoming Dance was held. A six piece band played for the occasion. Mrs. James Marlowe, the former Miss Dottie Joye of Kingstree, was guest vocalist.

Punch was served to the expected small dance crowd but was gone in about five minutes, due to the large attendance. The affair lasted well past midnight.

A HUGE SUCCESS

EVERYONE HAPPY

"Financially, Homecoming was a huge success. The proceeds made it possible for a down payment to be made on new basketball uniforms. Another phase of its success was that many former students and teachers returned to Blythewood for the first time," according to Mr. Wilson.

What Comes With Spring?

With spring comes the one thing boys have waited for since last spring and that is baseball season. Mr. Beaty announced this week that baseball and track practice will begin promptly at 3 p.m. on February 23. Boys from grades 7-12 are eligible if they are passing three major subjects.

Mr. Beaty also announced that the boys and girls would participate in the Kiawanis - Civitan invitational track meet in Columbia in the spring.

WERE YOU THERE?

IF NOT —

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN!

Were you at the ball game which was played between the Blythewood and Chapin boys? If not, you should have been. This game proved to be one of the most exciting games to be played at Blythewood for many years.

The first three quarters were nip-and-tuck and the fourth quarter was even worse. The ball was in Blythewood hands and then Chapin's. The points were mounting up for both teams and everyone in the gym had his eyes on the score board and the game at the same time.

The buzzer sounded and the game was over. Chapin fans were excited; they had won 48-47. All of the boys were heading for the dressing rooms when someone shouted, "It's not over!" It was almost unbelievable, but there was a mistake on the score board. The final score was 48-48, which called for an overtime. The boys returned to the gym and all of the spectators returned to their places in the bleachers.

The ball game got under way once again. A personal foul was called against each team, making the score 49-49. With very little time left, Mickey Peake sank a shot which put Blythewood in the lead, 51-49. Chapin lost the ball and Donald Kelly was bringing the ball in under his opponent's goal with one second left in the game. He heaved the ball high into the air, a little too high, to be exact. A light fell, and the victory was handed to Blythewood.

Mickey Peake and Tally Hood tied for the scoring honor with 15 points each.



Gymnasium Boosts

A New Chief

Yes, the Blythewood gym has a new chief!

Thanks to much effort put forth by Pat Burr, Philip Hamer, and Mr. Beaty the gym has been brightened by an exact replica of the Indian head displayed on the Booster Club sticker.

The Indian head was drawn in the center circle of the basketball court and then painted in the school colors, blue and gold.

A Reason For Smiling



If you haven't been to a basketball game lately, if you haven't had physical education in the gym, or if you just haven't been in the gym for any reason, then you have no idea what is taking place when you are not there. Two fan-shaped backboards have been put up with the help of Mr. Harrell, Mr. Jennings, and several of the boys who take agriculture. They are very much appreciated by all the students who play basketball or take physical education.

"WILL THEY BE THE CHAMPIONS?"

SAYS HOYT

The Blythewood Indians have teamed up and there is just no stopping them. Defeated only by Gilbert since Christmas holidays, the boys have beaten Blaney, Chapin, Catholic High, and Irmo. They are on the warpath and are looking forward to the homecoming game with Swansea. Beaten previously in the season by Swansea, they will be seeking their revenge tonight.

As for the female Indians, they have been on a winning streak since the holidays. They defeated Blaney, Gilbert, Chapin, Baptist Hospital and Irmo.

The girls were beaten by both Irmo and Chapin earlier in the season, but came back, sought revenge, defeated Irmo 37-20 and Chapin 39-24.

No one knows whether these two teams will be champions or not, but at the present rate, they are headed straight for the state championship.





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NEW ANNUAL STAFF IS ANNOUNCED

Patricia Johnston was elected by the senior class to edit the 1961-62 yearbook. Jim McLean was elected Business Manager.

Other members of the annual staff were recently elected by the junior class. They are as follows: Assistant Editor, Nancy Poston; Assistant Business Manager, Gary Davis; Production Manager, Adelle Branham; Assistant Production Manager, Kenneth Jackson; Circulation Manager, Mickey Peake; Assistant Circulation Manager, Lucille Hernandez; Photographer, Mary Walker; Assistant Photographer, Ray Ross; Art Editor, Agnes Mattox; Publicity Manager, Dorothy Byrd, and Assistant Publicity Manager, Anne Lancaster.

BEATY ELECTED TO COUNCIL OF DELEGATES

Mr. P. W. Beaty, geometry instructor and coach, was elected to the Council of Delegates of the South Carolina Education Association at the last meeting of the Richland County Education Association held at Dentsville High School.

The Council of Delegates is the governing body of the S.C.E.A., formulating the policies and procedures of the organization. It is one of the most important divisions of the S.C.E.A.

Mrs. Pearson Hoffman served as secretary of the R.C.E.A. for the past year.

The final meeting of the year will be in April, climaxing the year's work of the R.C.E.A. with a banquet in the Jefferson Hotel.

"Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"

UNUSUAL SITUATION, OLD MAID HATES MEN!

Only one word adequately describes the senior play and that word is riotous. The play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", will be presented in the school auditorium tonight at 8:00. Adults will be admitted for sixty cents and school children will be admitted for thirty cents.

The play is centered around Aunt Tillie Trask, an old maid who dislikes all men. The fun really begins when the future husband of Pamela Marsh, Aunt Tillie's niece, arrives and gets the wrong suitcase.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Aunt Tillie Trask's country home near a big summer resort.

Characters in the play include a maid, two charming young ladies, an older woman, a novelist, two handsome young men, a wealthy businessman, a Chinese cook and a chiropractor.

Franklin Hall is in charge of the stage and sound, Irma Jean Ballentine is student director, Betty Anne Haygood and Mrs. Elisabeth Taylor are in charge of make-up, and Doris Raines, June Watts, and Mary Frances Hood are responsible for publicity.

Under the direction of Miss Anne Rorer, the members of the cast are Neysa Mattox, Edwina Hood, Carol Wilson, Jeanette Hoyt, Kay Windhorn, Pat Burr, and Beth Grimsley. Others are Jimmy Raines, Marion Smyrl, Nathan Enlow, and Donald Kelly.

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HOMEcoming QUEEN OF 61

Edwina Hood was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1961 by Mr. Rorer, principal, during an assembly program after the snow holidays. Edwina, who is a senior this year, was chosen by the student body from a selection of eleven contestants. She was sponsoring for Donald Kelly.

Jeanette Hoyt, sponsoring for Kenneth Mattox, was first runner-up; second runner-up was Lynette Moore sponsoring for Jimmy Raines.

Senior mascots, Teresa Moak and Charles Starnes, were flower girl and crown bearer, respectively.

"First Effort" Winners

Winners of the first Year typing paper, First Effort, were selected by the second year typing class. First place in production went to Anne Lancaster; Gene Jones and Johnny Newton tied for second place. First place in contents went to Lynette Moore; Lois Frick came in second. Agnes Mattox was Art Editor and designed the cover for First Effort.

Each of the seventeen students in Typing I was responsible for the contents and production of one page in the paper.

Winners of Science Fair Are Announced

The grand winners of the annual science fair came from the twelfth and seventh grades.

Carol Wilson was the winner with her complete demonstration of the expansion of a binomial to the second, third, and fourth powers.

Becky Price won second place with her collection of moss specimens and information about each type, gathered from many sources.

In the chemistry division, Carol Wilson won first place, Felix Rimer took second place, and Jim McLean received the third place award.

Johnny Windhorn earned first place in the biology division with the life cycle of a parakeet. Tally Hood received second place.

With an experiment in recording sound waves, Johnny Wilson took the highest honor in the ninth grade general science division. Second place winner was James Mills; third went to Frances Carmichael.

Becky Price, winner of the second grand prize, captured the first place title in the seventh and eighth grade science division. Carol Price's project earned second place for her, and James Enlow took the third place honor.

Several students, including Jean Wilson, Dickie Meetze, Eddie Newton, Johnny Harrell, Patty Richardson, Bill Ballentine, Billie Roberts, and Linda Boney received honorable mention for their projects.

Awards for the fair were presented by the Booster Club at the recent Parent-Teacher meeting.

The first, second, and third place winners in each category will enter their projects in the Regional Science Fair which is to be held April 14 and

15 at the University of South Carolina.

The judges for the local fair were Mr. James Park, physics teacher at Dreher High School, and Mr. Joel Kelly, Assistant State Superintendent of Education and former science teacher

Teachers Versus Students

"Watch out students; we're coming through!" This was the motto of the teachers as they played the 1961-62 basketball teams.

Prior to the first ballgame a hash supper was served in the school cafeteria by the P-TA.

The girls' game got underway at 7:00 with the women of the faculty playing the girls' basketball squad. Among the teachers and substitutes that played were Miss Ballentine, Mrs. Hagood, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Park, Miss Rorer, Mrs. Carolyn Dangler, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Elisabeth Taylor and Mrs. Lollan Smith.

Also, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Mrs. Polly Raines, Mrs. Zelda Boney, Mrs. H. B. McLean, Mrs. Daisy Bränham, Miss Sue Hagood, Miss Janice Grimsley, and Mrs. Patty Taylor.

Mrs. Lois Rimer and Mrs. Betty Moak were officials.

Holding to their motto, the teachers defeated the squad by a score of 28-25.

Following the girls' game came an exciting battle between the boys' team and school workers.

Such teachers and men connected with the school played as follows:

Mr. Beaty, Mr. Polcari, Mr. Rorer, Mr. Coble, Mr. W. D. Grimsley, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Roger Wilson, and Mr. Harry Wilson.

Surprising the spectators again, the teachers were victorious with a score of 40-38.

Dressed in chain-gang outfits, Mr. Earl Ross, Sr. and Mr. E. J. Wilson were the officials.

French Clubs See Films And Attend Forum

At the last meetings of the French Clubs, students saw two French films, which were both educational and entertaining. The first film, *LES MISERABLES*, was by Victor Hugo, the famous French author, concerning the French Revolution. The second film was about the history of French literature.

Members of both French Clubs are making plans to attend the Modern Language Day Forum on April 15 at the University of South Carolina for students taking French, Latin and German. The Blythewood clubs have been asked to help with decorations for the forum.

French II members also are planning two short French plays to be presented at an assembly program in the spring. Titles of the plays are *ALLO! ALLO! ICI MALHEUR-SUS-TOURBE* and *VIVA LA MUSIQUE*.

LAND JUDGING CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY

The Future Farmers of America District Land Judging Contest took place last Thursday in the vicinity of Blythewood. Twenty-six schools from Richland, Kershaw, Aiken, Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield, and Calhoun Counties participated in the contest.

The purpose of the contest was to determine the classes of land that are in South Carolina and the best treatment to apply to this land in order to get maximum use.

Each school had a team of four boys. Cameron High School placed first in the contest.

Representing the Blythewood FFA Chapter in the contest were John Hagood, Henry Desso, Cecil McLean, and Jerry Mattox.

THE EDITOR SAYS Are You Beside Yourself With Envy?

If you've never felt the gnawing worm of envy, there's something wrong with you! Seriously—with no ifs,ands,or buts, everyone,at one time or another is envious. It's a normal, human emotion. But for some inexplicable reason, envy (with its twin sister, jealousy) is the one emotion most people are reluctant to admit. They think it's wicked, that it means they're bad. It's not true! All of your emotions, even the unpleasant ones, are a sign that you're a functioning, feeling person.

It's no secret that girls are jealous when it comes to a boy's love. But it's also common to be jealous of another girl, of a sister or brother, of your own parents. Jealousy is definitely not limited by sex! So don't think you're "different" if you feel that familiar twinge when your best girl eats lunch with another boy instead of you. Accept it, but laugh at it a little bit, too—by reminding yourself that you and your girl aren't Siamese Twins. Envy can turn happiness into misery, pride to self-pity.

But envy has its positive side, too. It can be a great incentive to get what you want out of life. If you covet another person's clothes, your envy can goad you into earning or saving enough money to buy some for yourself. If it's popularity you yearn for, envy can turn you into an eagle-eyed observer of the social scene. Put the tactics you learn into practice, and you've taken the first step towards your goal. What's more, you actually overcome envy when you start working for what you want.

Dance Tips For You!

FOR GIRLS

1. Don't cling to your partner. Follow him and don't try to squeeze him to death.
2. Carry a small clutch purse to hold all your "extras."
3. Talk to your partner and to him alone. Don't advertise yourself for the next dance. That's one way of not getting it.
4. You aren't the floor show for the evening. Simmer down a little and give someone else a chance to enjoy himself.

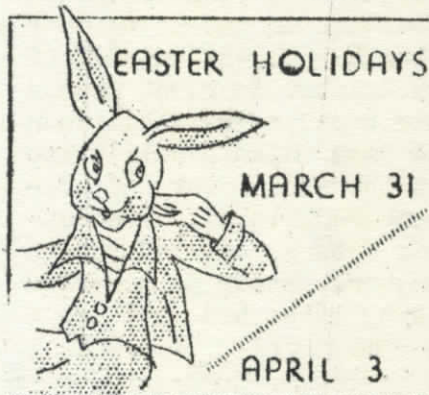
FOR BOYS

1. Don't smother your partner. She may appreciate a breath of fresh air once in a while.
2. Don't flirt with all



the girls at the party. If you have a date, keep it! You may find yourself "on the bench" when the next dance comes along.

3. Don't sit on the sidelines and admire the scenery. Get up and have some fun. Isn't that what you came for?
4. Don't show your affections in front of everyone. You may like your girl a lot, but she knows it. Don't advertise your love. Chances are you nor your girl want to be the "talk" of the school.
5. Stand up straight! Be proud of your height. Girls like boys who are tall and carry themselves well.



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Amusing instances and various difficulties have frequently occurred when a Blythewood class has presented its play. But, the show always went on.

Sickness has been a handicap which has occurred on several occasions. Miss Rorer recalls that when a junior class rehearsed the play, "For Pete's Sake" everyone seemed to know his part and the play promised to be a big success. One morning during the week before the play was to be presented, Miss Rorer was greeted with the news that Harold Boney was sick. She gave his part in the play to Harold Wessinger. On the big night the play went along very smoothly until the last act. The whole cast was on the stage and Harold Wessinger forgot one of his lines. They all just sat there staring at each other until Miss Rorer got Beth McLean (Mrs. Roland Ballow) to go ahead with her part. The show went on.

What does one do when a member of the cast does not show up and it is curtain time? Miss Rorer was faced with this question one night before the Class Day exercises. Harold Wessinger did not show up at the designated time. Miss Rorer was so worried that she kept giving the play book to O'Neal Smyrl, the student director, and telling him to learn the part. Harold arrived about five or ten minutes after show time on a school bus.

When the Class of '49 presented its play, "The

BUT THE SHOW WENT ON!

Eyes of Love," Sarah Sloan (Mrs. Andrew Coleman) who was to play the part of the colored maid, had not arrived and it was time for the play to start. Mrs. Smith was in charge of the play and upon calling her, found that she did not have a way to get there. Mr. Smith went for her, and even though she had to be blacked up after she arrived, the show went on.

Even some professionals have a slight attack of butterflies on the big night. Tommy Trapp was no exception, and throughout his performance he kept saying "not a soul to a word".

John Swygert also had a short lapse of memory during his class play and went out of the wrong door. Miss Rorer was outside of the center door and pushed him back on the stage. Then he saw Minnie Bell Trapp at the side door and remembered that he was supposed to go out and run in to her. Later he remarked that if he had not seen her he would have rambled

'til he finally got off the stage. Again, the show went on.

Accidents can always happen! When Mrs. Smith directed the play, "Ready-Made Family", Barbara Fuller had to jump on Ray Sharpe's lap. To their surprise, the couch broke and they hit the floor. At the end of that Act, they propped the couch up with a block of wood, and the show went on.

When the Class of '57 presented its Class Day program, the script required a foggy appearance on the stage. Mrs. Taylor had the responsibility of making the fog and decided to put hydrochloric acid on dry ice and to blow it on the stage with an electric fan. Miss Rorer had asked her to have plenty of fog. Mrs. Taylor faithfully performed her duty even though the fog bothered her eyes and made breathing difficult. The performers on the stage began coughing and so the fog had to be lifted. But, the show went on.

Clemson College Sponsors Conference

Clemson College, in conjunction with the South Carolina Department of Education and the Sears Roebuck Foundation, sponsored an agricultural career planning conference last Tuesday at Swain's Steak House in West Columbia.

The purpose of the conference was to acquaint the guidance counselors with Clemson's agricultural courses, the changes that are being inaugurated in the course of study next year, and the careers in agriculture offered to college graduates.

"Clemson is not inter-

ested in 'quantity' but 'quality' students," declared Dr. Jones, Clemson professor. "No longer can just anyone farm because farming has become a highly mechanized process.

"Clemson is placing more emphasis on the so-called academic subjects, with particular stress on English, science, and mathematics in many of its agricultural courses," continued Dr. Jones.

This conference was very informative and enjoyable. Mrs. R. U. Smith and Miss Anne Rorer attended.

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CHURCH TOURNAMENT ENDS

The church tournament ended in glory for the Killian girls and the Lutheran boys.

The undefeated Killian girls met the Lutherans in the semi-finals and, defeating them, went on to meet Sandy Level in the final round of the tournament. This game was a fast, hard-fought one, on the parts of both teams. The final score was 32-28.

The Lutheran boys advanced to the finals after beating the Killian boys in the semi-finals. They met the Methodist team and defeated them 44-39.



BASEBALL SEASON SLIDES IN

As far as Blythewood is concerned, the spring season opened on March 13. This was the date of the first scheduled baseball game. And what else does spring mean, besides baseball, baseball, and more baseball?

Someone is continuously getting conked in the head with a baseball bat, either in the hall or on a school bus. Why, there are so many little boys in grammar school who bring their own bats daily, that half of them have to leave their bats in the classroom because they wouldn't have anyone to play with if they carried their bat out side, too.

Although the high school

boys do not bring their bats to school each day, they do use them in practice daily. These bat-slinging Indians met University High in the first game of the season. University defeated the Indians 13-2.

Blythewood's next opponent was Whitmire. They played a double-header, losing the first game 11-2 and winning the second one 8-3.

The Indians played their first road game against Irmo. They lost 10-5.

Stand-outs, thus far, of the season are Ray Ross and Jimmy Howard.

Ray Ross hit a home-run against University High and Jimmy Howard hit three for three against Irmo.

The remaining scheduled games are as follows:

March 27 Chapin	There
March 30 University	Here
April 6 Irmo	Here
April 10 Swansea	Here
April 13 Chapin	There



Track Plans are Being Made

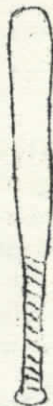
The following indefinite plans have been announced for the 1961 track season. It is expected that Blythewood will be running, either away or at home, in duel or triangular meets, with the following teams: Saluda, Camden Academy, Dentsville, Eau Claire, Olympia, Midway, Whitmire, and possibly others.

Some of the potential outstanding performers, and some of whom have been tested thus far, are Jimmy Raines in the distances, Jack Barfield in the sprints and the broad jump, Joe Trapp in the high jump and the weight events, Tally Hood in the weight events, Jim McLean in the hurdles, Donald Kelly in the middle distances, and Daniel Fulmer in the sprints.

Other prospects for the team are expected to prove to be good tracksters as the season progresses.

Some of the school records will be in jeopardy this season with Jack Barfield in best position to better his own record of 20'5" in the broad jump.

Blythewood will participate in the Conference Track Meet on April 25, at the City School Stadium. The following week, the tracksters will go to Greenville to enter the Upper-State Track Meet, and the next week they will be running at the State Track Meet in Columbia.



Everybody
Come Out
And
Support Your
Team!



BATTING AVERAGES ARE FIGURED

The baseball season is young and some of the boys have started the season right with some good batting averages.

Jimmy Raines and Ray Ross are both batting 538. Jimmy Howard and Kenny Roof are tied also. Their averages are 500. Tally Hood's average is 200 and Ronnie Mattox has an average of 192.

Students Attend Beta Convention

The delegates to the recent annual South Carolina Beta Club Convention from Blythewood were Carol Wilson, Beth Grimsley, Jeanette Hoyt, Jean Wilson, and Patricia Johnston. Miss Rorer attended as the club's sponsor. Headquarters for the convention was the Jefferson Hotel.

The convention opened on Friday night with a talent show which included about seven spectacular skits, as well as some individual talent performances. The nominations of the candidates for president, vice-president, and secretary and campaign speeches concluded the program.

A business meeting was held in the Township Auditorium Saturday morning and was followed by separate discussion groups for the various club officers. Jean Wilson, the president-elect, and Patricia Johnston, the secretary-elect attended these meetings. In these groups the officers discussed requirements for Beta Club membership, club projects, and programs.

A banquet and a dance were held Saturday night.

STUDENTS TAKE BUS DRIVER TRAINING

The bus driver's training was held at St. Andrews Elementary School on March 9, 10, and 11. Blythewood was represented by the following pupils: Kenny Roof, Ronald Burr, Gary Davis, Felix Rimer, Tim Hoopaugh, Anne Lancaster, Adelle Branham, and Lucille Hernandez.

The first day consisted of classes with a break every hour.

The second day the written test was given. The representatives from Blythewood passed with high grades.

At last the big day came. Everyone was separated into a different bus. All of Blythewood's representatives passed and are looking forward to driving buses in the future.

FHA HOSTESS TO COUNTY MEETING

The Blythewood Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was hostess recently at the County FHA meeting. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria followed by a business session and program in the school auditorium with Heyward Gibbes Junior High School in charge.

During the business session, Patricia Johnston was Blythewood's candidate for the office of State FHA Vice-President. She was elected alternate runner-up. Cynthia Chitwood was a candidate for District President. Lucille Hernandez, Billie Lee Hernandez, and Patricia Johnston were in charge of the meeting.

THIRD GRADE HAS HOBBY FAIR

Miss Ballentine's third grade recently held a hobby (or science) fair. Each student was required to enter some project and the entire grammar school was invited to see the fair.

Some of the students displayed exhibits pertaining to science such as collections of rocks, shells, seeds, butterflies, and collections of pressed flowers. The most unusual of these was a collection of tails.

Other students exhibited such hobbies as homemade dolls and collections of buttons, matchbox labels, bottle tops, colored paper, boats, arrowheads, and nests.

Two of the outstanding exhibits were pertaining to birds and to the trees of South Carolina. Other (See next column)

NAVY RECRUITER SEEKS SENIOR BOYS

Chief Jones of the Navy Recruiting Office in Columbia recently sought to enlist the senior boys. He offered to the boys varied and interesting jobs and assignments, ranging from nuclear warfare to dentistry. He told of the opportunities offered by the Navy for sports, travel, pay, retirement, and education.

Keeping in step with the present-day missile age, he explained the advantages of the Polaris submarines with their powerful, deadly, nuclear warhead missiles.

Only three of the five senior boys are eligible for enlistment. Frank Hall and Nathan Enlow have already joined the Army National Guard and the Navy Reserve, respectively.

Mrs. Montgomery Visits School

Mrs. Virginia Montgomery representing the employment department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke to the juniors and seniors during activity period one Friday recently. She informed the students of the possibilities and necessary qualifications for various jobs the telephone company offers to both men and women.

Mrs. Montgomery said she could not emphasize enough the importance of getting a high school diploma and also a college education if at all possible.

interesting displays were an electric question and answer board and an Indian village.

In connection with the hobby fair, the State Forestry Department sent the display on trees which has been in the cafeteria at Miss Ballentine's request.