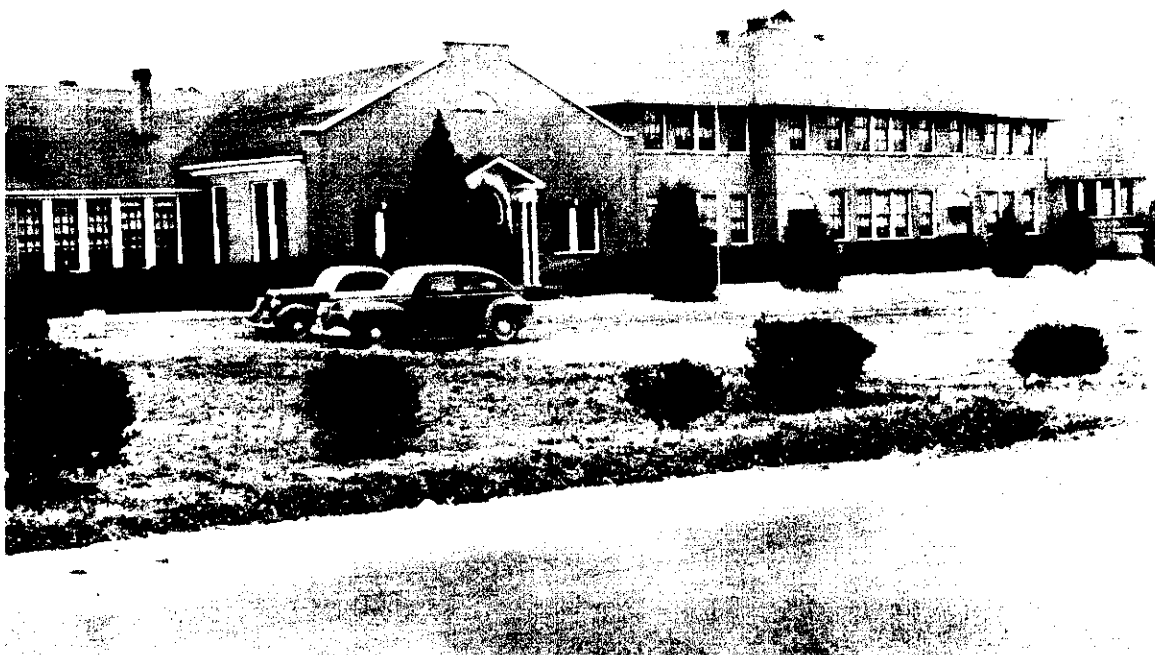


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Class of 1961/1962



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Moore To Edit BLYTHE-WORDS

Lynette Moore, a member of the senior class, will edit BLYTHE-WORDS for the 1961-62 session.

Lynette is president of the Beta Club, secretary-treasurer of the Math Club, accompanist for the chorus, and reporter of the Pep Club.

Beta Club Will Initiate Two

Robin Bush and John Wilson, both sophomores, will be initiated by the Blythewood Beta Club at an assembly program on Friday.

Robin is vice-president of the student council, president of the sophomore class, a member of the Library Club, Future Teachers of America, the chorus, and the football team.

Johnny is vice-president of the FTA, historian of the, Library Club, reporter for the sophomore class, a member of the band, chorus, and football team.

Lynette Moore will serve as president of the Beta Club. Serving with her will be Mickey Peake, vice-president, Patricia Johnston, secretary-treasurer, and Mary Frances Frick, reporter.

"This is our club," declared Lynette. "We want the student body to know that we are a service organization and that we want to do something worthwhile for the school."

The Beta Club decided to continue the devotions each morning over the intercommunication system.

Vacation Ends School Begins

After three months of vacation Blythewood School reopened its doors on Wednesday, August 31, at 8:40 a.m. The enrollment for the 1961-62 school year is at present 472 students, the same number enrolled last year.

After experimenting with television courses last year in South Carolina history and first year algebra the faculty has decided to continue with these courses under the supervision of the same classroom teachers, Mrs. Hinnant and Mrs. Smith.

Annual Staff Reaches Goal

The annual staff has recently reached its goal of \$600., which will give the yearbook an addition of four pages; two of these will be about the newly added sport, football.

The Strawbridge Studios, Inc., will be the new publishing company for BLYTHE-SPIRIT.

The staff consists of: editor, Patricia Johnston; assistant editor, Nancy Poston; business manager, Jim McLean; assistant business manager, Gary Davis; Photographer, Mary Walker assistant photographer, Ray Ross; circulation manager, Milton L. Peake; assistant circulation manager, Lucille Hernandez; publicity manager, Dorothy Byrd; assistant publicity manager, Anne Lancaster; production manager, Adelle Branham; assistant production manager, Kenneth Jackson; art editor, Agnes Mattox.

McLEAN AND MOSLEY GO TO FURMAN

Jim McLean and Mary Mosley were selected by the faculty as Furman Scholars to represent Blythewood High School at Furman University on November 3rd and 4th.

Jim McLean, a senior, is business manager on the Annual Staff, Vice-president of the French Club, treasurer for FFA, a member of chorus, a regular bus driver and reporter for the senior class.

Mary Ellen Mosley, also a senior, is circulation manager for BLYTHE-WORDS a member of FHA, Vice-president of the Library Club and a member of chorus.

To be selected a student must possess leadership ability, good character and a high scholastic achievement.

Student Council Is Organized

Jimmy Howard was elected president of the Student Council at a recent meeting.

Other officers are Robin Bush, vice-president, Bobbie Jean Seay, secretary and Felix Rimer, treasurer.

Members of the Student Council are seventh grade; Cheryl Faust and Blake Branham and Gloria Blume; ninth grade, Nancy Crout and Steve Jones; tenth grade, Bobbie Jean Seay and Robin Bush; eleventh grade Travis Bianchi and Sylvia Bass; twelfth grade, Felix Rimer and Jimmy Howard.

Besides having "Bermuda Day" as usual, the Student Council hopes to have the front of the school yard paved.

MISS ELLEN LYLER ADDRESSES P-TA

Miss Ellen Lyler, director of guidance services for the State Department of Education, was the guest speaker at the first Blythwood PTA meeting of the 1961-62 school session.

Miss Lyler told of the difference between education and vocation. She said that the problem facing education today is helping the students to be come adjusted to their environment and to understand their capabilities and their limitations.

"While I.Q. tests are important, they are only one means of understanding a student. Educational experts are beginning to realize that too much emphasis has been placed on these tests.

"Helping Johnny to help himself is the main purpose of the guidance program. Each student should be taught to try to understand himself" stated, Miss Lyles.

Mrs. C. B. Kelly, president, presided, at the meeting.

Mrs. Taylor's section of the fourth grade won the attendance award.

MILTON PEAKE IS

TO HEAD MATH CLUB

Milton Peake is serving as president of the Math Club for the school session of 1961-62. He is vice-president of FFA, head of the French Club and serves as a regular bus driver. He is very active in athletics.

The Club is in progress of selecting another vice-president. Other officers include Lynette Moore, secretary and treasurer; Mary Walker, reporter, and Mary Francis Frick, historian.

Full members are Kenneth Jackson; Felix Rimer. Associate members are Maxine Wise, Jim McLean, Mickey Peake, Mary Frances Frick Lynette Moore, Mary Walker, Jimmy Howard, Henry Desso, Gary Davis, and Danny Balentine.

Mrs. Sheely Speaks to the Seniors

Mrs. Curtis Sheely from the South Carolina State Employment Service spoke recently to the senior class concerning employment.

The purpose of the Employment Service is to help people choose and get suitable employment. It offers employment counseling occupational information, data on Labor Market Trends and job placement, both local and out of area.

In the United States there are more than 30,000 occupations. To help select

workers for these occupations there are 1800 local State Employment Service Offices in the United States, South Carolina has twenty nine such offices.

Before choosing an occupation, one should study many jobs, consider the job setting as well as the rewards, believe in the purpose of the work, choose a job that he can do, will do and enjoy doing, think of long term as well as short term prospects.

One should consider what he can offer the employer as well as what the employer can offer you.

Mrs. Sheely stated that everyone should at least finish high school because the most critical areas of unemployment are youths and adults over the age of forty-five.

Mrs. Sheely is the wife of W. Curtis Sheely, Chairman of the Richland County Board of Education. She is a former English teacher.

JIM McLEAN SAYS "THANK YOU"

Jim McLean, a senior and a delegate to Boys' State, offers his thanks to the P-TA in this letter:

Blythwood, South Carolina
September 1, 1961

Mrs. C. B. Kelly, President
Blythwood P-TA
Blythwood, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Kelly:

I want to express to you and to the Blythwood Parent Teacher Association my appreciation for the opportunity of spending a week at Palmetto Boy's State this summer.

I shall always remember the policies taught there and the many fine, wholesome experiences.

Please express my gratitude to the P-TA for this privilege.

Sincerely yours,

Jim McLean

WHAT KIND OF NEWSPAPER

In answer to this question, BLYTHE-WORDS must first make it clear that it has the welfare of the school in mind.

The primary purpose of student newspapers is to teach democracy. To do this they must follow the real thing as closely as possible. If a school paper is to do this, it should have the right to speak up against student government and its officials when it feels that they are not doing their job properly. Of course there are limitations which must be considered. No student government should or can make legislation against school policy. Nor should any high school paper criticize school officials or faculty members. Involved here, however, is students criticizing students.

Someone will always complain about any policy. But the final judge of any newspaper's policy is the majority of the readers.

BLYTHE-WORDS feels that its present editorial policy is what the students at Blythewood want. But if the readers want this policy changed, the editors will change it. But be sure you know what you want.

How to Study!

Most persons go through a complete educational cycle that usually lasts from twelve to sixteen years without knowing how to gain sufficient knowledge from their material.

Here are some helpful hints on how to study.

In beginning to study, find a quiet place away from all distractions. After a quiet area is found, select a chair of normal comfort and near a soft light. This makes a perfect setting for studying.

The time that one should study will always vary. But on general subjects, the student should study at least twice as long as the time consumed in class. If some subjects appear to be harder than others, more time is allowed for studying.

There is no short cut to studying. Study periods will seem shorter if the student employs complete concentration.

To get the most out of reading, materials should first be skimmed and then re-read thoroughly. When reading, read all inscriptions under pictures and illustrations.

There are two main ways

to prove what has been read. One way is by giving self-tests.

A second method is by making an outline without the use of the material that has been read. If this is accurate, there will be no need for further study at that time.

How different the assignment appears when the student approached it with understanding! Points which originally seemed unimportant now take on a new and vital meaning, and details that at first seemed to be unrelated now fall into familiar settings.

RULES FOR FOOTBALL SPECTATORS

With the football season officially underway, it is again time to remind student and adult fans about the proper conduct at the games. Here are a few things to remember when attending a game:

1. Speak well of the losing team, whether it be your own or the opponent.
2. Accept the decision of the officials. What would the game be like if there were no officials?
3. Do not use profane language in any sense of the word. You will lower public opinion of the school and of you.
4. Support your own team win or lose.
5. It is much better to quiet down while the opponent cheerleaders are leading a cheer than trying to drown them out.
6. Take your time while leaving the stands. Don't push or shove your fellow fans.
7. Many people walk up and down the side lines while the game is in progress. The people sitting in the stands can not see. This makes the game less interesting for them if they must keep moving in order to see. Try to find a good seat and don't block other people's view.

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- EXCHANGE EDITOR-----Adelle Branham
- FEATURE EDITOR-----Lucille Hernandez
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- CIRCULATION MANAGERS-----Lois Frick, Gene Jones
- FACULTY ADVISORS-----Mrs. Zeagler, Miss Rorer

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I ATTENDED

FORESTRY CAMP

Being one of the ninety-four boys selected from South Carolina, I attended the Boy's Forestry Camp, which was held at Camp Forest, Cheraw, South Carolina, during the week of July 31 through August 4.

Upon arrival each boy was examined by a physician. After a thorough examination each boy was assigned to the cabin planned for him. The cabins were arranged to occupy four boys each. The activities of the first day included swimming and a movie, "King Solomon's Mines." Classes were started on the second day. During the week, we were taught how to determine the number of board feet of lumber in a standing tree, how to operate fire-fighting equipment and how to operate chain saws.

Good meals were served and there was plenty of recreation including softball, volleyball and swimming. Movies were shown after supper each evening.

I think this camp is beneficial to anyone interested in forestry work and if a boy gets a chance to go, he should accept it.

—Henry Desso

DISTRICT ROUND-UP:
AFFORDS PLEASURE

If you looked in on me one morning in July, you would have found me getting ready to go to District Round-Up.

Each year the Clemson College Extension Service sponsors District Round-Up for members of the 4-H clubs throughout the state. Boys and girls who keep complete and accurate records of their projects are eligible to attend.

District Round-Up is usually held at Camp Long near Aiken, S.C. and lasts for two days.

“Rings on our Fingers”

After eleven years we have at last reached one of our goals, that of being "top brass" in school. It all seemed like a dream until "the big day," the day we received our rings.

Being in different class-

Our group met our 4-H county agent at his office in Columbia at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. We left Columbia at 8:30 and arrived at Camp Long at 11:00. We checked in and proceeded to the cabin to unpack and get ready for lunch.

The program was planned to keep us busy every minute. After lunch we met classes; then we had a brief recreational period and then it was time for supper. When supper was over, we went to assembly for a lecture and talent show, followed by a square dance.

Curfew was 11:00 and a tired group put out the lights.

These two days at camp were a memorable occasion for me.

— Billy Windhorn

SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Each morning for the next eight months two members of the senior class will be visiting your classroom with school supplies for sale. They have a lot of money to raise this year you know so your purchases (you need the materials anyway) will keep them smiling.

Beginning next week...the exact date to be announced later...should you or anyone you know feel like eating a delightful piece of candy, the kind that will make you come back for more...SEE THE SENIORS! THIS OFFER ONLY LASTS FOR TWO WEEKS.

Christmas is not as far away as it seems either. Of course you'll be sending cards this year as usual "It wouldn't seem like Christmas if you didn't get in touch"..Here again the senior class is ready and waiting to help you. Their selections are beautiful and at a price you can't afford to miss. Their goal is the sale of 200 boxes. HOW MANY WILL YOU TAKE?

es, we were somewhat hard to locate but amid the confusion, we were all finally located; here are some of our reactions before and after receiving the rings:

MARY MOSELEY: "Sure hope my finger isn't any larger."

DOROTHY ANN BYRD: I like mine better than Pete's but then—I guess he will too!"

LYNETTE MOORE: "Now I've got two rings."

TIM WINGARD: "I hope she will like it!"

DANNY BALLENTINE: "Maybe this will be my lucky charm for typing."

These are just some of the reactions, but each senior has his own reaction inside as he looks at his ring and thinks, "Well, we have made it this far."

Agnes Mattox wears the smallest ring, a size five. Tim Wingard wears the largest, a size eleven.

So, with "rings on our fingers" now, I'm wondering when we'll have "bells on our toes."

—Lucille Hernandez



Penalties Hurt Indians

Cardinal Newman cashed in on over 75 yards of penalties against the Indians Friday night as they defeated Blythewood 19 to 7. Cardinal Newman scored first on an end run of thirty yards; an unexpected pass gave them the extra point. The score 7 to 0. Then Indians came right back and on the first play from the line of scrimmage, Jackie Barfield raced 55 yards around his left end to make the score seven to six. Tally Hood ran up the middle for the extra point to end the scoring for Blythewood. Cardinal Newman scored in the second and third quarters but did not make the extra point either time.

Despite their loss the boys played a good game. "Inexperience and too many mistakes were the main factors in our loss," said Coach Korte, but we hope to have them ironed out by next Friday night."

This was the first football game for all these boys except Ray Ross.

Pep Club Elects New Officers

New Pep Club officers were recently elected as follows: Anne Lancaster, President, Adelle Branham, Vice-President, Mary Ellen Mosley, Secretary-Treasurer and Lynette Moore, Reporter. One of the projects for the year will be working

Adelle Branham is Chosen President

Recently Adelle Branham was elected President of the Girls' Block B. The club, under the guidance of Miss Anne Rorer, will be in charge of homecoming.

At present the future plans are vague, with the exception of a guest speaker in January.

The other officers are as follows: Vice-President Jane Rimer; Secretary and reporter, Lucille Hernandez Treasurer, Anne Lancaster. Niss Pat Burr, a graduate from last year, is also a member of the club.



Cheerleaders ARE READY

"Here's to our school today
Long may her mem'ry stay
Bright in each heart
always,
Dear Blythewood High!

These are the familiar words often heard during the summer as the cheerleaders then learned the motions.

The first pep rally was held prior to the first football game.

The cheerleaders are Pat Johnston, Carolyn Kelly, Lucille Hernandez, Anne Lancaster, Jewel Kelly, Agnes Mattox, and Dorothy Byrd.

With the preparations being made, the spectators may expect to see some fancy antics.

in the canteen at lunch period. An aim is to have a canteen open at all home football games.

The club is looking forward to a successful year with its new sponsor, Mr. Korte.

Indians Prepare For Chapin

Blythewood will play the second game of the season at Chapin, Friday night. The Indians will journey by bus to Chapin. The boys, who suffered a 19 - 7 loss to Cardinal Newman will be looking for their first victory. Coach Korte feels that the boys will make fewer mistakes this week since they now have one game's experience.

There have been a lot of changes in the former line up so the starting line up will remain unknown until the end of practice Thursday. The Indians came out of last week's game with only minor injuries and will be in good shape for Friday night. The only boy who suffered a bad injury was Ronald Mattox. Ronnie suffered a shoulder injury and probably will not see any acy on this week. Ray Ross and Milton Peake will again be captains for the Indians. The teams' spirit is high and they are blocking and tackling better says Coach Korte. The Indians have five more games. A schedule is as follows:

Sept. 22	Chapin	There
Sept. 29	Mt. Pisgah	Here
Oct. 6	McBee	There
Oct. 20	Lewisville	There
Nov. 3	Edisto	Here

All of the home games will be played at Dentsville.



Classes Elect Officers'

Introducing the class officers of Blythewood High for 1961-62 school year.

The senior class officers are Mickey Peake, president; Jimmy Howard, vice-president; Lynette Moore secretary; Patricia Johnston, treasurer; and Jim McLean, reporter.

The junior class officers are president, Jack Barfield; vice-president Tally Hood; secretary Rosie Holsenback; treasurer, John Hagood, and reporter, Maxine Lee.

The sophomore class elected Robin Bush, as its president; Carolyn Kelly, vice-president; Bobbie Seay, secretary; Sammy Campbell, treasurer, and John Wilson reporter.

The freshman class officers are Marion Richardson, president; Wayne Jackson, vice-president; Martha Branham, secretary; Steven Dangler, treasurer, and Don Mattox, reporter.

Class eight A elected Annie Kaiser president, Jimmy Watts, vice-president Patty Richardson, secretary Pam Huffstetler, treasurer; Muff Hagood, reporter, Doris Miles, Historian.

Janice Mattox was elected president of class eight B; Randy Fulmer vice-president; Nell Branham, secretary; Johnnie Sue Blume, treasurer; Carolyn Lee, reporter, and Becky Price, Historian.

The new president of class seven A is Debbie Blume; vice-president Jerry Styles; secretary, Cheryl Faust; treasurer, Linda Jones; and Seargent at arms, Raymond Lancaster.

The officers of class seven B are Linda Jackson, president; Donnie Lancaster vice-president; Betty Jo Kaiser, secretary-treasurer; and Betty Branhan, reporter.

NEW TEACHERS FOR BLYTHEWOOD SCHOOL

MEET MRS LaFITTE . . . AND MR. KORTE

Mrs. La Fitte was born in Florence. She grew up in Georgetown and Edgefield. When she was in the eighth grade, she moved to Columbia where she lived until she went to Converse College. She stayed at Converse College a year and then came to the University of South Carolina.

While at the University she met someone who later became her husband. They were married while she was still at the University. She was in the Chi Omega Sorority. She graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1960.

Mrs. La Fitte enjoys swimming and skiing.

The fourth grade students are enjoying having Mrs. La Fitte as their teacher.

Mrs. La Fitte now has one son, who was born in November, 1960.

FBLA OFFICERS PROJECT AND PURPOSES

Last Monday the Future Business Leaders of America had its first meeting of the '61-62 year. This year the officers are President, Agnes Mattox, vice president, Anne Lancaster, secretary, Dorothy Byrd, treasurer, Lois Frick, and the reporter, Mary Frances Frick.

The chief project of the organization is the publishing of the school paper.

The purposes of the FBLA are to get together those students with like interests to further those interests, to achieve better understanding of everyday business and economic practices, procedures, and conditions, to give opportunity for students to

Mike Arthur Korte new physical education director and coach, is a native of Colorado but was reared in Wyoming.

He enlisted in the navy in January, 1950, was released from active duty in 1953, and was discharged in January, 1954.

"The navy is a good place if you are as lucky as I; I got to see the world free," declared Mr. Korte when asked his opinion of the navy.

Mr. Korte is married to the former Sarah Frances Holland whom he met during his pilot training. She is a native of North Carolina. They were married in 1958 and have three children—two boys, "Mak" and "Jak", and a daughter, Sara Ann.

Mr. Korte is a graduate of the University of Wyoming. While at Wyoming, he played on the football team and his team played in the Sun Bowl.

Mr. Korte was very high in his compliments of Blythewood. He likes the students and community.

He thinks that marriage is a wonderful institution. "But," declared Mr. Korte, "I do not believe in early marriages."

Mr. Korte is an all-round high school coach who likes all high school sports.

work together, not only as a part of a local, but also as a part of a state and national organization.

The requirement of this organization is that one be enrolled in one of the business subjects that the school offers to him.

All business students are extended an invitation to join the FBLA.





St. Matthews Beckons Newspaper Staff

The annual District II meeting of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association is to be held Thursday, November 16, 1961 at St. Matthews High School, St. Matthews, South Carolina.

The meeting will begin with registration at 12:30 and the first general session will begin at 1:00 o'clock. At 3:30 discussion groups will begin for Editors, Sports Editors, Photographers and Advisors. From 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock there will be a general business session in which the 1962 officers will be announced. After this the meeting will be adjourned.

The paper staff members attending this meeting are Lynette Moore, Gary Davis, Ray Ross, Anne Lancaster, Travis Bianchi, Lucille Hernandez, and Advisor, Mrs. Zeagler.

Mrs. Zeagler Attends Conventions

On Monday, Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, business education teacher at Blythewood, was back in the classroom after attending the annual meeting of the South Carolina Business Education Association at Winthrop College, Rock Hill.

Leaving on November 21, Mrs. Zeagler will attend the 39th annual convention of the Southern Business Education Association to be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She is South Carolina's representative on the executive board and will be one of the state delegates to the Representative Assembly of the United Business Education Association.

During the summer Mrs. Zeagler attended the meeting of the International Society of Business Education in Zurich, Switzerland.

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INTRODUCING -

Miss DAR

The faculty and senior class today announces the selection of Lynette Moore as Miss DAR Good Citizen for this year from Blythewood High.

Lynette, daughter of Mrs. J.O. Moore, is a member of the senior class; editor of the school newspaper; has served as vice-president, secretary and reporter of her class; as secretary-treasurer of the Math Club; president of the Beta Club accompanist for the high school chorus; reporter for the Pep Club and one of the office assistants.

As good citizen from Blythewood, she will receive a certificate issued by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and will be eligible to receive a good citizen pin.

This award was made on the basis of good citizenship which includes the qualities—dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK IS OBSERVED

American Education Week will be observed at Blythewood High School, November 5 through November 11.

American Education week is to show the progress and importance of education in America.

The main theme is "Your Schools: Time For a Progress Report."

Parents and friends are all invited to visit the school during AEW.

Beauty Contest

is Highlight of December

The annual Blythewood High School Beauty Contest will be held Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 P.M., in the school auditorium. Miss Junior High and Miss Senior High will be chosen.

Junior high contestants include Donnie Lancaster, Linda Jackson, Debbie Blume, Linda Jones, Janice Mattox, Johnnie Sue Blume, Pamela Huffstetler, Nancy Rimer, Martha Ann Branham, Linda McLean, and Carol Price.

Senior high contestants include Jewel Kelly, Bobbie Jean Seay, Billie Lee Hernandez, Carolyn Kelly, Helen Holsenback, Rebecca Peake, Nancy Poston, Maxine Lee, and Sylvia Bass.

Also, Dorothy Byrd, Adelle Branham, Mary Frances Frick, Lois Frick, Anne Lancaster, Lucille Hernandez, Agnes Mattox, Mary Ellen Moseley, Lynette Moore, and Louise Rhymer.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Seniors Select Their Mascots

Sharon Carroll and William Entzminger will be the mascots for the senior class this year.

Sharon is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Carroll and is a member of the first grade.

William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Entzminger. Mrs. Entzminger is the former Mary Ella Swygert. They were both graduated from Blythewood High School in the class of 1950.

Thanksgiving Holiday - November 23-26

Girls,

Jewelry can be
Interesting!

How often do you look at jewelry and say, "My, how lovely!" and never give it a second thought? Often you can find that jewelry has a special meaning behind it. I will now give the origin of a certain piece of jewelry worn by a teacher in our school.

Bought in Italy, it is made of Conch shell with seven cameos. Each cameo has an engraved figure on it, which stands for a god or goddess. Each god or goddess stands for one day of the week. For instance:

Monday: DIANNA, goddess of hunting and chastity.

Tuesday: MARS, god of war.

Wednesday: MERCURY, god of trade and protector of thieves.

Thursday: JUPITOR, god's father.

Friday: VENUS, goddess of love.

Saturday: SATURUS, god of agriculture.

Sunday: APOLLO, god of the sun.

So girls, jewelry can be interesting as well as lovely! If you don't believe this, stop by and see Mrs. Zeagler, the owner of this lovely piece of jewelry.

-Lucille Hernandez

MATH CLUB CHOOSES

JIM MCLEAN

The Math Club of Blythwood High School recently elected a new vice president, Jim McLean.

In addition to this honor, Jim is vice president of the French Club, reporter for the senior class, business manager of the Annual staff, and is a regular bus driver.

The club will initiate several new members at its next meeting.

Plans are being made to enter a project in the science fair this January.

Annual Staff goes to Greenwood

Four members of the annual staff and their advisor recently attended the Annual Year Book Convention in Greenwood at Lander College.

The members who attended were Patricia Johnston, editor; Nancy Poston, assistant editor; Jim McLean, business manager; and Gary Davis, assistant business manager. Their advisor is Mrs. Taylor.

Jim McLean a very active student in various school clubs, was first runner up for president of the year-book convention.

NEW MEMBERS FOR FTA

The Blythwood Future Teachers of America will hold its initiation for the new members on Friday in the school auditorium.

Mary Ellen Mosley, president, will preside over the initiation. Members participating on the program are Bobbie Jean Seay, John Wilson, Lucille Hernandez, Adell Branham and Dot Byrd.

The new members to be initiated are: Martha Ann Branham, Billie Lee Hernandez, Carol Price, and Linda McLean. The pinning ceremony will be during the program.

LIBRARY PROGRESS

SOUNDS INTERESTING

The total number of books that were in circulation during September and October was 2,393.

A large number of students have been using the library this year. Among the high school students there were 2,592 visits made to the library and in the elementary grades the number was 1,358. This brought the total number of visits during September and October to 3,950.

New Workers At Blythewood

Blythewood School has two new cafeteria workers this year, Mrs. Edith Kelly and Mrs. Polly Raines.

Mrs. Raines has worked at this school for three years previously. Last year she worked at the Stone Manufacturing Company as an inspector. Mrs. Raines has had three children to graduate from Blythewood and graduated here herself in 1939.

This is the first time Mrs. Kelly has worked at this school. She has had one son, Donald, to graduate from here. She graduated from Blaney.

Mrs. Raines and Mrs. Kelly stated that they enjoyed working in the cafeteria, and that cooperation is good.

The greatest satisfaction that they get from their work is to see the students enjoy the meals prepared for them.

Science Students See Mental Health Films

Two films, "Alcohol and Tobacco" and "Alcoholism" were shown recently to the seventh grade science students.

"Alcohol and Tobacco," the shorter film, explained tests and their results concerning the use of both products and their effects on the body, physically and mentally, thus keeping a person from doing his best.

The other film, "Alcoholism", gave an example of the emotional stress of those who must indulge in this unbalanced mental and physical illness to drown their troubles or to enlighten their happiness.

If Americans learn to treat alcoholism as an illness, they will then be better equipped to combat it.

EDITORIAL

Are You A Thinker?

How mature is your thinking? Can you think things out for yourself? One of the most important aspects of education is learning how to think and reason.

Socrates was a great thinker. He once said, over 2,500 years ago, that any man when presented with a choice...if he knew all there was to know about it, would choose the right act. He decided that good decisions were simply the result of informed and carefully reasoned conduct.

As students, we are constantly confronted with decisions. We must decide our whole attitude toward school. Will we be indifferent or eager to learn? Do we feel that we can cheat on a test if we can get away with it or do we consider a test as a yardstick with which to measure our own ability?

There are always temptations to go along with the crowd and do the popular thing, but there again we should decide whether we are going to think for ourselves or let someone else do it for us.

It is so easy not to think! So easy to let the situation direct our actions and our feelings.

Socrate's philosophy is still not outdated. A person who can and will gather the facts and reason them out to make the right decision is a person who is not only mature and good, but is also happy.

*They Gave
We Benefited*

Though the members of the graduating class of 1961 are scattered here and there, the results of their work can be seen around campus.

The ex-seniors contributed an American flag, a camera, and guidance materials to their alma mater.

The flag was just recently purchased, and has been waving atop the flagpole in front of the school. It is a new flag, having 50 stars.

With Mrs. Taylor in charge, the annual staff is making use of the new camera. It has been used for taking pictures at various school functions.

A certain amount of money was set aside for purchase of guidance materi-

als. Mrs. Smith and Miss Rorer, guidance counselors, will decide what materials are needed.

*Are You A
Good Secretary?*

A good secretary must have qualities of leadership and dependability. She must have an accurate roll call and minutes. The proper way to record the minutes would be:

1. The name of organization, time, place, date and kind of meeting.
2. Name of officer presiding and number of members present at last meeting.
3. State whether minutes were read and approved.
4. Business items which include committee reports and business letters.
5. Motions that were made and approved and who made the motions.
6. Type of programs, who gave devotions, what the program included, and time ended.
7. Meeting adjourned.
8. Respectfully submitted, name of secretary, secretary.

A good secretary never writes on the back of her minutes because if there are any corrections she writes them on the back of the page.

*FRANCES E. WILLARD
DAY IS OBSERVED*

Each year public schools are required by law to observe the fourth Friday in October as Frances E. Willard Day.

Frances Willard was an American educator and social reformer.

She founded the Women's Christian Temperance Union in 1883, and in 1887 she was made president.

She was the first woman to be honored in Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C.

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HERE'S THE NEWS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ----

Regular basketball practice will start Monday, November 6, after school. Nineteen girls are expected to report to practice and approximately fifteen boys. There are sixteen games on the schedule this year and the players are looking forward to the first game.

Only a few of last year's teams will be on the schedule this year because of the change in the class. Teams returning this year are Blaney, Irmo, Chapin, and Gilbert.

There are only two senior lettermen returning from last year's team, Milton Peake and Ray Ross. Other lettermen from last year are Tally Hood, Jack Barfield and Ronnie Mattox. Ronnie will be unable to play the first part of the season because of a football injury. Roger Browning, a six foot, three inch, eighth grader, who just moved to Blythewood should add the needed height to the team.

Because of football, the girls have not been able to hold any regular practices. A meeting for the girls was held on Friday. During that time the co-captains were elected. Adelle Branham and Anne Lancaster will be called on to lead their team.

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Place</u>
November 17	Blaney	There
November 21	Cardinal Newman	Here
November 28	Open	
December 1	Gilbert	There
December 5	Blaney	Here
December 8	Irmo	Here
December 12	Chapin	Here
December 15	Salley	There
December 19	Open	
January 5	Chapin	There
January 9	Pelion	Here
January 12	Cardinal Newman	There
January 19	Irmo	There
January 20	Gilbert	Here
January 23	Baron De Kalb	Here
January 26	Salley	Here
January 30	Open	
February 2	Baron De Kalb	There
February 6	Pelion	There

Block "B" Club

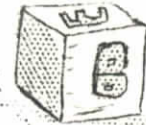
The Block "B" Club is an organization for boys who are superior in athletics. A boy must receive a block letter and be initiated to be a member.

The Block "B" Club was organized in 1958 by Mr. Paul Beaty, former athletic director. Ray Sharpe acted as the first president. Until this time, letters were awarded but there was no club for the meeting of the boys.

The club helps create interest in athletics and each year Block "B" members help plan and prepare for homecoming. They also raise funds for the athletic association.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected; Milton Peake, president; Ray Ross, vice president; Tally Hood, secretary-treasurer and Henry Desso, reporter.

Rev. Turner Speaks to Block "B" Girls



The Reverend Claude Turner, pastor of Sandy Level Baptist Church, visited the Girls Block "B" Club and gave a most interesting talk on "Sportsmanship."

From this talk the girls learned that it is always best to play to win, but to be good losers as well as good winners.

Recently the Reverend and Mrs. Turner moved to Blythewood. They have a family of three; David Turner, four years old, Carl Turner, fourth grade, and Ronnie Turner, sixth grade.

The Blythewood Community would like to welcome Mr. Turner and his family into all of its activities.

THE DEADLY INVADER

BY
JOHNNY WILSON

Silently, slowly, without warning, it strikes. What? The tubercle bacillus. Result? An interruption of plans...education, social activities, jobs, careers and sometimes...DEATH!

Becoming ill can wreck the best made plans. And it may happen to anyone! Many diseases give a warning of their approach in symptoms such as fever, chills, and pain. Thus warned, a person can proceed to stop the disease before it has done any great damage.

Other diseases give no warning at all. They enter the body and attack body cells, giving no indication of their presence, until it is too late for them to be stopped. One such disease is tuberculosis.

For thousands of years the tubercle bacillus (the germ that causes tuberculosis) has been man's most deadly enemy. For centuries it struck silently, mysteriously and unchallenged as the world's greatest killer. Because of its dreadful activity, that of "eating up" body cells, tuberculosis has been long known as consumption.

Robert Koch made the first giant step towards controlling this disease when in 1882 he looked into his microscope and saw for the first time the tubercle bacillus which in his day was killing one out of seven people. Although doctors have since then searched for a drug that would kill the TB germ, they have not yet found the answer. However, three drugs used in combination with each other, PAS, isoniazid and streptomycin have proved very effective in many cases.

Tuberculosis germs are spread from one person to another by coughing and sneezing, by kissing or by being taken by some other means into the mouth. One cough may spread thousands of germs. Those articles handled or touched by an infected person may also spread TB.

If the tubercle bacillus does enter the body, a silent battle ensues. While the white cells are trying to kill and engulf the invaders, the body tissues work to surround the germs with a group of cells and fibers called a tubercle, from which tuberculosis takes its name. If the body succeeds in this, the bacilli will remain inside, doing no harm. But due perhaps to poor health, the germ fighting cells may weaken and the locked up germs will escape to infect the body and begin the destruction of many tissues.

Doctors use a combination of methods to determine the presence of tuberculosis. 1. A tuberculin skin test that shows the presence of germs in the body. 2. A chest X-ray that shows any damaged tissues. 3. Laboratory tests to find out if tuberculosis germs are multiplying and leaving the body in sneezes and coughs. 4. A complete physical examination. Only when this disease is far advanced are the symptoms, hot spells at night, spitting blood, rapid loss of weight etc., found.

Just last year 11,000 Americans died of tuberculosis and out of perhaps the 250,000 people who are caught by this disease of consumption, 100,000 are unaware of it. Also in Richland County alone there were reported 67 new cases and 11 deaths. Of these deaths the great majority could have been prevented had the disease been discovered sooner.

If everyone worked towards the goal of stamping out tuberculosis, this greatest scourge to man, it could be done. Through community cooperation, through the support of local TB associations and through education, great progress can be made toward the control of the Deadly Invader.

Then, teenagers will be free from the scourge of the tubercle bacillus and may pursue, uninterrupted, their plans for education, social activities, the job and.....LIFE!

SCHOOL PROJECT IS ANNOUNCED

Lynette Moore, Agnes Mattox and Johnny Wilson attended a press meeting held recently at the Richland County Health Department. The purpose of this meeting was to receive information and materials pertaining to the School Press Project, in which Blythe-Words is participating this year.

Sponsored locally by the Tuberculosis Association, this project aims, through student written material, to focus attention on good general health and health careers.

Some interesting talks were given by members of the Richland-Lexington TB Association. A short question and answer period was held following these talks.

The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Margaret C. Amick, Executive of the Richland-Lexington TB Association.

Game Ends 7-7

For two weeks, members of the seventh and eighth grades have been practicing football after school under the guidance of the senior members of the varsity squad. On Friday, they were issued the varsity's equipment and uniforms to battle it out behind the school.

The game went along rather evenly in the first quarter until a bad snap from center gave the Blue team the ball on the White's twenty yard line. Several plays later Larry Howard carried the ball over for the touchdown. George Bush ran the extra point.

There was not any more scoring until late in the third quarter when Steve Jones started his team on a long march towards a touchdown. Steve ran the ball up the middle, time after time, until he had pushed his way down to the three yard line. Steve fooled everyone by throwing a swing pass out to Jerry Styles who went over for the touchdown. The score was now 7-6 with the very important extra point coming up. Again Steve ran up the middle for the extra point. The game ended 7-7 with everyone happy.

These boys and their coaches are to be congratulated for their good work

FOOTBALL TEAM GIVES FAIR SHARE

The Blythewood football team feels that it has contributed its fair share to the defense of the United States. The boys have to give up their new coach to the Air National Guard.

Mr. Korte, who is a pilot, must leave for active duty Wednesday, November 1. He is to leave for Europe on November 15.

Juniors Present One-Act Comedy

At the annual Blythewood Halloween Carnival Friday night the junior class of 1961 presented "Henry's Mail Order Wife", a one-act comedy.

The cast consisted of Cecil Jones, Fritz Jolly

LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SENIORS

Milton Peake, Tim Wingard, Jimmy Howard, Jim McLean, Kenneth Jackson, and Ray Ross will play their last high school football game at Dentsville Friday night. These seniors are hoping to lead their team to its first victory. This, being the last game of the season, will match Blythewood against Edisto. Asked how he felt concerning their chances of winning Milton Peake had this to say, "Practices this week have been highly spirited and if this spirit continues I think we will win this game."

The Indians suffered a 27-6 loss to Lewisville last week. "We gave them a good battle all the way but they were too much for us," said one member of the team.

Edisto, who has won only two games should be a good match for the fired up Indians. "The boys are blocking and tackling better this week and have more spirit than ever before," said Mr. Korte, "we should win this one."

The team hopes that everyone will be on hand for this last game.

Mr. Korte plans to attend the last football game which will be Friday, November 3.

The school community and especially the football team regrets his having to leave and wishes for him a safe tour of duty and a happy return home.

Henry Desso, Jack Barfield, Rebecca Peake, and Sylvia Bass.

Immediately following the play there was a performance of the Rock and Roll Show in the school cafeteria.

In the gymnasium one could find such things as the ball-throw, the fish pond, bingo, fortune telling a concession stand and the food booth.

During the carnival the king and queen of Halloween from both the elementary and high school were crowned. From the elementary school the lucky couple was Brenda Lewis and Don Lovett, and from the high school Doris Miles and Tim Wingard.

The junior class wishes to thank everyone: teachers parents, and students from other grades, who contributed to making this a successful event.

FFA Elects

New Officers

The Future Farmers of America have elected new officers for the school year 1961-62. They are as follows:

President.....Milton Peake
Vice-president..Tally Hood
Secretary.....Ray Ross
Treasurer.....Jim McLean
Reporter.....Jack Barfield
Sentinal.....Homer Wofford
Advisor..Mr. R.W. Harrell.

MOSELEY TO HEAD 4-H

Mary Ellen Moselcy will serve as president of the 4-H Club for the 1961-62 year.

Serving with her will be Lois Frick, vice-president, Nell Branham, secretary, Dorothy Byrd, reporter and Lucille Hernandez, song leader.

Building an interest in the home, school, and community is the primary aim of the 4-H.

Mrs. Dorothy Williams is the advisor.

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FORMER STUDENT IS TEACHING AT BLYTHEWOOD

Mrs. Ann Joye Mullis began teaching duties at Blythewood in November.

Mrs. Mullis is a graduate of Blythewood High School. She was an outstanding member of her class; she was an honor graduate and was editor of the school paper.

She received her B. S. Degree in journalism from Winthrop College. She has done graduate work at the Citadel and U. S. C. While at Winthrop, Mrs. Mullis was editor of THE JOHNSONIAN, the student newspaper. In her senior year at Blythewood she was editor of Blythe-Words.

Mrs. Mullis has taught in the city schools of Charleston and Columbia.

She has two children, Kathy and Kenneth.

WHO WILL BE

Mr BLYTHE-SPIRIT?

The Beta Club's annual Mr. Blythe-Spirit Contest is now in full swing. The contest began November 31 and will close December 15

The Contestants and their Campaign Managers are as follows:

Ninth grade, Steve Jones, Campaign Manager, Jimmy Howard; Donald Mattox, manager Mary Frances Frick; tenth grade, Sammy Campbell, manager, Johnny Wilson; Mickey Carter, manager Robin Bush; eleventh grade, Tally Hood, manager, Mary Walker; Henry Desso, manager, Gary Davis; twelfth grade, Ray Ross, manager, Patricia Johnston; and Joe Trapp, manager, Mickey Peake.

The club wishes support from the student body.

Kelly and McLean win Beauty Contest

Sponsored annually by the senior class, the beauty contest for the selection of "Miss Blythewood High" and "Miss Junior High" was held Thursday night in the school auditorium.

Carolyn Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Kelly, was selected "Miss Blythewood High" and Linda McLean, daughter

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TESTING PROGRAM

Gary Davis, Sylvia Bass, Travis Bianchi, Maxine Lee, Tally Hood, Henry Desso, John Hagood, Helen Holsenback, and Nancy Poston are participating in the nationwide testing program sponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test was given in October. It is a two hour version of the three-hour Scholastic Aptitude Test, using the same kind of Multiple Choice questions and measuring the same verbal and mathematical abilities. It yields separate verbal and mathematical scores on a scale ranging from 20 to 80, a gradation parallel to that of the College Board's standard admission test scale of 200 to 800.

The National Merit Scholarship Program has three objectives: to discover exceptionally talented young people and to encourage them to obtain a college education; to work with organizations in establishing scholarship programs, to conduct research as to publish the results for the information of educators and the public.

A Science Research Associates Scholastic Ability and Achievement Tests will be administered to the eighth grade next week.

of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean was selected as "Miss Junior High." Runners-up to "Miss Blythewood High" were Nancy Poston and Dorothy Byrd, respectively. Runners-up to "Miss Junior High" were Linda Jones and Johnnie Sue Blume, respectively

Pictures of "Miss Blythewood High" and of "Miss Junior High" will appear in the feature section of the yearbook.

INTRODUCING

The Gamma-Rays

The Gamma-Rays are the newly organized 7th grade Science Club, its purpose being to further students interest in Science.

Officers of the club are, president Larry Howard; vice president, Jerry Styles; secretary, Wilbur Wise; and treasurer, Jim Mattox.

It is hoped that the Gamma Rays charter can soon be seen in room #4.

Members of the club visited the junior museum and planetarium in Columbia, as one of their activities. Two of the clubs projects are to make 300 favor cups for hospital food trays, in connection with the junior Red Cross. The other is assembling suggestions and related publications for Science Projects. These suggestions will be available for Science students of all grades.

T B — Can It Be Prevented?

—JOHNNY WILSON—

Although tuberculosis presents the most important communicable disease problem in the United States today it is a preventable disease.

An individual can help avoid tuberculosis by obeying the laws of health, especially after having been sick, because body resistance to germs is always weak as a result of sickness. Eating the right foods, getting plenty of sleep and rest, and avoiding unnecessary worry and fear, help the body to fight germs.

One out of every five Americans is infected with the TB germ. Today over 250,000 Americans have active TB. 11,000 of them will die this year.

Throughout the United States 25000 local tuberculosis associations help to find people with TB and secure treatment for them. Every individual should have an annual health check by a doctor, with a tuberculin skin test or chest x-ray.

If a person has tuberculosis, it can be found before it does serious damage. It can be cured and the person can return to a normal life.

The tuberculosis associations, which are supported by Christmas Seal contributions, also help support the much needed research. Unfortunately, the TB germ tends to become resistant to each new drug, therefore doctors are trying to discover more powerful drugs and a better vaccination against the disease.

Treatment of every active and potentially active TB victims with the drugs that have been proved best when used on other patients would be a major step toward eradicating the disease.

Any form of tuberculosis can be avoided by protecting the body from invasion of TB germs and by maintaining good health. With modern treatment and the new drugs available, the elimination of TB has been brought within sight. When people take adequate measures to protect themselves and to protect their community through support and participation in public health programs, all types of tuberculosis will be eliminated.

DON'T FORGET!
USE CHRISTMAS SEALS
THEY HELP PROTECT



THE FAMILY CIRCLE

My Trip To Furman

On Friday, morning at nine o'clock, I left Blythe-wood with my parents for Furman University in Greenville.

As we turned onto the new super highway that leads by Greenville, I recalled the events that led up to this wonderful morning.

I was walking down the hall about a month before and Mrs. Zeagler called me into her room and asked me if it would be possible for me to go, of course, I was thrilled at the idea. I had been making plans since.

At 2:00 p.m. I checked

in at Furman. I was going to stay in Judson Hall for the day and a half I would be here.

The beauty of the building greatly impressed me.

There were recreation rooms open for visitors.

At 5:45 p.m. there was a semi-formal dinner arranged by the social board in the dining room of Judson Hall. I enjoyed the dinner tremendously.

At 8:30 p.m. we were invited to a piano concert by Mr. Thomas Brockman, held in McAlister Auditorium. After the concert there was a reception in the Judson Parlors held by the social board.

I enjoyed it very much. At 11:45 p.m. the building closed. I slept in a very nice modern room.

As I woke the next morning, it was Saturday, November 4, and I was very excited as to the events of the day.

I had breakfast at 7:15.

At 9:00 a.m., we were summoned to a meeting in the auditorium. We were honored to have such speakers as Dr. John L. Plyler, President of Furman, Dr. George A. Christenberry, Dr. Olivia Futch, Dr. Francis W. Bonner, Mr. C.L. Rason. After these speeches, we had a question period.

At 10:30 a.m. a group picture was made of all the scholars.

At 10:45, we were conducted on a tour of the campus by the Blue Key and Senior Order, two Furman fraternities.

At 12:00 we were served lunch in the dining hall.

At 1:00 p.m. on Saturday my Scholar Day at Furman ended. I had had a wonderful time.

Furman has a beautiful campus and if, when they distribute scholarships I receive one I will always remember my teachers and classmates who made it possible for me to go.

Mary Ellen Mosley

EDITORIAL

BE SMART.

STAY IN SCHOOL!

Too many of the nation's schools are dead - end streets breeding dead-end kids—drop-outs not sufficiently educated to be employable—discontented, frustrated youngsters who are, sometimes, soon in trouble with the law.

There are nearly one million of these young people in the country now.

Of the 10.8 million enrolled in grades nine through twelve this fall, 2.5 million will drop out before graduation. In the fifty states, the drop-out rate ranges from 17 to 42 per cent.

Life values, in our society, are based on money. When one achieves money, he is considered a success.

Rare are the cases in which a drop-out student reaches a goal that may be termed a "success". Drop-outs can only work on unskilled jobs and this type job is scarce.

Right now, one of every four employable young people between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one is out of work.

The more knowledge one has, the better understanding ability and a broader out - look on life he achieves.

Higher standards of living is one of the rewards of an education. Educated persons will be better law abiding citizens and tend to have better opportunities of leading a happy, well-adjusted life.

While the statistics are not available for the number of drop-outs at Blythewood, the number is high.

So, be smart. Stay in school!

Dreams Differ

What do girls dream about most? The opposite sex of course, but few girls

like the same kind of boy so we gathered a few opinions, obtaining the following results:

BILLIE LEE HERNANDEZ: "I like a guy to have nice, even white teeth."

DOROTHY BYRD: "My first impression is how well he mixes with other people."

CAROLYN KELLY: "I want a boy to be courteous to me in any situation."

JANE RIMER: "I like good looks."

HELEN HOLSENBACK: "I like a polite boy."

NELL BRANHAM: "I like his smile."

ANNE LANCASTER: "Consideration of others; not always boosting about what he can do."

So fellows, take a look. Do you possess these characteristics?

Holidays Are Anticipated

With Thanksgiving and six week's tests behind them, the students of Blythewood High are now looking forward with great anticipation to the Christmas holidays which begin December 20 and end January 2.

Many have already made plans as to what they are going to do during this season of merriment. Some

students that have already made their plans are as follows:

Mary Walker, "I plan to continue working at my outside job and get caught up with my school work. I plan generally to have a good time!"

Trudy Ross, "I plan to work with my Black Angus, go to parties, and visit my friends."

Maxine Lee, "I plan to spend Christmas at home but I am planning to go to Georgia and North Carolina during the last week if possible."

Patty Richardson, "I don't have a schedule, but I certainly have one thing in mind. That is to have a good time. To begin it, I shall sleep late and eat a lot of Christmas goodies."

Lib Albert, "I am going to Greenville, and Spartanburg to spend some time with my relatives. I plan to spend Christmas Day with them. I'll come back on Wednesday and do the usual things that teens do such as skating, movies and horseback riding."

"I am going to a party on New Year's Eve. After that it's back to school again."

Annie Kaiser, "The first thing on my schedule for (Page 4, Col. 2)

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Seniors Attend College Day

Nine seniors who plan to attend college visited Eau Claire High School recently for the annual college day.

All colleges through out the state together with two from out of state were represented.

The seniors learned the requirements for admission cost and other general information about the colleges of their choice.

Colleges are more selective in choosing students due to the increase in enrollment.

Seniors attending college day were, Mary F. Frick Maxine Wise, Anne Lancaster Lois Frick, Jimmy Howard, Felix Rimer, Kenneth Jackson, Danny Ballentine, and Jim McLean.

SCSPA DELEGATES PROFIT FROM DISTRICT MEETING

Delegates from Blythewood profiting from the Annual District 2 meeting of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association were Lynette Moore, Lucille Hernandez, Gary Davis, and Travis Bianchi.

The Blythewood delegates registered at St. Matthews High School at 1:00 p.m., Thursday. The General Session convened at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The main address was by Earl A. McIntyre Director of the SCSPA.

Mr. McIntyre stressed the fact that there is a large demand for reporters in the country but the number of journalism graduates does not nearly fill the demand. He also stated that journalism is one of the few professions where a person may achieve a good start with only a good high school education. He said, however, that a "good start" does not refer to the first pay check.

After this session the delegates elected the 1962 district officers and were served refreshments in the school cafeteria.

After this the delegates went to discussion groups on their different specialties which were presided over by newspaper reporters and journalism professors. Blythewood delegates were present at editorials, sports, layouts, and features. The professional writers and newspapermen were very helpful and informative and answered all questions asked

FTA Entertains Teachers

In connection with American Education Week, Mary Ellen Moseley, president of the James H. Hope Chapter of Future Teachers of America paid tribute to the teachers over the public address system and invited them to a reception in their honor. This reception was held in the library

Refreshments were served by Mary Ellen Moseley, Lucille Hernandez, and Johnny Wilson.

The FTA also presented a program on Friday, November 10. Mr. Culpepper from the South Carolina Education Association was the guest speaker.

He stressed the importance of a good education. Patricia Johnston gave the devotions and Mary Ellen Moseley presided over the program.

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Mary Hagood, "During the Christmas holidays I plan to go horseback riding, visit relatives, go Christmas shopping, help clean the house for Christmas, watch television and see the New Year in."

Tally Hood, "I plan to spend Christmas at home. I will help around the house and probably do a lot of hunting."

Werner Learns As He Teaches

"The mark of a teacher is to learn as well as to teach," says Pastor Roy Werner, Blythewood's new geometry teacher.

Pastor Werner began teaching here after Lieutenant Mike A. Korte was called overseas on active duty.

Pastor Werner was born in New York City and has attended such schools as Syracuse University, New York State University.

He also has a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oregon State and a B.D. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia.

Pastor Werner's hobbies are playing golf and listening to good music. Two of his favorite foods are spaghetti and roast beef.

He is the pastor of St. Andrew's and St. Mark's Lutheran Churches in the Blythewood Lutheran Parish.

Hayride For Library Club

The Library Club Party for this year will be in the form of a hayride. Mr. L. A. Mosley will take the Library Club members and their dates on the ride after which the group will return to the Blythewood Community Center for further entertainment and refreshments.

Music will be furnished by the Falcons: Mickey Peake, Mickey Carter, Leland Legend, and Jimmy Howard... Blythewood's own quartet.

The Library Club girls will provide food for the party and drinks will be furnished by the boys. Plans now are for the party to be held around the first of January.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BLOCK "B" TO HOLD INITIATION TOMORROW

The Block "B" Club will hold its first initiation Wednesday, December 13, in the gym. This will be the main part of the initiation. The following boys are to be initiated; Kenny Mattox, Travis Bianchi, Fritz Jolly, Robin Bush, Kenneth Jackson, Johnny Wilson, Mickey Carter and Sammy Campbell.

The first part of the initiation is to begin Friday night during the basketball game. These boys will be collecting contributions as part of their initiation. The money they collect will be used to help buy awards for Awards Day.

If one is approached by one of these boys, please give a little help and contribute.

PEP CLUB MOVES ALONG

The Pep Club is really "on the ball." Programs are being made and sold by the club members at all home games. This is to arouse more school spirit and encourage a larger attendance at games.

The trophy cases in the hall has also been cleaned by the club members.

A NEW LAYOUT IS PLANNED FOR YEARBOOK

Mr. Strawbridge of Strawbridge Studios, in Durham, North Carolina, met with the members of the Blythe-Spirit Staff Monday to discuss problems of drawing up and publishing the high school yearbook.

Mr. Strawbridge, who has been in photography and publications for quite a while, gave the editors and other members some interesting and different ideas for the new annual.

From the looks of the draw-ups, this is going to be the best yearbook yet.

Mr. Polcari Is Promoted To Head Coach

R.A. Polcari has recently been prompted to head coach of football, track baseball, and basketball.

Since the reactivation of the Air Force unit to which former coach, Mike Korte was assigned, Mr. Polcari has taken over the duties of physical education teacher.

Mrs. James Mullis has come to Blythewood High to take over most of the classroom duties of former coach Mike Korte and coach Polcari. Mr. Polcari is continuing, however, with his World History class.

The school hopes he will produce winning athletic teams.

Boys Get Third Win

"It was a team effort," said Mickey Peake after he had paced the boys' basketball team to 71-69 victory over Gilbert Friday night. Mickey lead the boys with 27 points. This tied the record set by Wilbert Hood for the highest number of points scored in one game by a boy at Blythewood. This was the third win for the boys this season who had to come from behind to pull it out. This was the best show of will to win shown by the boys. They should be congratulated for this fine game.

While the boys won their third game, the girls lost their first by a 41-49 score.

Adelle Branham with 18 points was high scorer for the girls. Nell Braham and Anne Lancaster had 11 points each. Rebecca Watts is to be commended for her hard playing. It was her first game.

GYM FLOOR GETS A FACE-LIFTING

Wednesday, seven members of the boys' basketball team met and cleaned the gymnasium floor. On the following Friday the boys met and varnished it.

At both the cleaning and varnishing each boy had a good time. Roger Browning entertained the boys with his jokes and comical actions. The members who participated included Henry Desso, Joe Trapp, Kenny Mattox, Tally Hood, Roger Browning, Heyward Johnson and Richard Branham.

The great event of the evening was when Heyward Johnson turned over a twenty-five gallon tank of dirty cleaning solution. All the boys worked hard and were rewarded with a good time.

Next time one goes into the gym he can appreciate the work of these basketball players.

HOOD HOT!

Tally Hood scored 21 points, leading Blythewood over Blaney, 68-26 here Tuesday night after the Blythewood girls won a 47-16 opener.

Adelle Branham scored 28 points to lead the winning girls and Amy Peay was high for Blaney with 11.

Sophomore Class Holds Symposium

Recently Miss Rorer's sophomore class held a symposium during the home room period. Moderator was John Wilson. The panel consisted of Sammy Campbell, Ruby Peavy, Jewel Kelly, and Robin Bush.

Serious points of interest to the students were discussed.

Linda Lassiter conducted the devotions to begin the period.

FHA Workshop Advices Leadership

Recently the FHA officers and advisor attended the Leadership Workshop at Irmo.

Meeting at the school at 8:00, the girls were dressed in the FHA colors, red and white.

Registration began at 9:00. Immediately following registration, the devotions were given by Ridge-Spring Monetta. The speaker was William Edwin Ellis, Head of psychology department at A.C. Flora High School, who spoke on "Family fitness", one of the FHA themes for the year.

Each school participates in District Projects on which they work all year. The Blythewood Chapter has the Scholarship Fund Project. To tell of the activities of each, the schools were required to present some short skits. Blythewood presented the skit "Sob, Sob" with Patricia Johnston as Liza Jane, the country daughter who wanted to attend college but was not financially able and Linda McLean, who acted as the poor, heartbroken father. Lucille Hernandez and Dorothy Byrd helped with the skit by presenting posters showing the financial status of the District #3 FHA Scholarship Fund.

The reports gave the amount of contributions made by each chapter last year. The purpose of the skit was to further stimulate interest in the Scholarship loan fund, so that more of the worthy high school seniors may be granted loans.

At 11:00 all officers were divided into groups according to office. Their duties and responsibilities were discussed.

Lunch was served at 12:00. Afterwards another general session was held

during which a film was shown on parliamentary procedure. After the film, the officers then went to their groups for further study. The meeting adjourned at 3:00.

Delegates to Convention

Bobbie Jean Seay and Nell Branham were elected as delegates by the Student Council to attend the annual state Student Council Convention held at Dentsville High School. The convention started on Monday and closed on Wednesday. A banquet was held on Tuesday night for all delegates.

This is the school's first year as a member of the State Association.

Teachers Attend Conference

Mrs. Lellan Smith and Miss Anne Rorer, guidance counselors, attended the fifth annual Carolina Counselors' Conference at the University of South Carolina on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, Dr. Ben Cameron Southern Regional Representative for College Entrance Examination Board, gave an address on "Trends in College Admission Policies" and Dr. Walter F. Johnson, Professor of Education Michigan State University, gave an address on "Trends in Public-School Counseling and Counselor Preparation."

The Honorable John C. West gave an address, on Saturday, on "The Role of the State of South Carolina in Developing Vocational Competence" and Dr. Seymour Wolfbein, United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor, gave an address on "Trends in Vocational Opportunities."

This conference was sponsored by the School of Education, University of South Carolina, South Caro-

lina State Department of Education, and Department of Pupil Personnel and Guidance, SCEA.

SCHOOL GROUNDS TO BE BEAUTIFIED

Plans are in the making for the re-arranging, paving, and beautification of the school grounds. Since this is a long range project, requiring much study, careful planning, and financial assistance, the Blythewood Garden Club, the PTA and other interested organizations and individuals are contributing to make the school a more attractive place.

These organizations have high hopes and know that with the cooperation of all working together their work will not be in vain.

Mr. Guy D. Taylor, from Taylor's Garden Center on Beltline, was a guest speaker at the October meeting of the Blythewood Garden Club. He gave much valuable information as to the best types of shrubbery to use. He suggested shrubbery that will require a minimum maintenance and will withstand certain abuse.

Let's watch as these plans materialize!

Seniors Are Given Privileges

Following the custom of granting privileges to seniors who maintain a "C" average, these students are permitted to leave the school grounds at lunch period and to be excused from study hall.

Seniors are also allowed to leave their fourth and sixth period classes at the first bell. They go to lunch first and have the front seats in the auditorium during any assembly program.

The students realize that these are "privileges" and not "rights" granted to them and act accordingly.

ANNOUNCING,

RAY ROSS GOES TO WOFFORD AS KING TEEN

The faculty and senior class proudly announces the selection of Ray Ross as King Teen from Blythewood High.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ross, is a member of the senior class, secretary of FFA, a member of the Block "B" Club, FBLA and the high school chorus. Ray has lettered for two years in basketball, baseball and football.

As King Teen from Blythewood, he will spend a week-end as guest of Wofford College in Spartanburg and will receive a certificate issued by them.

This award is based on scholarship, high school achievements, dependability, leadership ability and character.

TEACHERS MEETING MEANS STUDENT HOLIDAY

All white schools in South Carolina will be closed Friday, March 23 for the first day of a two day convention of South Carolina educators at the Township auditorium, Columbia, South Carolina.

Lynette Moore Made District V Miss DAR

"America is a land of many things to many different people," so wrote Lynette Moore. This, with her other qualifications won for her the title of District V Miss DAR.

Contestants in this program were judged on dependability, honesty, scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and all of the other qualities that make a good citizen.

After being chosen the District V winner, she has written an essay in competition for the state title of Miss DAR.

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Wilson To Take Part in Beta Convention

Johnny Wilson will give the invocation at the annual State Beta Club convention to be held on February 23-24 at the Township Auditorium.

The talent show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 23, and the business meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 24.

The annual Beta Club banquet and dance will be held Saturday night.

FBLA Holds State Meeting

On February 2 the Future Business Leaders of America held its State Convention at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia.

Registration began at 8:30 a.m. From 10:30 to 12:00 the General Meeting was held.

The Blythewood Chapter was in charge of installing the Cardinal Newman Chapter.

Agnes Mattox and Lucille Hernandez were the two voting delegates from Blythewood.

A business meeting was held from 2:00 until 3:00. During this time state officers were elected.

Attending from Blythewood were Agnes Mattox, Lucille Hernandez, Nancy Poston, Ronald Burr, Jim McLean, Jimmy Howard, Patricia Johnston, Elizabeth Raines, Dorothy Byre, Gary Davis, Henry Desso and Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler.

A banquet closed the meeting Friday night.

DOES WILBUR GET HIS BICYCLE

?

HEAR AND SEE THE "BOARDING HOUSE REACH"

March 30 will be a real letter day for Blythewood seniors and the people of Blythewood Community. Why? Because that is the date for the senior class play.

For many years, 13 year old Wilber Maxwell has wanted a bicycle and dreamed of peddling through town getting fond gazes from all the girls.

There are problems and disappointments but Wilber gets an idea.

From here on out there is one mess after another, things go 'round and 'round you will split your sides laughing but for you to know what really happens, be at the school auditorium on Friday, March 30, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Admission: 50 and 75 cents.

HOW WELL

CAN YOU SPELL?

Students to participate in the NOMA (National Office Management Association) from Blythewood are as follows: Robin Bush, Ann Fulmer, Ruby Peavy, Brenda Rimer, Bobbie Jean Seay, Johnny Wilson, Gary Davis, Henry Desso, Nancy Poston, Jimmy Howard, Kenneth Jackson, Agnes Mattox, Mary Ellen Mosley, Felix Rimer, and Maxine Wise.

Each year NOMA sponsors this contest inviting high school students all over the United States to participate.

Preliminaries will be held February 14.

MEET-

Mr. Blythe-Spirit

Sammy Campbell has been selected "Mr. Blythe-Spirit" for the 1961-62 school year by his fellow students at Blythewood High. The final tally showed that Sammy had a total of 2,039 votes with only a slim margin over Joe Trapp with 1,942 votes.

Sammy's picture will appear in the feature section of Blythe-Spirit, the school yearbook.

The Beta Club sponsored the contest and chose the contestants. Each Beta member was made a campaign manager with the exception of the president, Lynette Moore, who led the activity.

The participants in the contest with their campaign managers listed after them are as follows:

Steve Jones... Jimmy Howard,
Don Mattox... Mary F. Frick,
Mickey Carter... Robin Bush
Sammy Campbell, John Wilson,
Henry Desso... Gary Davis,
Tally Hood... Mary Walker,
Ray Ross... Patricia Johnston
Joe Trapp... Mickey Peake.

The campaign's kickoff was a political rally held in the auditorium with Lynette Moore presiding. Each campaign manager delivered quite complimentary speeches, giving words of praise to his or her candidate. Then each candidate spoke on his qualifications.

The success of the rally was evidence by the comments of several teachers who stated, "The campaign rally was a very worthwhile undertaking; students should participate in more of these."

FFA Members

Present Program

Billy Windhorn, Jerry Meetze, and Mike Burr, members of the Blythewood Future Farmers of America, re-

cently presented a television program, "Pathways to the Future," a vocational feature of WNOK.

Also on the program were R.W. Harrell, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher at Blythewood, and Gordon Brown, Chief of education of the South Carolina Resources Commission.

Wildlife as it is now and as it used to be in the Blythewood area and in the state as a whole was discussed and solutions to the problems involving it was discussed.

The Blythewood FFA students learned that the three most vital essentials for having wildlife resources are food, water, and sufficient cover. Wildlife can and should be managed as a crop on any farm.

If the program of providing satisfactory amounts of food, water, and cover is successful, the South Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will have preserved good hunting and fishing for future generations.

Seniors Net \$194

Preceding the Homecoming festivities, the senior class netted \$194.00 from the chicken supper held in the school cafeteria.

A special thanks goes to the grade mother; Mrs. J.L. Windhorn, Mrs. T.A. Trapp, Mrs. Edward Owens, Mr. D. L. Johnston, Mrs. H.B. McLean, and Mrs. M.R. Lancaster and to Sgt. Edward Owens for the work they did toward making it a success.

The beautiful homecoming cake which was baked by Sgt. Edward Owens was duly won by the senior class sponsor, Mrs. S.K. Zeagler.

With first semester ending, the seniors have begun making plans for graduation. They have ordered invitation; caps and gowns have been measured and ordered, and plans for the senior trip are being made at the present.

French Club is Studying Customs

The French 11 Club studied social customs of France at the regular meeting on Friday. The program was given by Travis Bianchi, Sylvia Bass, and Maxine Lee.

Maxine Lee gave a talk on "The French Language". She explained how a practiced ear can tell from which part of the country a Frenchman comes by his accent.

The French Language rose from a Gaulish tongue which became thoroughly Romanized, so completely was this done that today the French Language contains less than one hundred words of pure Gaulish origin.

Sylvia Bass also gave a talk on the "French Holiday and National Symbols". There are several days in each year which are marked in red on French calendars. These annual dates are May 9, the birthday of Jeanne d'Arc, beloved savior of France; July 14, the day which recalls the fall of the Bastille; and the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the birthday of Mardi Gras which is the merriest of all possible national festivals.

The symbols used in France are the yellow wild iris which was used to decorate coins in the twelfth century, and later it was embroidered on the flag; the cock, which is the symbol of Paris alone.

Like the flag of the United States, the French flag has red, white, and blue for its colors.

After the lecture, a French word contest was held. The object was to unscrambled words from the list of twenty French words. The winning team was Felix Rimer, Nancy Poston, Mary Walker, and Rebecca Watts.

EDITORIAL:

COLLEGE IN YOUR FUTURE ?

What about college? Is it important? Is it possible for me to go? What college should I choose? All these questions are important questions that should be considered by the students who want to better themselves.

Are you prepared for or in the process of preparing yourself for college? College preparation does not begin the summer before you enter as a freshman. Four prosperous years of high school is your best admission card.

Even though your plans for college may not be definite, plan your high school program so that you will have sufficient college entrance requirements if you do decide to go to college. By the time you are halfway through high school, you will have shown rather clearly whether your grades will admit you to college, whether you have a strong ambition to succeed in college, and whether you are developing talent for leadership.

High school training should be broad and general. The high school course should be basic enough for change. Make your high school years count. They are the foundation upon which you must build your entire life.

A Curriculum Fable

While thumbing through some old papers lately, I ran across this "Curriculum Fable" an exaggeration perhaps, but interesting anyway.

"One time the animals had a school. The curriculum consisted of running, climbing, flying, and swimming, and all the animals took the subjects.

"The Squirrel led the climbing class, but his fly-

ing teacher made him start his lessons from the ground instead of the top of the tree down, and he developed charley-horses from over-exertion at the take-off and began getting C's in climbing, and D's in running.

"The Rabbit started out at the top of the class in running, but he had a nervous breakdown and had to drop out of school on account of so much make-up work in swimming.

"The practical Prairie Dogs apprenticed their offspring to a Badger when the school authorities refused to add dragging to the curriculum.

"At the end of the year, an abnormal Eel that could swim well, run, climb, and fly a little was made valedictorian."

Lucille Hernandez

A Republic -- If You Can Keep It

Following is the essay which Lynette Moore wrote in competition for the state title of Miss DAR:

"We, the people"; "government of the people, by the people, for the people" "I pledge allegiance...to the republic"--these are familiar words; words that have echoed through the

years; words that today challenge us more than ever before; words that bring us face to face with the reality that, as Benjamin Franklin so ably stated it, our founding fathers gave us a republic--our responsibility is to keep it.

The bands, the flags, the tramp, tramp of marching feet; our republic is threatened! The time? 1861. The place? Fort Sumter. Through many miles and many months of heartache and battle, the soldiers of North and South journeyed. Then came the words, "With malice towards none" and later "I have received your letter of this date containing the term of surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia". Mr. Franklin, your republic was saved.

1914! Again the republic is threatened. We hear the words, "A war to end wars"; "Make the world safe for democracy". Belleau Wood, Verdun, the Marne, and Chateau Thierry--all have a familiar ring. Then--November, 11, 1918, the war is ended and our republic marches on.

Depression! Breadlines! Discontent! War! "The only thing we have to fear is (See page 4, column 3)

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Guidance Committee Plans Follow-up Program

Realizing that there is a continuous need for re-vamping the curriculum and that only through change is there any progress, the guidance committee has begun the task of a follow-up program of the Blythewood High School graduates for the past five years.

A check list containing such questions as 1. Which subjects did you study in high school have helped you the most in your present occupation? 2. Which subjects have helped you the least? 3. Which subjects would you take if you had the opportunity to enroll in high school again?, will be sent to the graduates.

The committee feels that this first-hand information will be valuable in counseling with the students now in school.

A letter explaining the job situation in the United States and the necessity for students to plan their schedule wisely is being sent to the parents of the eighth grade students at the end of this reporting period.

Seniors Participate In SAT

Over a period of the last two months, several Blythewood High School seniors have been taking the college entrance examination. This exam was given at Hand Junior High.

The tests were given in two parts: the morning session and the afternoon session. In the morning, students were given the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The SAT is sufficient for entrance to most colleges; however, some colleges require the achievement

tests which were given in the afternoon.

Jim McLean and Kenneth Jackson took both the aptitude and the achievement tests while Lynette Moore took only the aptitude tests.

SCHOOL PURCHASES NEW EQUIPMENT

Blythewood High School has acquired some new equipment this year for the use of the students and the faculty.

Some of the new equipment includes a new adding machine in the office and an overhead projector.

In the Science Department there are many new charts in biology and health.

The library has some new and interesting books on its shelves. Some of the more interesting in each field are as follows: biographical field, DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY, MARY BETH BETHUNE, and THE GAL-LANT MRS. STONEWALL; geographical field, HAMMOND'S WORLD ATLAS; in the religious field, EVERYDAY LIFE IN BIBLICAL TIMES; and in the historic field, ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE. There are also some entertaining new books in fiction.

The students and faculty have expressed their gratitude for this new equipment.

FHA DANCE

IS A SUCCESS!

Recently the Future Homemakers of America had a square dance at the Blythewood Community Center. They had cake walks, drawings for cakes, and the big prize was a twenty-five piece set of silver-ware.

The music was presented by Mr. Pat Eargle, Ira Keith and Mr. Keith.

The FHA made a profit of \$114.75. They are very proud of the outcome!

Everyone who attended will admit "it was swell"!

Brannon Speaks To Students About Trade School!

T.J. Brannon, Director of Public Relations for the South Carolina Area Trade Schools, was a recent speaker to the interested students of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades at Blythewood High School.

Mr. Brannon spoke on the admission requirements and the courses offered at the schools.

"You do not have to be a high school graduate to enter the schools except on technical subjects," Mr. Brannon stated.

Mr. Brannon emphasized the fact that the trade schools were not colleges but schools to teach a trade to men and women not attending college.

The South Carolina Trade Schools offers a two-year technical course in the following fields: 1. Electronic Technology; 2. Highway Design Technology; 3. Tool and Dye Design Technology. Trade courses are offered in the following: 1. Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; 2. Automotive and Diesel Mechanics; 3. Barbering; 4. Electricity; 5. Machine Shop; 6. Printing; 7. Radio-Television Repair; 8. Watchmaking; and 9. Welding.

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fear itself." Inwardly, afraid we were; outwardly, we fought; we sacrificed, and we won. We won after such battles as Iwo Jima, Normandy, North Africa, Paris, Berlin, and Tokyo and "The Lights Went On Again All Over the World".

Through wars, depressions prosperity, we have already come; our republic has stood for more than 170 years and, Mr. Franklin, with God's help it shall continue to stand.

Blythewood Splits With Gilbert

Blythewood Girls defeated Gilbert girls 44-32. This made the second loss of their season. Adelle Branham had 28 points followed by Anne Lancaster with 9 points. Libby Risinger had 16 points for the losers. Blythewood girls now have a record of 11-2.

The Indians suffered their 4th loss against Gilbert boys by a score of 67-53. Ray Ross was high scorer with 20 points. Boyce Leaphart led his team with 22 points.

Double Disappointing Homecoming Game

Both the boys and girls received a double disappointment at Homecoming. Mr. Rorer received a phone call Friday night saying that Gilbert would be unable to attend due to illness. After a lot of calling and asking, Ridgeway was picked to play the open date.

The second disappointment was soon to come as both the boys and girls lost their games. Rennie Boulware and Joyce Coleman paced the girls to a 47-40 victory over the girls. Adelle Branham scored 19 points for the girls followed by Anne Lancaster, with 10 points.

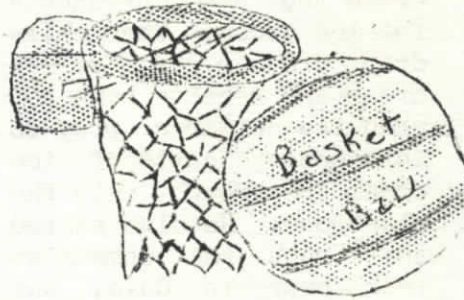
Wayne Braziel led the Ridgeway boys to a 67-50 victory over the Indians. He scored 19 points followed by Therman Wilson with 16. Ray Ross with 19 points led the Indians, followed by Mickey Peake with 11.

Adelle Branham was high scorer in another way by winning Homecoming Queen.

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS!

Students were very excited last Tuesday because examinations were over and the first semester had ended. Report cards and?

SPORTS!



Tournament Plans Are Announced

Tournaments will begin February 9th at B. C. High School. Blythewood's first opponent will be Blaney. The girls will begin their game at 6:00 pm. The boys start at 7:30 pm. If the Blythewood teams win they will play the winners of Pelion-Salley games Saturday night at 7:30 (girls) and 8:45 (boys). From here they will go to the 2-C Conference. The whereabouts is undecided.

Girls Won- Boys Lost

The Salley boys defeated Blythewood 66-51 to gain a split of the doubleheader after the Blythewood girls won the opener--52-44.

Anne Lancaster and Martha Ann Branham paced the girls in the first half of the game but their teammate Adelle Branham was high scorer with 21 points. Although Adelle was high scorer much of the credit must go to Nancy Poston. Nancy, who had not been a first stringer until last week, played a tremendous game for the girls.

Although the boys played a hard game all the way, Salley proved to be a little too much for the boys to handle. G. Hall led the scoring with 28 points for Salley and Ray Ross scored 19 for the Indians.

Blythewood Wins Doubleheader

Blythewood took a double header from Baron DeKalb Friday night. The boys won their eleventh game by a score of 62-50. Ray Ross was high scorer with 23 points. Mickey Peake followed with 21 points, but all the credit does not go to these two boys, the whole team should be congratulated for the excellent team work. Rick Watson and Mike Vincent tied for high scorer with 15 points for Baron DeKalb.

The girls won their twelfth game by a score of 56-50. Each girl on the team is to be commended for the good game they played.

Although Adelle Branham was high scorer with 25 points it could not have been possible without the effort brought forth from the team. Betty Horton had 39 points for the losers.

BRANHAM IS CROWNED

Saturday night Adelle Branham was crowned Homecoming Queen of Blythewood High School by W.C. Rorer, Principal. First runner up was Mary Ellen Moseley, second runner up was Helen Holsenback. Master William Entzminger was crown-bearer and Miss Sharon Carroll was the flower girl. The Reverend Edward Taylor acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Another high light of the night was the reunion of Miss Kathleen Lemmon and her homeroom class of 1942. Among the reunion activities was a speech by Miss Lemmon telling of experiences she and her class enjoyed, both humorous and educational.

Details of the Homecoming game can be found in the sports section of this paper.

US History Class Attends Seminar

Last Monday the members of the United States History class attended the Columbia Alert Cold War Seminar held at the Palmetto Theater. It was sponsored by Columbia Alert with the cooperation of Columbia business firms and individuals. The purpose of the program was to inform the citizens of the Columbia area of the ways Communism works. Many college students, high school students, and Columbia business leaders were present at the Seminar.

While the audience was being seated, music was played by the Columbia High School Band under the direction of Robert Maddox. The Seminar was called to order by W. Leroy Harrelson, chairman of Columbia Alert and "America" was sung by the assemblage under the leadership of William Chandler of Columbia Alert General Committee. Presentation of colors was given by Explorer Post 365, Boy Scouts of America. The Invocation was given by The Rev. Dr. R. Archie Ellis, pastor of The First Baptist Church of Columbia.

An Address was given by Representative Floyd D. Spence, graduate of National War College, Defense Strategy Seminar, and Chairman of South Carolina Legislature Committee on American Way of Life, and a member of the Executive Committee of Columbia Alert. Mr. Spence states that Khrushchev plans to have the United States under Communist rule by 1975. He stated that when Communism started in Cuba, the people were promised a better way of life; but when the Reds took over, the children were put into schools where they were taught Communism and were allowed to see their par-

ents only ~~twice~~ each month. The children were taught that there is no God and the Communists try to make them achieve it by telling them to ask God for ice cream and ask Khrushchev for ice cream. The children pray to God for ice cream and receive none and when the children pray to Khrushchev, carts of ice cream are brought into the classroom. He also stated that when the Communist took over in Cuba, the private businesses were seized and ruled by the government.

Two gentlemen who had had their business taken from them were present at the Seminar and one of them gave a revealing speech on the spread of Communism in Cuba.

The film "Operation Abolition" was shown. It contained on-the-spot newsreels of attempts by California College students and their Red agitator leaders to break up the hearing being held by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The film was a clear example of how professional Red agitators use thoughtless students to accomplish their party's gains.

The main speaker, United States Senator Strom Thurmond, was introduced by Crawford Clarkson, Vice chairman of Columbia Alert. Senator Thurmond told of the ways the Communist are already working in America and stated that we should be on the alert and learn as much possible about their methods in order not to be brainwashed by them. He told of the brainwashing incidents in Korea in which a few American soldiers were mentally tortured into giving valuable information to the Reds. He also stated that we should do all we can to help the neutral countries and do nothing to hinder them or change their opin-

ion of the United States. He told of the incident where President Kennedy aided the United Nations and the Congo in fighting the Katanganese. He said that Tshombe, President of Katanga, is a good friend of the United States and we should never have supported this attack by the United Nations.

The slogan of Columbia alert is "The Dedicated, Informed and alert citizen is America's Strength against Communism."

MATH CLUB DISCUSSES ADEQUATE EDUCATION

The January program of the Math Club was entitled "A Mathematics Education Adequate for our Times."

Mary Frances Frick gave her speech on "Mathematics for Qualified Teachers; Mazine Wise, "Mathematics for Counselors"; and Jimmy Howard, "Better Pro-Service Training of Teachers."

The Math Club plans to have the student body attend a film on the date of their March or April meeting.

A Busy Month!

There has been much activity in Blythewood's Library Club this month. The Club was treated to a party at the Blythewood Community Center. Dance music was furnished by the Falcons. Mr. and Mrs. Hinnant, Mrs. Harry Wilson, and Mrs. Carmichael were chaperones.

Also this month Johnny Wilson, program chairman for the Library Club, conducted a very outstanding program entitled "Reading in the Library." The program gave various requirements for reading in the library since the early 1900's.

During this meeting, it was also unanimously voted to order Library Club pins for members who wanted them.

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FFA Sweetheart Is Announced

At the close of the 1961 1962 Miss FFA Sweetheart contest it was found that Mary Ellen Mosley had been chosen for this honor.

Each grade from the ninth on up contributed two candidates. Candidates competing were: Ninth grade Martha Anne Branham, Linda McLean; Tenth grade-Bobby Jean Seay, Jewel Kelly; Eleventh grade-Nancy Poston and Helen Holsenback Twelfth grade-Adelle Branham, and Mary Mosley.

Votes were one cent each. The money will be used to send Mary Mosley to compete against others in the Richland Federation.

HOWARD PASSES COAST GUARD EXAM

James Howard has passed the entrance examination to the United States Coast Guard Academy and the Academy is giving him further consideration.

"I am so excited I hardly know what to do," declared Jimmy. In fact, the whole family is."

Of the 4,000 who took the examination, only 1,000 applicants scored high enough to qualify for entrance.

Tomorrow, Lt. Hewitt of the United States Coast Guard at Charleston will interview Jimmy at school.

Jimmy is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta Math Club, and president of the Student Council. He received a certificate of excellence in English last year; this was determined by a nationwide examination.

Announcing

Juniors to Entertain Seniors with a "Fantasy of the Sea"

"Fantasy of the Sea" has been chosen by the junior class as the theme for this year's Junior-Senior. The banquet and prom will be held in the Carousel Room of the Market Restaurant on Friday, April 13 at 8:00.

The music will be furnished by Paul La Rosa and his orchestra. Entertainment and surprises are planned by members of the junior class.

DELEGATES ATTEND

SCSPA CONVENTION

Four delegates will attend the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Convention in Columbia on April 27.

Registration fee, which includes all convention expense, is \$5 per delegate.

The general program will be as follows:

8:45-9:45 a.m. Registration, Drayton Hall
9:45-11:00 a.m. First General Session
11:00-12:00 Discussion Groups
12:30 Luncheon
2:00-3:00 Second General Session
3:30 - 5 p.m. Clinic and Workshop Sessions
6:30 p.m. Convention Banquet, Wade Hampton Hotel

Mrs. Sara Zeagler, President, SCSPA Advisers Association will preside at the Luncheon.

Others who will be attending from Blythewood are: Lynette Moore, Gary Davis, and Johnny Wilson.

"Blythe - Words"

Makes First Place

"Blythe - Words", along with three other student news papers, placed first in the South Carolina division of the 38th annual student news paper and magazine contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association held in New York City.

The Finals are now being held and the nation wide winners will be chosen from over 1,200 student newspapers competing.

The other first place winners from South Carolina were "Eastonian" of Eastern High School, Sumter "B-Hive" of Bishop England High School, Charleston, and "Park Circle Parade" of Park Circle Elementary, North Charleston

New Annual Staff Is Named

Tuesday, the junior class of Blythewood High School, elected from its members the staff to produce next year's annual.

Staff members are as follows: Co-editors-Nancy Poston, Henry Desso; Business Manager-Gary Davis; Photographer-Fritz Jolly, Assistant Photographer-Heyward Johnson; Production Manager Helen Holsenback, Assistant Leland Legrand, Circulation Manager-Travis Bianchi, Assistant-Jack Barfield; Publication Manager - Ronald Burr, Assistant-Sylvia Bass Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor is Advisor to the staff.

The Assistant Editor and the Assistant Business Manager are to be chosen from the sophomore class.

I Attended The State DAR Convention

With much excitement, Mother and I boarded the bus for Greenville. Since I had been selected the winner of District 7 Miss DAR, I was to attend the 66th annual state conference where the state winner was to be chosen.

After getting settled in my room at the Poinsett Hotel, the five other district winners and I attended a memorial service for the deceased members of the DAR at the First Presbyterian Church. A white carnation was placed in a green wreath in memory of each deceased member of the past year. At the end of the service, the wreath was filled to capacity with carnations.

Later in the afternoon I attended a tea held in our honor at the Greenville Woman's Club. Here, I was privileged to meet many of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

That night I attended a banquet in the hotel ballroom. Governor Ernest F. Hollings was the principal speaker of the evening. Following is a portion of his speech: "What we need is a revitalization of good, old-fashioned patriotism in this state and nation."

Judy Stanley of Dreher High School was named state DAR Good Citizen and was presented a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. The other district winners received \$10 each.

Breakfast on Saturday morning in the hotel dining room ended my stay.

I had an enjoyable trip and now feel much closer to the South Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution!

Lynette Moore

Guidance Counselors Attend Conference!

Mrs. Lellan Smith and Miss Anne Rorer, guidance counselors, attended the annual Winthrop College Guidance Conference at Rock Hill on Tuesday.

Speaking on the characteristics of a creative student, Dr. Cyril Mills, Director, Psychological Services, Virginia Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals, declared that such a student is sensitive, flexible, independent, tolerant, and restless.

Dr. Mills also stressed the importance of a teacher's letting students reach their own conclusions. Each teacher should ask many more questions than he answers and should try to develop creativity in his pupils.

This conference was sponsored jointly by Winthrop College and the State Department of Education.

FBLA TAKES A FIELD TRIP

Monday, Mrs. Zeagler and the Future Business Leaders of America took a field trip to Columbia.

First on their schedule was the State-Record Company where they were given a guided tour of the plans and presses. Upon leaving, each member received a copy of The Columbia Record.

Next stop was Thomas and Howard Wholesale Grocery Company. The group was shown through the warehouse and the workings of a large wholesale company were explained to them.

After eating dinner at Morrison's Cafeteria, the FBLA members visited the Columbia Stock Exchange. This was thought by everyone to be the highlight of the trip. Each student had to write an essay about it

GRADUATE WINS HONOR

Sylvia Seay was recently honored by being elected president of the freshman class at Kershaw County School of Nursing.

Sylvia is a Blythewood graduate of 1960. She entered nurses' training in August of 1961.

Commenting on her nursing career, Sylvia said, "I am very happy that I chose nursing as my career. I am enjoying my training."

SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS MADE AT BLYTHEWOOD

Winners have been announced for the annual Blythewood Science Fair, judged by William Jones of Dreher High School and Mrs. Helen Nesbitt of Dentsville High School.

Felix Rimer Jr. won the grand award trophy for his two working models of an air sled. Prizes were given at a Parent-teacher Association Meeting.

The winners for the seventh and eighth grades were: Rebecca Price, first place; Nell Branham, second place; Eddie Crooks, third place; and Janice Mattox, Raymond Lancaster, Betty Jo Kaiser, and Van Langford, honorable mentions.

In the biology class the winners were: Johnny Wilson, first place; Henry Desso, second place; Jettie Mae Roberts, third place; and Ruby Peavy, Frances Carmichael, Leland Legrand, and Elizabeth Albert, honorable mentions.

The Physics winners were Kenneth Jackson, first place; Jackie Barfield, second place; Mary Ellen Moseley, third place, and a and a honorable mention to Lucille Hernandez.

Ninth grade general science winners were: Cynthia Teal, first place; Martha Ann Branham, second place; Carol Price, third place; with Wayne Jackson and Marion Richardson, honorable mentions.

ART OF FRIENDSHIP

How often is it that one may evaluate his friends in his true light? Friendship is not always found in one's pockets, homework papers, or even popularity. Such an asset goes for beyond the realm of exterior appearance. Look about you. Are your companions really true friends or are their materialistic values their only worth? If one of your friends should move, would you be unhappy because of a loss of a friend of because you would have to find someone else to copy your homework?

True friendship is one of the greatest assets in life. If that is all you are able to contribute to your fellow man, then you have enriched his life many times over.

True, one must judge his friends but one must also judge himself. To have good friends, you must first learn to be one. Take stock of what you are, what you want out of life, and what you can contribute to life. Then look for similar interests and traits in others. But no matter what your goal in life may be, learn to tolerate differences. Learn to accept life in its true light and most of all learn the art of friendship.

OYSTER OR EAGLE?

In school there are oyster and eagle students. Oysters are much like the name sounds. They lie in the mud and wait for the tide to wash their food in to them. Too many students are like oysters and get only whatever grades happen to wash up for the week. These are the students one will always find at the bottom, though their loud complaints can always be heard above all others.

We also have the eagle students who are found far above the oysters. The eagle wrests the wilds daily for survival. He goes out day by day and does his best to get the most out of school. He is not satisfied with what washes in; most of it washes right back out. Everyone had his choice. Eagle or oyster—Which shall it be?

Closing Is Near — School Almost Out!

"Last year, school almost out!" These words are familiar to me and to all the other seniors.

As a ninth grader beginning high school, I was always saying, "Oh, I can't wait until I graduate."

I did not realize that now that school is rapidly coming to a close I would want things to go slower, to be able to grasp all possible memories. But now, two and a half months till graduation, I, and all the seniors will vouch for me, wish that as a freshman we would have studied harder.

When a senior begins to look for a job, get in a college, or take any training the first thing asked is, "What are their grades?" "Where do they

rank in their class?" or "are they in the upper half of their class?"

So freshmen take my advice: study hard, be dependable and honestly, you won't regret it!

Lucille Hernandez

EDITOR'S LAMENT

Getting out this paper is no panic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day,

We ought to be around hunting material.

If we go out and try to hustle,

We ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions,

We don't appreciate genius!

If we do, the paper is filled with junk!

If we clip things from other papers,

We are too lazy to write them for ourselves.

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say,

We swiped this from some other paper---

WE DID!

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Seniors Have Almost Reached Amount Needed

With the addition of \$41.15 netted Saturday night from the country and western musical show the seniors have almost reached their goal for the senior trip.

The musical show featured, "The Blue Grass Boys of Ridgeway and the Reece Sisters from Columbia.

Reverend Coward Gives Devotions

Thursday, the Reverend Charles Coward gave the devotions to Blythewood School over the Public Address System. A copy of this devotions follows.

Reverend Coward is a missionary from Hong Kong and is now in the U.S. on a one year leave. He is to return to Hong Kong in August. He has been there four years. Rev. Coward has also served his church in Indonesia.

He has three daughters and one son. He is a native of Branchville, S.C.

FRESHMEN HEAR

FROM UPPER CLASSMEN

Last Friday four speakers from the tenth, the eleventh, and the twelfth grades were guests of the ninth grade homeroom. The sophomore speaking was Johnny Wilson, the junior speaking was Gary Davis, and the two seniors were Ray Ross and Mary Ellen Mosley.

The main topic of the program was "If I Were a Freshman Again". Each of the speakers stressed the importance of a through education along with methods of studying and the dangers of too many extra-curricular activities.

The speeches were well prepared, very informative, and well given.

Beta Club Initiates Two New Members

Bobbie Jean Seay and Travis Bianchi were recently initiated into the Beta Club. Bobbie Jean, a sophomore, and Travis, a junior, worked very hard to obtain this honor.

At the Beta Club convention, held in February, Travis Bianchi and Gary Davis attended the talent show on Friday evening. Johnny Wilson was in charge of the state devotions on Saturday morning.

Johnny Wilson, Miss Rorer and Gary Davis attended the banquet on Saturday evening at the Jefferson Hotel.

This convention proved to be one of the most interesting state-wide meetings held so far.

Guidance Counselors Conduct Study

To aid in producing a better and more useful curriculum, a follow-up questionnaire has been sent to graduates of the 1957, '58, '59, '60, and '61 classes of Blythewood High School.

Through the addresses of some of the graduates are not known, nearly 100 questionnaires have been sent out. So far, around 1/3 of those sent out have been returned.

Among the questions asked the graduates are personal questions, questions on employment, and those questions pertaining to the students training beyond the high school level. Most important, however, the former students are asked to tell which courses have proved most helpful and least helpful to them. As of now, home economics, family living, and English seem to be the most helpful subjects. The least helpful courses have not yet been determined.

"VOULOIR C'EST POUVOIR"

A motto for the French Club was recently adopted by the French students of 1961-62.

"Vouloir C'est Pouvoir" meaning, "Where there's a will, there's a way", is now the official French Club motto.

The choosing of an emblem and a name for the club is still in progress. The students are very happy to have left something behind for future club members.

MRS. HINNANT ASSUMES A NEW TASK

"Is there a volunteer to work at the board?" These are the familiar words of Mrs. Estelle Hinnant, the new plane geometry teacher at Blythewood High School. Mrs. Hinnant took over the class when it lost its second teacher of the year Pastor Roy Werner, who has moved to Lexington to become pastor of the Redbank Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Hinnant, who has taught geometry at Blythewood before, is certainly qualified for the job. She received her A. B. Degree and her M. A. Degree from the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Hinnant is a librarian as well as a teacher. She is certified by the State Department of Education as a full time librarian and also is sponsor of the Blythewood High School Library Club. In addition to serving as librarian she teaches South Carolina History.

Mrs. Hinnant is a friend to all students and especially the junior class for which she has been homeroom teacher for four of their five years in high school. Seeking for the entire plane geometry class, the writer welcomes her back into the field of mathematics.

DEAR BALL FANS WE "THANK YOU"

We, the senior members of the boys and girls Basketball team, wish to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to the many fans who were so faithful to our team. We felt that you were of great aid in our successful season. We would like to thank you for showing so much sportsmanship this year. It was a great reflection on our school and our team. We deeply appreciate this act. We hope that we were able to make you as proud of our school as we are and that you received as much enjoyment watching as we did playing. Win or lose you were always there. We feel that a team is as good as its fans and that you truly contributed to our success.

Once again we wish to thank you from the depths of our heart for your kindness and faithfulness to our team.

Girls' Block B

The girls' Block B Club met recently and began the plans for the annual initiating program for the girls who were eligible to join the Block B Club. In order to be eligible to join the girl must letter. To letter the girl must have played basketball the required quarters or to have been a cheerleader the required quarters. The girls who are eligible are as follows: Agnes Mattox, Martha Ann Branham, Carolyn Kelly, Rebecca Watts, Nancy Poston, Dorothy Byrd, Nell Branham and Pat Johnston. The following will receive second year certificates: Anne Lancaster, Jane Rimer, Adelle Branham and Lucille Hernandez.

First Game is First Win

Blythewood's young baseball team opened the season with a 7 to 3 victory over Baron De Kalb here Tuesday. Behind the superb pitching of Leland Legrand The boys held Baron De Kalb to only three runs on 8 hits and 3 errors while the Indians collected seven runs on 9 hits and 3 errors.

Mickey Carter led all hitters with two singles and one double for three times at bat. Leland Legrand got his first victory of the new season.

WATTS LEADS

TRACK TEAM

Jimmy Watts led Blythewood's track team to a win 67-54 over Eau Claire's junior varsity team here Tuesday. Watts scored 23 points in leading the Indians to their win. Jim McLean scored 15 points. Jimmy Watts won first in the high jump, 100 yard dash, 220 run, 440 run and he also won second place in the broad jump. Jim got first place in the high hurdles and low hurdles and was a member of a winning relay team.

DREHER EDGES INDIANS

Tom Davis singled home Ray Carter in the last of the eighth inning as Dreher's junior varsity downed Blythewood 4 to 3 in an extra inning battle.

Dreher scored 4 runs on 10 hits and 3 errors. Blythewood collected 3 runs on 3 hits and 4 errors. Legrand Legrand went the distance for Blythewood and took the loss. It was his first loss in two starts.

Cecil Jones was the big hitter for Blythewood with a triple while Mickey Carter followed with a double.

Track Team Loses

Triangular Meet

Blythewood's track team lost a triangular meet to York and Whitmire recently at Whitmire. The final scores were York 45, Whitmire 25 and Blythewood 21.

Once again Jimmy Watts led all the Blythewood scorers with 11 points followed by Henry Desso with 10.

Even though the boys lost the meet they are to commended for their effort. They never stop trying. Many people say, "We don't have much of a track or baseball team," but they never stop to realize that the boys never stop trying even though they play out of their class or run against teams that are far better than they are.

BEING AN ATHELETE

HAS IT'S REWARDS!

You learn to value teamwork. Working with someone else for some goal. In life, you never make it alone.

You learn to make sacrifices for something bigger than "self."

You learn to abide by, and to respect a set of rules. All of your activities are governed by a set of rules or laws. Therefore, you must learn to respect them or pay the price.

You learn you can't win all the time. You must learn to "Come back" after someone has "beaten your ears down." Life is full of setbacks, but the man that succeeds is the one who won't stay down.

You develop a desire to excel--will to win. Winning is not too important, but the desire to win is important. You must want to be the best in any endeavor.

YES.....IT'S WORTH IT.

National Merit Tests Are Administered

Students taking the National Merit Scholastic Qualifying Test Saturday were: Gary Davis, Travis Bianchi, Sylvia Bass, Maxine Lee, Tally Hood, Henry Desso John Hagood, and Nancy Poston.

Students that took the National Educational Development Test, also given on Saturday, were Steve Jones, Bonnie Lewis, Martha Ann Branham, Carol Price, Marion Richardson, Wayne Jackson, Linda McLean, Robin Bush, Frances Carmicheal, Johnny Wilson, Linda Creech, Carolyn Kelly, Bobbie Jean Seay, and Grace Hagood.

The tests consisted of five subjects or parts: English usage, Mathematics usage, Social Studies Reading, Natural Sciences Reading, and Word usage.

Students that took the NMSQT have a chance of winning a scholarship and the top 25 per cent of those given the NEDT in each state will be awarded a certificate of Educational Development.

Senior Profit From Candy Sales

As most of the student body has noticed the Senior class has been selling candy for the last two months. From the sales a profit of \$144 has been added to the class fund of \$750. This total of \$894 dollars is the amount the seniors have raised so far towards the \$1100 needed for the senior trip.

Also in the senior class news this month: the three seniors who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test back in the early winter have been informed of their passing scores. The three pleased seniors are Jim McLean, Lynette Moore, and Kenneth Jackson.

Senior Class Play is Big Hit!

A delightful comedy, "The Boarding House Reach" was presented Friday night in the school auditorium.

Cast members included: Felix Rimer, Jim McLean, Dorothy Byrd, Mickey Peake, Anne Lancaster, Patricia Johnston, Lynette Moore, Lucille Hernandez, Mary Ellen Mosley, Kenneth Jackson, Maxine Wise, Tim Wingard, Mary Frances Frick, Ray Ross, Lois Frick and Joe Trapp.

Mrs. Lellan Smith, director of the play, did a fine job with the help of Adelle Branham, Agnes Mattox, Jimmy Howard, Tracy Poston and Mary Walker.

DELEGATES ATTEND SAFETY CONFERENCE

Jack Barfield and John Hagood attended a state wide safety conference for school bus and automobile drivers held at Fort Jackson on Friday.

First on the program was an assembly in Post Theater Number 4; the boys and girls from all over South Carolina were welcomed by the commanding officer of Ft. Jackson. Next they heard talks from Governor Hollings and other important state officials concerned with the safety of the people of South Carolina.

After a coke break the body of students was divided into two groups—automobile drivers and school bus drivers. The bus driver was transported by bus to several classrooms where they discussed some new rules that could improve the safety of school buses. These were considered by six adult advisors and passed on to the board of school bus laws.

A guided tour of Ft. Jackson concluded the meeting.

SOIL JUDGING TEAM

WINS THIRD PLACE

The Blythewood land-judging team won third place in a recent soil judging contest held in Lexington County. Boys on the team are Mike Burr, Jerry Meetz, Richard Watts, Harold Branham, and Billy Windhorn. They attended the contest with Mr. R.W. Harrell, Blythewood vocational Agriculture teacher.

The boys judged four different fields of land, studied the soil closely, and placed it in one of 17 classes. From a group of 38 land treatments they selected the one they thought best for use of their particular field.

Cameron placed first out of the 30 schools competing.

COMMITTEE SCREENS EYES OF STUDENTS

For the last three weeks a committee, appointed by the P-TA, has been meeting each Wednesday in the Agriculture Building Classroom to hold an Eye Clinic.

Committee members were Mrs. F.N. Bush, Mrs. Earl Ross, Mrs. C.K. Kaiser, Mrs. Thomas Sharpe and Mrs. C. Koon.

The committee was very pleased to report that out of the 376 students examined only 44 were referred to an optometrist.

P-TA Sponsored A Variety Show

The Blythewood PTA sponsored a country variety show in the school auditorium Friday night.

Bill Hayney and his Dixie Buddies, composed of Bill Hayney, Pleasant Ray, Johnny Gee, Ken Mayes, and Buzzlesnap, played a variety of country music and hymns.

All proceeds will be used to further the P-TA's projects for this year.