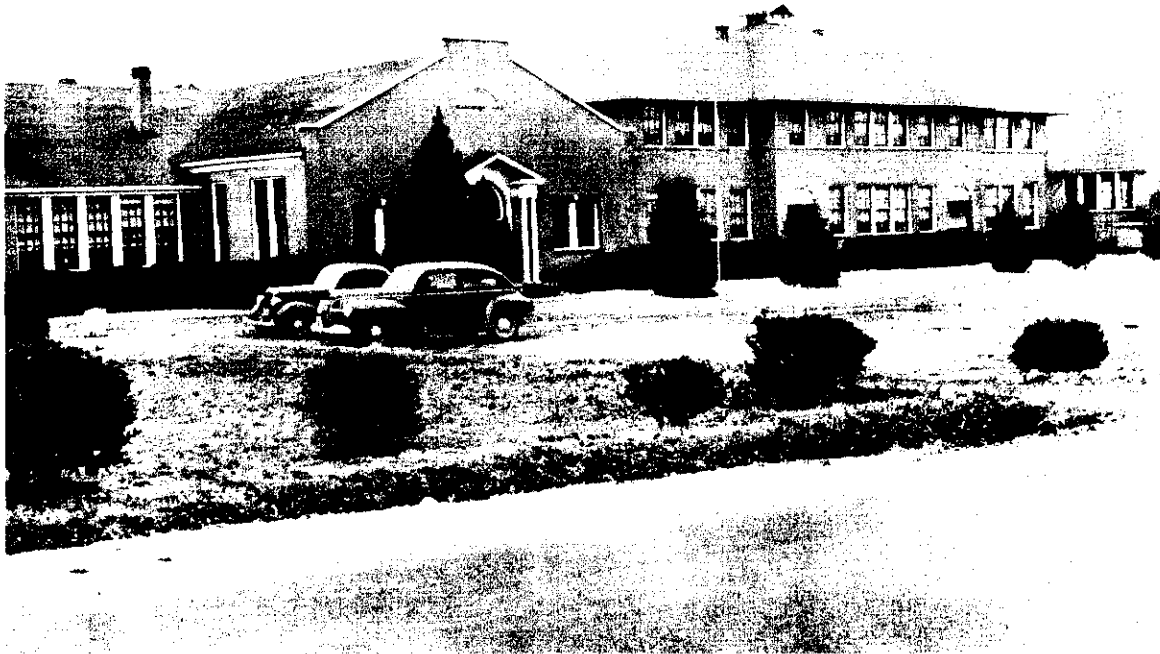


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JUNIORS PLAN FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

FACULTY SELECTS FURMAN SCHOLARS

Henry Desso and Helen Rose Holsenback have been chosen "Furman Scholars," an honor given them on the basis of their sound character and superior leadership potential. The faculty of Blythewood High selected these nominees from the upper quarter of the senior class academically.

On November 2, and 3 Henry and Helen will be the guests of Furman University. Transportation to and from Furman will be their only expense. At Scholars day, the third such observance, students will be selected to receive full, ~~four-~~ year scholarships and partial scholarships.

BETA CLUB INITIATES TWO

Both Rosie Holsenback and Carol Price will be initiated into the Beta Club at its October meeting. To be eligible for membership a student must have a "B" average on each subject and possess leadership qualities.

Rosie, a senior is a member of the FHA, the annual staff, art editor for Blythe-Words, class secretary and a regular bus driver.

Carol, a junior, is secretary of the Library Club member of FTA, the Pep Club and the 4-H Club.

Both girls are to be congratulated.

NOT SO GOOD!

The enrollment in high school this year has dropped from last year's 201 to 199. However the elementary school enrollment has increased to 257.

The juniors are planning a harvest festival to be held in the school auditorium and gymnasium on November 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The juniors will entertain with a one-act play, bingo, and new, surprising acts.

Teachers on these committees are as follows: Miss Rorer, Chairman, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Park, Mr. Harrell, Mr. Polcari, Mrs. Mackey, and Miss Ballentine.

Concerning Miss Hi Miss

Nancy Poston and Bobbie Jean Seay were selected by the faculty to represent Blythewood High in the twenty-sixth annual Miss Hi Miss Edition of *The Johnsonian*, student newspaper of Winthrop College.

Nancy and Bobbie Jean were selected as outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and personal attractiveness. Both girls are well qualified for this honor.

POSTON HEADS SENIOR CLASS

Nancy Poston will serve as president of the senior class for 1962-1963

Serving with Nancy will be the vice-president, Jack Barfield; secretary, Rosie Holsenback; treasurer, Gary Davis, and Reporter, Maxine Lee. Sylvia Bass is historian.

Nancy is a member of the basketball team. A cheerleader, and editor of Blythe-Spirit, the school yearbook. She plans to attend Winthrop College next year.

DAVIS TO EDIT BLYTHE-WORDS

Gary Davis will lead the school paper this year as editor. Billie Lee Hernandez is his assistant.

Gary is treasurer of the senior class, business manager of the annual, president of the Beta Club, vice-president of the Math Club, member of the Block "B" Club, FBLA and FTA, He is a member of the track, basketball, football and baseball teams. He is also a regular bus driver.

Billie Lee is reporter for the junior class, the Library Club and for the 4-H Club. She is secretary of FTA, president of her Sunday School class, a member of FBLA, Pep Club, FHA and Glee Club. She has also been on the basketball team for five years.

Ten Students To Take PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test will be administered on Tuesday, October 16 to Francis Carmichael, Pobin Bush, Bobbie Jean Seay, John Wilson, Carolyn Kelly, Carol Price, Grace Hagood, Linda Creech, Billy Windhorn, and Sammy Campbell.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS CHOSEN

The class representatives of the student government are Travis Bianchi, Sylvia Bass, Johnny Wilson, Bobbie Jean Seay, Wayne Jackson, Herbert Wofford, Annie Kaiser, Janice Mattox, Larry Howard, Betty Jo Kaiser, Frances Roberts, and Linda Jones.

DROP-OUTS RECONSIDER AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

"I came back to school because it was hard to find a good job without an education," declared Ronald Burr when asked why he came back to school.

Ronald stopped school last year at the end of the fourth six weeks.

Other drop-outs who have returned to school this year are Haskell Marsh, Larry Walker, Ronald Mattox, and Furman Peake.

Haskell stopped school because of illness. Ronald stopped because of a severe leg injury in a football game. He has had to undergo several operations.

Larry and Furman left school for "greener pastures".

The drop-out problem is now increasing alarmingly throughout the nation. The faculty at Blythewood is happy to welcome these boys back to school.

DESSO ATTENDS EDITORS CONFERENCE

Henry Desso attended the Editors' conference held at Winthrop College during June. The purpose of the conference was to familiarize the editors of both North and South Carolina with the correct ways to outline and publish school publications.

The Editor's conference had two divisions; one for the editors and business managers of the newspaper staffs and the other for the editors and business managers of the yearbook staffs. Henry attended the yearbook division. During the week he had a chance to meet many leaders from the Carolinas and to get ideas by viewing their publications.

"It was a wonderful week the boys were outnumbered seven to one. I think that this is one of the best ways to learn how to outline an annual" said Henry.

Lucky Day for Seniors

Are you superstitious? Well, the members of the senior class at Blythewood are not. September 13, a day which superstitious people call unlucky, was the day they received their class rings, therefore a day of much happiness.

All morning they kept asking, "When are the rings coming?" Finally, at third period an announcement was made over the public address system for all members of the senior class to meet in the library. Faces began to brighten and several feminine members of the class jumped with joy as they walked to the library.

The first person to receive his ring was Henry Desso, but Mrs. Hinnant, sponsor for the senior class, enjoyed the privilege of being the first one to wear one of the rings.

Sharing the honor of wearing the smallest rings in the class are Nancy Poston and Maxine Lee, each wearing a size six and one half. Wearing the largest is Travis Bianchi. Travis wears a size twelve.

PLEASANT EVENING FOR P-TA

"My Bonnie lies over the ocean; My Bonnie lies over the sea," sang out the Rev. Manly Campbell, the Rev. Claude Turner and the Rev. James Williams at the first meeting of the 1962-63 Parent-Teachers' Association meeting.

Mr. Sam Albert delivered the devotions, stressing the importance of people's being able to live and work together and the importance of parents, the home and the church.

Mrs. Zeagler's eleventh grade won the attendance award.

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

SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN STATEWIDE TV INSTRUCTION

"Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques Dormey-vous, dormey-vous?"

"According to Mr. Polcari, this is what the French class is learning this year on educational television. Other French is being learned, however, in this course taught by Madame Turney-High from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Miss Rorer is the class instructor from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., Mrs. Lugenbeel teaches algebra I; Mrs. Smith is the classroom teacher.

At 9:30 Mrs. Ruth Thomas teaches South Carolina History; Mrs. Hinnant and Mrs. Taylor are the classroom instructors.

Mrs. Lugenbeel teaches algebra II at 10:00; Mrs. Smith instructs the class from 10:30 to 11:00.

At 11 a.m. geometry is taught by Mrs. Turnbull; Mr. Korte is the classroom teacher.

Mr. O'Neal teaches ninth grade science at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Taylor is the classroom instructor.

South Carolina is receiving worldwide acclaim for her educational television system. Blythewood School is fortunate to be a part of this system.

Mrs Hoffman is Improving

Mrs. Hoffman, our sixth grade teacher and chorus director, is doing well after a retina operation during the summer.

She has since fallen and sprained her ankle. Her plans are to return to school after the first of October.

School does not seem quite the same without Mrs. Hoffman. The faculty and student body hope she will soon be fine.



SPEAKING ON SPORTSMANSHIP

What about sportsman-ship? Is it important? Is it necessary just at ball games? All these questions are important and should be considered by the stu-dents.

Are you a good sport? The Blythewood football play-ers and the cheerleaders showed very good sportsman-ship at Blythewood's first two games. Even though Blythewood lost both games, the players shook hands with their worthy oppo-nents and the cheerleaders congratulated the players and seemed to be very hap-py.

Good sportsmanship not only helped the football players and cheerleaders, but it also helped the spectators to realize its need. It can help any situ-ation, so stop---think---use it.

Sportsmanship is very im-portant in school and each student should consider its importance. Any student who is a loser should let it be known he is a loser, but not a bad sport.

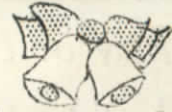
Every student wants to be a winner in any contest or sport in which he par-ticipates, but someone has to be a loser. Before any-one becomes a winner he must become a good sport. So remember this motto: "Sportsmanship first;.... ...Victory last."



IRST ISSUE

OFF THE PRESS!!!

Those Wedding Bells!



"Wedding bells are break-ing up that old gang of mine," seems to be true for Blythewood these days.

Sue Hagood, who is a high school teacher at Aiken, is engaged to Robert Hutto. Sue graduated from Colum-bia College in August.

Helen Boozer, who is the librarian at lower Rich-land, is engaged to Melton Roof. Helen graduated from Columbia College in Au-gust. Melton will graduate from Newberry in January.

Ann Langford and Laverne Mattox were married in July. Ann finished a two-year commercial course at Carolina. Laverne recently returned from Spain with the Air National Guard.

The former Margaret Cre-ech is now married to Sec-ond Lieutenant William Dubard. Margaret completed a year and a half at Colum-bia College. William grad-uated from Clemson last

June. They are living in Texas.

Edward Cooper married the former Jackie Raines. They are living in Blythe-wood.

Sylvia Seay is a junior at Kershaw Nurses Train-ing School. Sylvia and Woo-dy Wilson plan to be mar-ried when Sylvia graduates

Other graduates who have married recently are Mary Walker and Gordon Deans, Dorothy Byrd and Pete Ben-ey, Elizabeth Raines and Clarence Foney, Katherine Berry and Wayne Brazell, Louise Rhymer and Alton Peake, June Watts and Jim-my Smith.

Jewel Kelly and Jimmy Walker, Lucille Hernandez and Calvin Snelgrove, and Mary Frances Frick and Sam-my Smith plan to be mar-ried soon.

Congratul安全ations and best wishes to the engaged and married!

Homer Anthony Wofford, Jr.

Son Of

Sergeant and Mrs. Homer A. Wofford

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"A Day in the Life of Bub and Sis" by TRAVIS BIANCHI

Let us take a day from the lives of a brother and sister. These are not just any brother and sister; Bub is a high school freshman and Sis, a senior. Perhaps one would think that since both are students in the same school, they would come nearer being of one mind than a brother and sister more widely separated in years and grades, but...this is not the case as we shall soon see as we follow them through a hectic day at home and at dear ole Blythewood High.

COMES THE DAWN.

"Come on, Sis! Clear out the bathroom! You fixed your hair last night."

"Oh, be quiet, Bub! I haven't even done my nails yet."

"Well, for Pete's sake, do them in your room. I gotta brush my teeth."

Mom's authoritative voice cuts through the confusion, "Will you please calm down? This isn't a madhouse."

COMES THE SCHOOL BUS

"Bub, if you don't move---I want to sit with the other girls and you would have to have the only vacant seat near them. Now, come on and be a good, little brother. Please!"

"I'm not gonna do it!! You wouldn't let me have the bathroom this morning."

"Now, Bub!"

"Now, Sis!"

The bus driver looks in the mirror and calls out, "Will you two please calm down? This isn't a madhouse."

COMES THE FIVE-MINUTE BREAK

"Hi, Sis! I need a quarter!"

"Oh, get lost, Bub!"

"Come on, Sis! I'm hungry!!"

"No, you weren't nice to me on the bus."

"Sis, don't be a meanie."

"Leave me alone."

"Come on, Sis!"

Yes, dear reader, the teacher appears on the scene in the midst of the quarrel.

"Will you two please calm down? This isn't a madhouse."

COMES THE LAST SCHOOL BELL-

"Bub, I have cheerleader practice this afternoon; do me a favor and carry my books home."

"You nuts or something? I'm goin' to

Sandy's house to kick some ball."

"Please, Bub, these books are so--heavy."

"Remember the quarter? See you around, Sis."

"Bub, come back here and take my books!"

Hearing the confusion, the principal interrupts the chit chat with "Will you two please calm down? This isn't a madhouse, you know."

COMES AFTER SUPPER AND THE DISHS

"Sis, help me with the dishes."

"Oh, Mom, do I have to? I have so much homework. Let Bub help you."

"No, mam, dearly beloved! I have washed them two nights in succession."

"Yeah?"

"Yeah!"

On and on the story goes. As the day began, so it ends.

"Will you two please calm down? This isn't a madhouse."

Sports By-Lines

BY---JOHNNY WILSON

Do the students of Blythewood High really want a football team? Through a poll taken recently of the high school boys, the Blythe-Words staff has found conclusively, yes!! Out of seventy-eight boys polled, seventy-three have indicated that they want a team.

Why then are there only eighteen boys participating in this sport? For a team to develop properly, there should be at least two squads of eleven players. A good football player takes several years to develop and in a squad composed primarily of seniors, we are developing little talent for future teams.

Some of the parents have not given their sons permission to play football. Some students can not play for physical reasons or outside responsibilities. But our poll shows that parents of sixty-one high school boys will allow their sons to participate.

What perhaps is the reason why more do not try out for the team? Are we afraid of injury? Careful records show that we are in many times greater danger riding in a car or on a bicycle than playing football. How many refuse to ride in a car because of the danger involved?

Football is fast becoming the nation's most popular sport. Give it a try and learn what a fascinating sport it is. If Blythewood High School is to have a football team, let's support it in every way and make it a really good one.

Welcome Mr. Korte!

Former teacher, Mike Arthur Korte, received a hearty welcome from the students and faculty as he returned from overseas duty to begin teaching once more at Blythewood High School.

Mr. Korte is a graduate of the University of Wyoming. He played on the football team and his team played in the Sun Bowl. He teaches geometry, physical education, and also coaches football this year.

Mr. Korte likes Blythewood and is pleased with the students' behavior. He always possesses a friendly smile and some funny remark with which to greet the students. His favorite words are "Nelly, where's Tally?"

Pep Club Choses Officers

The Blythewood Pep Club, which consists of girls from grades nine through twelve, chose its officers at their first meeting.

These officers are President- Nancy Poston, Vice-Resident- Helen Holsenback, Secretary- Carolyn Kelly, Treasurer- Grace Hagood. A reporter has not been chosen yet.

We're Wild We're Wooly

"We're wild, we're wooly we've teeth like a saw, eat'em like oysters, raw, raw, raw!"

The first night pep rally began and ended with yells like this, Lewisville's representative, hanging from the roof, was tackled by the cheerleaders and the football players finished ripping him up. There was so much yelling and such wonderful school spirit, the boys were ready to



FOOTBALL IS HERE AGAIN

August 13, was a big day for a number of boys and the coach at Blythewood. For the boys this was the beginning of the 1962-63 football season and for coach Mike Korte, it was a happy return to coaching after spending the last nine months overseas. The first week of practice was spent in working mainly on conditioning after a summer's vacation.

The second week, the boys were dressed out in pads and started their contact working, which is blocking and tackling.

The team consists of eighteen players. They are as follows: ends: Ronnie McLean, Mac McLean, John Wilson, Herbert Wofford, Tackles: Fritz Jolly, Travis Bianchi, guards: Robin Bush, Donald Mattox, George Bush, Van Langford, Mike Burr; center: Henry Desso; Wing backs: Jimmy Watts; blocking backs: Gary Davis, Sammy Campbell; tailback: Mickey Carter, Wayne Jackson; fullback: Tally Hood.

Of these eighteen players there are ten lettermen returning so the Indians should be vastly improved this year.

play ball.

It was considered a great success by all especially the cheerleaders, who enjoyed planning it.

The cheerleaders are looking forward to having other pep rallies soon; everyone must come and this time bring t-w-o friends!

It Is So Hard To Wait

The Blythewood girls are eagerly awaiting the 1962-63 basketball season. Practice will start about the middle of October. The exact date will be announced later.

The girls that played last year and will be back again this year are: Martha Ann Branham, Nell Branham, Gloria Blume, Jonnie Sue Blume, Debbie Blume, Nancy Poston, Jane Rimer, Janice Mattox, Billie Lee Hernandez, Patty Richardson, Bobbie Jean Seay, Donnie Lancaster, Bonnie Jean Lewis, Barbara Lewis, and Patricia Byrd.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

November		
Fri. 16	Blaney	Here
Tues. 20	Pelion	Here
Fri. 30	Gilbert	There
December		
Tues. 4	Baron	There
	DeKalb	
Fri. 7	Irmo	There
Tues. 11	Cardinal	Here
	Newman	
Fri. 14	Swansea	Here
Tues. 18	Open	
Fri. 21	Open	
January		
Fri. 4	Blaney	Here
Tues. 8	Pelion	There
Fri. 11	Gilbert	Here
Tues. 15	Open	
Fri. 18	Cardinal	There
	Newman	
Tues. 22	Irmo	Here
Fri. 25	Swansea	There
February		
Fri. 1	Baron	Here
	DeKalb	
Tues. 5	Open	
Fri. 8	Lower Conference	
Sat. 9	Lower Conference	
Date Unknown	Conference	
Date Unknown	State	

All of the open dates in the schedule will be filled in later. The girls are ready to play hard and hope to "go all the way" this year.

Student Council Elects Officers

Recently the student body elected officers for their student government for the school year 1962-63.

The tenth grade nominated three candidates to run for the office of secretary. They were Martha Ann Branham, Wayne Jackson, and Donald Mattox.

Three candidates to run for the office of vice-president were nominated by the eleventh grade. They were Robin Bush, Bobbie Jean Seay, and Johnny Wilson.

The candidates that were nominated for the coveted position of president came from the twelfth grade. They were Travis Bianchi, Henry Desso, and Tally Hood.

Tally Hood was elected as president. He has served as co-captain on the 1961-62 baseball and basketball teams. Also, he served as captain on the track team 1961-62. This year he is co-captain of the football team. Last year Tally served as secretary-treasurer of the Boys' Block B Club, vice-president of his class, and vice-president of the Future Farmers of America Club. This year he is assistant photographer on the annual staff and sports editor for "Blythe-Words." This is his first year in student council.

The vice-president for student council is Robin Bush. Robin plays on the football and track squads. Last year he served as the president of his class. He is a member of Boys' Block B Club, vice-president of the Future Teachers of America, treasurer of Library Club, and vice-president of Beta Club. This is Robin's fourth year in student council.

To serve as secretary is Martha Ann Branham. She plays on the girls' basketball squad. Last year she

served as secretary of her class. She is a member of Library Club, Future Homemakers of America Club, Girls' Pep Club, and is reporter of the Future Teachers of America Club, and the treasurer of the Girls' Block B Club. This is her first year in student council.

It is indeed an honor for these three students to have been elected.

Teachers Have Varied Summer

Teachers really "go" when they get an opportunity. Many of the teachers covered a greater part of the United States during the summer.

Four of them—Mrs. Smith, Miss Rorer, Mrs. Hagood, and Miss Ballentine attended the Leadership Workshop on the Reluctant Learner at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Zeagler got in on the action too. She left Columbia by plane to Louisiana. After a visit here, she traveled by automobile to Virginia and Virginia Beach and by bus to Washington, D.C.

"Go West, young lady, go West" was just what Mrs. Park did. Traveling along the famous highway, Route 66, the Park family toured the West. They viewed the Petrified Forest, traveled the treacherous narrow goat paths of the Grand Canyon, braved the wild crowds and animals of Disneyland. Mrs. Park had no fear of the monsters from outer space at the Seattle World's Fair.

She conquered Mount Rainier, toured the Ice Cave, and camped by Wilderness Lake.

Some of the teachers, then, did have a varied summer.

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES
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SCHOOL RECEIVES A FACE LIFTING

Most people have the idea that school is closed during the summer with no activity at all until almost time for it to open again, but this is not true. During the last summer, Blythewood School was open to the workers of McCrary Construction Company who added to the campus a needed face-lift.

The elementary school buildings were the recipients of some welcomed repairs. New doors were added to all entrances, new windows were added where needed, and the old section of the elementary school received new finishes on the floors.

The office was renovated to the delight of Mr. Rorer and Mrs. Boney.

The workers improved the auditorium and gym by adding new windows and doors where needed.

Each student should accept the responsibility of keeping the school in good repair.

BLYTHE-SPIRIT Makes Progress

The seniors have collected \$583 toward the publishing of the annual. They need \$67 and hope to obtain it within the next few weeks.

Former Students Are Now Teaching

Two of Blythewood's former students, Helen Boozer and Sue Hagood, finished Columbia College on August 24 and accepted teaching jobs on August 30.

Helen Boozer is now librarian for Lower Richland High School and says that she will not trade anything for her teaching job.

Sue Hagood is teaching eleventh grade English at Aiken High School; she also likes her work.

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Blythewood Graduates Achieve Scholastic Success

Of the 1961-62 graduates of Blythewood High School who attended college 94% passed all of their courses, according to E.M. Marrow, State High School Supervisor, in his annual report on the scholastic record of college freshmen.

Beth Grimsley scored high enough on her English achievement test to enroll in advanced English while Carol Wilson scored high enough to enroll in advanced mathematics.

Jean Wilson, a sophomore at Queen's College, Charlotte, North Carolina, was named on the Dean's List for the 1961-62 session. Students must carry at least 15 semester hours and achieve not less than three A's and two B's in academic subjects to achieve this honor.

Carol Wilson, a sophomore at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, was also listed on the Honor Roll for the 1961-62 session. The honor students were recognized at a college convocation and were honor guests at a banquet served in the President's Dining Hall by members of the Mortar Board.

Bonnie Creech, a freshman at Agnes Scott College, was an honor graduate of Stratford High School, Stratford, Virginia. Bonnie was one of the six students who were elected to membership in the National Honor Society in 1962.

Jim McLean has been elected president of the freshman class at Anderson College. There are around 300 students in the class.

(If any reader knows of any honor received by a former student, will he, please, inform the staff of BLYTHE-WORDS.)

NEW BUS DRIVERS

Blythewood High School has four new student bus drivers—Jewel Kelly, Kenny Cooper, Furman Peake and Robin Bush. During the week of November 5-7 these students attended a course in school bus driving at Logan Elementary School in Columbia.

BLYTHEWOOD'S EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ATTRACTS VISITORS

From Oklahoma City to New York, South Carolina Educational Television is attracting attention and Blythewood High School is receiving visitors periodically.

One of the most recent visitors to Blythewood was Dr. Conant, son of Dr. James Conant who is a former president of Harvard and an advocate of large high schools and academic excellence.

Statistics prove that students who have had television classes score higher on standardized tests.

Dr. Lynn Kalmbach, director of ETV, expressed satisfaction with Blythewood's television classes.

with their guidance counselors immediately.

The purpose of the EDT is to help the student realize his strengths and weaknesses in all major academic fields. If a student scores in the 75% or above, he will receive a certificate of commendation. Last year, Bobby Jean Seay, Robin Bush, John Wilson, Carol Price, and Marion Richardson received a certificate.

With college cost increasing, the NMSQT is becoming more and more worthwhile because of the scholarships offered to students who score big on the test.

Since the country is becoming test-conscious, each student should plan to take as many tests as he can. The price of each of these tests is one dollar and they will be given on Saturday, March 9, 1962.

KIRBY TO SPEAK TO FBLA

G. C. Kirby of Columbia, president of the South Carolina Savings and Loan League, vice president of the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association and a member of the Board of Directors for Security Federal, will speak to the Blythewood Chapter of FBLA on Monday December 17.

His subject: "What a Savings and Loan Association has to offer young people."

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TESTING PROGRAM

Students in the ninth and tenth grades who are interested in the Educational Development Test and those students in the eleventh grade who are interested in the National Merit Scholastic Qualifying Test should register



Linda McLean On Dick Clark Show

Because Linda McLean registered at the WCOS Radio Station her name was one of four drawn. These four lucky people were privileged to appear on the Dick Clark show that night.

"Flattered and Happy!".. Said Linda.

Students Participate In District FHA Workshop

Recently District 3 FHA held its Leadership Workshop at A.C. Flora School. The theme was "Discovering Myself and My Worth to Others."

The program began with discussion groups. The purpose of these groups was to help each officer know his duties and to learn better methods of carrying out these duties.

Some of the outstanding parts on the program were "District Projects" presented by dentsville, "FHA Degrees" by Chapin, and "State Projects" by Blythewood.

Blythewood presented a very informative skit entitled "Dr. Kilcute" for their part on the program. The cast consisted of Dr. Kilcute, Carol Price; Nurse Wells, Jane Rimer; Miss Bell, Bonnie Lewis; Announcer, Carolyn Kelly; and Posters, Martha Branham and Karen Howard.

THEY ARE HERE AGAIN!

The 7th grade Science Club, THE GAMMA-RAYS, has been reorganized. Its purpose is to further student interest in science.

As one of their activities they plan to visit the Junior Museum, the Planetarium and the State Newspaper Company in Columbia. Another of their activities is assembling suggestions and related publications for science projects

These will be available for science students of all grades.

Officers are: President, Tommy Jones; Vicepresident, Raymond Lancaster; Secretary, Gene Trapp; Treasurer, Ronnie Wilson, and Reporter Linda Jones.

BETA CLUB LOOKS TO FUTURE

"For I dipt into the future" so said the Beta Club with Alfred Tennyson when the members presented a chapel program to the student body on Wednesday.

Realizing the importance of planning for the years ahead, Gary Davis, club president, gave a talk on the things to consider in planning for a career.

Travis Bianchi, John Wilson, Bobby Jean Seay, and Robin Bush stressed the importance of each person's knowing his abilities and his limitations and liking his work.

Carol Price conducted the Devotions.

English Classes Receive Records

"Many Voices", a series of albums, has been bought by the English classes and the P.T.A. for use in the literature classes. These records have been planned for the purpose of enjoyment, as well as a teaching device.

Some of the records include selections from BEOWULF, Shakespeare's sonnets and plays, Robert Frost and Carl Sandburg reading some of their own selections, SILAS MARNER, "Requiem," and selections by Henri Duvernois, Homer, and Dickens.

S.C.E.B. REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTERS TEST

Recently, Mr. Suydam, of the South Carolina Employment Bureau in Columbia, tested some of the senior students at Blythewood who

upon graduation, plan to obtain jobs in various fields of work.

The tests were very simple but required thorough thinking and quick accurate movement of the hands and fingers which would show the skills of the student with handwork.

Simple arithmetic problems were to be solved, again to find out the student's ability to think.

The students taking the tests were: Henry Desso, Tally Hood, Maxine Lee, Leland Legrand, Dickie Meetze and John Windhorn.

MORE TESTS ARE GIVEN

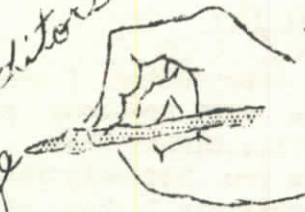
The seventh grade has been given the California Achievement Mental Maturity Test. The test consist of seven tests that help decide a pupil's mental development or mental capacity.

Also, a Science Research Achievement Test has been given to the eighth grade. The S.R.A. tested the mental ability plus the achievement of the pupils. These tests can be used in deciding the course a student should take in high school.

The administration of Blythewood is giving the Kuder Preference Test to anyone in high school who desires to take it. The Kuder Preference Test aide a student in selecting and pursuing a suitable occupation or vocation.

People often choose occupations because of some chance influence rather than as a result of careful review of the occupational field. Even if one thinks of surveying the whole range of occupations he is likely to be discouraged by the immensity of the task. He needs some way of narrowing the field so he can investigate occupations in which he is most likely to succeed.

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Merry
Christmas!

Do You Believe
In Santa Claus

Christmas is the most joyful time of the year. The students at Blythewood High School as well as other high schools should not forget the true meaning of Christmas even though it is often forgotten. Students, ask yourself these questions: What is the true meaning of Christmas? Why have students lost interest in Santa Claus? Is Santa Claus real? Do I look forward to receiving gifts rather than giving them?

After asking themselves these questions, the students find that giving and not receiving is the true meaning of Christmas. They realize that the reason they have lost interest in Santa Claus is because they have been told there is no Santa Claus. In some cases students in grammar school have tried to catch Santa coming down their chimney. When he did not appear they began to think that he was not real.

In forming a conclusion many students find that Santa Claus is not a real person, but he is a real spirit. This Christmas do not think there is not a Santa Claus just because you do not see a jolly fellow dressed in red with a long white beard riding across the sky in his sleigh pulled by eight reindeer delivering gifts to all who have not been naughty.

As long as there is love in our hearts, there will be a Christmas.

Is Praying Unconstitutional?

Recently, the Supreme Court handed down the decision that prayer in the public schools is unconstitutional. A poll of the tenth and eleventh grade English students showed that these students did not agree with the Supreme Court, nor did they think that devotions in the public schools should be abolished.

What was the prayer that caused its constitutionality to be questioned? Here it is:

"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, and we beg Thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our country."



HONOR SYSTEM SHOWS FIRST SIGNS OF SUCCESS

The Student Council is glad to receive reports from its representatives that its project for this school year, an Honor System, is beginning to take hold.

As this is exam week, representatives of the council have made a special effort to emphasize honor in schoolwork. Monday and Tuesday, short talks on the need for Honesty in the school were given over the Public Address System by the president and vice-president of the Student Council, Tally Hood and Robin Bush, respectively.

Each representative was responsible for putting up a poster in his homeroom with a catchy slogan extolling the virtues of honesty.

The Student Council realizes that this is only a start and that it will be several years before a 100 per cent effective system evolves within the student body.

In the meantime the Student Council is placing its faith in the honesty of the student body, as a whole, to carry an optimistic start to a successful finish.

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FFA ENTERS PROJECTS

IN STATE FAIR

Projects from the Blythe wood Chapter of FFA were entered in the State Fair and came out on the winning side of the FFA Pig Show, the Open Class Pig Show and the Santa Gertrudis heifer show. The winners are as follows:

Jerry Meetze's Santa Gertrudis heifer took two first places. One is Junior Grand Champion and the other is Best-all-around Heifer. He also received an excellent mark on showmanship.

Steve Jones' Hampshire gilt placed second in the FFA Pig Show.

Richard Watts' Hampshire gilt placed third in the FFA Pig Show and sixth in the Open Class Pig Show.

Harold Branham's Hampshire gilt placed fifth in the FFA Pig Show.

On November 15, at the Sears, Roebuck Pig Chain Show the best two gilts and the chapter boar were entered and placed as follows:

Steve Jones' gilt placed first in this event and Steve was rated excellent in showmanship.

Richard Watts' gilt also placed first in this and the chapter boar placed third.

Although Steve Jones is not enrolled at Blythewood he is finishing his FFA project here this year.

Seniors Entertained

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Y. Hinnant entertained the twelfth grade and their dates at a buffet dinner party at their home in Ridgeway.

A delicious three course dinner was served in the dining room from a beautifully appointed table. The decorations consisted of fall flowers, miniature turkeys, and fruits attractively arranged in the living

I Thank Thee For Sight

BY MARION RICHARDSON

With the Christmas season approaching, I wonder how many of us realize one of the most precious gifts we have for which to be thankful...sight? What would be your observations if you knew you had only three more days to see? These are my thoughts; may I share them with you?

During these remaining days I have to see, I am going to take in every beautiful sight I can. On the morning of the first day I am going to visit all my friends and loved ones.

After this I would like to ride to town to see the many different faces of people as they pass by. I would wonder what kind of people they are; are they friendly people? Are they happy people? Or are they sad people? And as I watch the people go by, I think that they are all people who can see, even though some of them may wear glasses, they can see. And then I wonder just how many of them are thankful that they can see, if-if only they would realize what there is to see all the little things they overlook; then they would be thankful for sight.

Now as sunset nears, I am on a hill watching a miracle being performed as God blends the colors of the sky with the colors of the sun to give us one of the most beautiful sights on earth.

Now I am in bed, but I cannot sleep for I have so many things to think about; the faces I have seen, the animals, the sunset.

The following morning I rise early to watch again the work of God being performed as this time it is sunrise. The gay stars just seem to drift away.

Now I will visit the park and see the many different animals. I notice a little bird, how wonderful he is--the way he sings and flies around.

I will see a movie. It does not really matter what kind of movie, just so it is a movie.

Again I will watch the sunset.

This being the last day in my life that I may see, I am going to start the day by taking a hike in the woods. I notice the leaves on the trees, the animals talking among themselves, playing with each other, and fighting with each other. But mostly do I notice the trees, the different shades of green and brown, some red. How beautiful they are! Now I must return home, for now the last time I shall look just one final time at the tree, the sunset, the people.

and dining rooms.

After dinner, Rebecca Peake and Maxine Lee, two members of the class, provided entertainment which consisted of new games played with great enthusiasm by the members of the class.

The evening was made complete when Mrs. Hinnant and members of the class gathered around the piano and sang songs known to all.

District Workshop Attracts Teachers

Teachers from the grammar school attended a workshop at Forest Lake School on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Leatherwood, a representative of the Rhinehart-Winston Book Co. lectured to the group as well as held a demonstration class in reading. This was followed by a discussion period.

SPORTS BY-LINES

BY JOHNNY WILSON

In the Christmas season we are all thankful for the birth of the Christ-child Jesus. Another birth of less momentous significance, occurring in this season in 1891, is a birth that many BHS boosters are also thankful for.

At the YMCA College in Springfield, Massachusetts, our Joseph, James Naismith, was in a stable. In this stable, some say it was really a gym. James nailed a "hole-y" peach basket to the wall. He grabbed a ball and tried to throw it into the basket. We think he missed and kept trying till he got it in. This was the newborn idea at first wrapped in swaddling clothes and remaining hazy in James' mind. From this humble birth our sport, basketball, has risen.

Soon after this beginning the shepherds, who could easily have been students at the college, visited the stable and knew the infant to be great. The infant grew and the three wise men, who were said to be a Basketball Rules Committee, visited it and made plans for it.

But the little sport was persecuted and was unpopular among the kings of soccer and baseball. However, it grew in wisdom and stature and in everyone's favor to the form we see played today.

At this time of year, prophets of this sports king spring from everywhere, though at season's end many of them are proved to be false prophets. So I end this often told story with a chant of its followers, "Go team go, team go team, team go team team, go, go, go. YAAAAAAAAAY!"

BOOKS VS SPORTS

What do you go to school for? We say, "to learn to be educated adults." What does this education include? Does it include books only? No, a good education includes developing our characters as well as our mind. Now comes the question—is it a situation of school work verses sports?

It's easy to say that the two, sports and school work, can be combined, but the problem is—how can this be done? Athletes probably find it more difficult to find time to do homework, how ever if they make better use of study halls instead of "goofing off" they could get their work done during actual school time. This doesn't apply only to athletes, but to each and everyone of us! It is nice to watch the games, and to be part of the crowd, but lets not forget that our parents pay

taxes to send us to school—not to sports alone. Sports can and should fit into our school program—without crowding out the actual school work.

WANTED: CHEERS

"It's easy to win;
So come on in.
Give a little cheer
To the Indians here.
The rules are simple;
The rewards, no pimple.
So do your best;
You'll pass the test.

The cheerleaders are sponsoring a "cheer" contest. The cheers will be judged on originality, pep, and usefulness. Three winners will be selected and given season passes to all home games.

"Lend an ear,
And give a cheer!"

Indians On The Move

The Blythewood Basketball teams are well on their way to a victorious season this year. Both team have won their first two games.

The female Indians' forward wall consist of Nell Branham, Martha Ann Branham and Gloria Blume. Nell is averaging 21 points a game followed closely by Martha Ann with 18 points a game. Gloria has an 8 point average. The defensive wall, consisting of Jane Rimer, Nancy Poston, and Janice Mattox, has held their opponents to 13 points a game.

The boys basketball team is averaging a hot 72½ points per game to their opponents 37.

Leading the Indians in scoring is Tally Hood, a 6'1" senior, with an average of 23 points per game, followed by 6'3" Roger Browning with a 21 point average. Leland LeGrande is next with 19 points. Keny Mattox and John Wilson are the other members of the team. Although they may not be high scorers, their defensive play had helped the team in many ways.

INDIANS SCALP'UM

The Blythewood basketball teams not only win the games, but scalp, the players also!

So far, there is a scalp in the gym for every game won. These scalps are a symbol of the teams winning a game, playing as a team, and showing good sportsmanship. The motto, "A team that won't be beat, can't be beat," has carried the girls a long way. Keep your eyes open and watch the scalps grow!

MR. KORTE COMMENTS ON SPAIN AND WORLD SITUATION!

In the first issue of BLYTHE-WORDS, Coach Mike Korte was welcomed back to Blythewood High from a 10 month tour of active duty as an air national guardsman.

In this issue BLYTHE-WORDS is glad to take the opportunity to interview Mr. Korte on his experiences overseas, his impressions of Spain and the Spanish people, and his views on the world military situation.

Here are some of the highlights of an interesting interview held by a BLYTHE-WORDS staffer with Coach Korte.

Interviewer: Where exactly were you stationed while you were away, Mr. Korte?

Mr. Korte: Primarily at Moron Air Base, Spain.

Interviewer: What was your first impression of Spain?

Mr. Korte: I had been there nine years ago, but on this trip I found that the standard of living had greatly improved. The people are much happier now.

Interviewer: What is the country like?

Mr. Korte: The whole country, from the Pyrenees to the Mediterranean, resembles the state of Texas a great deal. That is, it is covered with plains and mountains.

Interviewer: What do you think of the Spanish people, Mr. Korte?

Mr. Korte: They are friendly and very sincere. They seemed to be very interested in the American people.

Interviewer: Did you have any particularly interesting experience overseas?

Mr. Korte: Yes, I was placed on temporary duty with the Navy for a month. This brought back many memories of my two years aboard a cruiser when I was in the Navy several years ago.

Interviewer: Getting to the world situation, Mr. Korte, do you think the Berlin crisis has improved any?

Mr. Korte: No, for the same conditions exist now that existed before. Things have just quieted down a little.

Interviewer: Do you think the U.S. was justified in its Naval blockade of Cuba?

Mr. Korte: Personally, as an American citizen, I feel that the U.S. was certainly justified.

Interviewer: Mr. Korte, in your opinion do we need more manned bombers and fighters and fewer missiles?

Mr. Korte: We actually need more of both.

Interviewer: Do you believe the U.S. is a stronger military power than the Soviet Union?

Mr. Korte: We are not only stronger, but more versatile.

On this slightly optimistic note the interview was ended.

However, let us hope the time never comes when Mr. Kort's last statement must be tested.

SENIORS SELL CANDY!

THE SENIOR CLASS
IS SELLING NESTLE'S
CHOCOLATE CANDY.
THE PRICE IS TWENTY-
FIVE CENTS PER BAR.



FAMILY LIVING CLASS STUDY VOCATIONS

How should one select one's vocation? The family living class tried to answer this question through research and study and by having several speakers from different vocations project an answer.

The different speakers were J. Bruce White, M.D.; Mr. Thomas J. Brannon, Area Trade School; Sgt. Vernon, U. S. Army and Sgt. C.W. Pucket, Marines. There are worthy careers for everyone.

Each speaker explained carefully, "You get out of life just what you put into it."

"Do not wait!" urged the speakers, "act now and gain success."

TWO SOPHOMORES

HOSPITALIZED

Haskell Marsh, a patient at the Baptist Hospital and Herbert Wofford, a patient at the Fort Jackson Hospital, are both home now and on their way to quick recovery.

Herbert had an appendectomy while Haskell was undergoing medical tests.

Library Club Presents Program

The Library Club held a very interesting program on Friday in the auditorium. It was all about school books and their great uses. Those participating in this program were: Annie Kaiser, Queen of Bookland; Becky Price, Betty; Stanley Wilson, Bobby; ohnnie Sue Blume, Spirit of History; Doris Miles, Spirit of Science; George Bush, Spirit of Geography; Nancy Rimer, Spirit of Civics.

After the play was over, Lee Muller dressed as Tom Sawyer, Hal Reeves as Huckleberry Finn, and Sandra Jenkins as An Old Fashioned Girl, passed across the stage and the students guessed who they were.

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1962 YEARBOOK RECEIVES A FIRST PLACE RATING

BLYTHE SPIRIT, edited by Patricia Johnston, received a first place award under the Miscellaneous Printed Yearbooks. The yearbooks were judged by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York. A total of 1488 books offered much competition. In order to win first place, a yearbook must be carefully planned and should also tell the story of a school year.

SCIENCE FAIR IS ANNOUNCED

On March 1, the students and friends of BHS will have the pleasure of visiting the annual Science Fair sponsored by the Science Department with Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Parlee Parks as directors. Exhibits in both the gymnasium and the Science department will be open to the public from 12 noon to 6pm.

Bobby Jean Seay Is Top Speller

In the NOMA spelling contest which was administered yesterday during fifth period by Mrs. Zeagler, Bobby Jean Seay placed first with no errors, Johnny Wilson came second and Charlotte Rutland third.

Mrs. Zeagler when queried about the test said, "If you learn to spell just one new word, the test has been worthwhile."

Fifteen students took the test.

Semester Exams
January 23, 24 & 25
Are With Us Today

Homecoming Festivities on Friday SUPPER GAMES, QUEEN;

Beauty Contest To Be A Delightful Affair

The annual beauty contest, sponsored by the seniors of Blythewood, will be held on February 7. Contestants will represent each grade in high school and junior high.

The first event of the night will be the Junior High Beauty Contest. It consists of candidates from the seventh through the ninth grade. These candidates are elected by their homerooms, then they will be judged for the title of "Miss Blythewood Junior High". Miss Linda McLean, former Miss Junior High, will crown the 1963 Miss Junior High.

The candidates from 7-A and 7-B are Brenda Lewis, Betty Higginbotham, Linda Jones, and Bonnie Hammond. The candidates from the eighth are Linda Jackson, Betty Jo Kaiser, and Debbie Blume. Patty Richardson, Annie Kaiser, and Janice Mattox will represent the ninth grade.

The next event will be the high school contest composed of candidates from the tenth through the 12th grade.

All the girls in the 12th grade are contestants. They are Sylvia Bass, Maxine Lee, Hilda Crain, Rebecca

AND REUNIONS ON AGENDA

"Busy as bees, taking honey from trees; to give their queens, a life of ease."

Blythewood girls and boys are as busy as bees making plans for the important event--Homecoming, on January 25.

WHO WILL SHE BE?

The important decision for the student body is to decide who the '63 queen will be. The choice will be among the following girls: Sylvia Bass (Roger Browning); Nell Branham (Tally Hood); Martha A. Branham (Kenny Mattox); Carol Price (Marion Richardson); Janice Mattox (Leland Legrand); Beatrice Trapp (Laverne Legrand); Annie Kaiser (Gary Davis); Betty Jo Kaiser (Richard Branham); Nancy Poston (Johnny Wilson); Linda Jones (Eddie Newton); Anne Fulmer (Billy Windhorn); Jane Rimer (Mickey
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Peake and Nancy Poston. Ruby Peavy, Grace Hagood, Ann Fulmer, Jewel Kelly, and Bobbie Jean Seay will be the 11th grade candidates. Martha Ann Branham, Karen Howard, Jane Rimer, and Beatrice Trapp represent the 10th grade. Carolyn Kelly was named "Miss Blythewood High" last year and will crown the 1963 "Miss Blythewood High."

Henry Desso KING-TEEN 1963

Henry Desso will be the quest of Wofford College as Blythewood High School's King Teen of the year on March 15-17.

Candidates for this coveted honor are chosen on the basis of scholarship, high school achievements, personality, dependability, leadership, ability, and character.

The three candidates elected by the twelfth grade were Travis Bianchi, Tally Hood, and Henry Desso. From these three the high school faculty chose one by secret ballot. Henry won by a majority of one vote.

HOME COMING-

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Carter);Carolyn Kelly(Wayne Jackson); Linda McLean (Jerry Meetze);Linda Jackson(Johnny Windhorn);Linda Smith(Henry Desso).

A BONFIRE PEP RALLY THE FIRST IN HISTORY

The cheerleaders are working hard to make Blythewood's first bonfire pep rally a wonderful success. It will be held Jan. 24, at 6:30, at Wilson's field.

CHICKEN SUPPER SUPREME

The senior class will get everyone ready for fun by sponsoring a delicious chicken supper starting at 5p.m. until 7p.m. The profits will benefit the senior class on their senior trip.

Mr. Myron Price, an excellent chef, who specializes in barbecues, will prepare the chickens for the supper. Also on the menu will be rice with gravy, green limas, cole slaw, hot rolls, along with coffee or tea and a variety of pies will be served.

Plates will be priced at \$1.25 and \$.75.

BASKETBALL DOUBLEHEADER

The basketball team will conclude the night by trying for a doubleheader win against Swansea.

CLASS REUNIONS

Classes of 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, and 1962 will hold their reunions. All graduates of these classes are urged to attend.

FFA PLANS

INITIATION PROGRAM

First year FFA boys plan to present a program to serve as their initiation into FFA as Greenhands. This will be presented either in late February or early March.

A small admission fee will probably be charged.

The profit will be kept by the chapter of FFA until needed.

A LITTLE FAVORITISM MAY BE GOOD... BUT -

Favoritism is a growing factor in schools and colleges all over the nation today. Many teachers, professors, and students cannot explain why favoritism exists, but they do know it exists. Teachers, students or whoever it may be do not realize they have shown favoritism toward some humane problem.

Recently favoritism was shown toward Blythewood's basketball team because they were losing. The officials at the game were argued with and yelled at by the spectators. The opponents were no congratulated on the good game they played. A little favoritism may be considered good, but it is really unhumane.

The students at Blythewood High School must do their best to alleviate showing favorites. Students think for a moment. Are you sure you haven't shown favoritism toward something or somebody? Be honest with yourself and other people; correct this hazard before the hazard corrects you. It is often said that no one student is perfect, but students, isn't it true that favoritism has committed a perfect crime, unless it is tried, convicted and done away with?

Whether it be the favoritism of a teacher to a student, a coach to a player, or even a student to another student, it must be discontinued, if our schools and colleges are going to remain fair. LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE.

Togetherness

They sat together
Walked together
All Semester long
Played together
Danced together
Happy as a song
They crammed together
Flunked together...and
Wondered what was wrong

FBLA TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION

Each year the State FBLA Chapters meet to elect officers and discuss business. This year the designated date for the convention will be Thursday, January 31, and Friday, February 1, at the Hotel Wade Hampton in Columbia.

Once again this year the traditional dance will be held on Thursday night beginning at 8:00.

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Friday and continue until 10:15. The General meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.

The big event comes on Friday when, beginning at 6:30, the Fellowship Dinner is to be held in the Hotel ballroom.

Why Wait Any Longer To Buy Your Annual

The Senior Class is now in the process of selling subscriptions to the 1962-63 Blythe - Spirit. Until recently annuals could be purchased for \$4.00 or one could be held with \$2.00 deposit. Now the price has been increased \$.50 on both deposit and sale price. From all indications this annual will be well worth the price.

A Long Time Ago Now

The Freshmen Class held its Christmas party in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Myron Price furnished gas and the use of her truck to go caroling. Returning to the cafeteria afterwards, games and records were played. The following refreshments were served: Hot cocoa, sandwiches, varieties of cookies, pickles, potato chips, and marshmallows.

When time came to go home, everyone pitched in to help clean up. This was a very nice party; everyone seemed to enjoy himself.



Since the Student Council has inaugurated an Honor System, the cheating at Blythewood High School has almost ceased. No students were caught cheating during the last six weeks' test.

Students are reminded that next week first semester exams will be given. Remember each of you is on his honor, therefore, there will be no cheating.

Posters bearing catchy expressions will be displayed in each room by the Student Council to keep the students informed.

Tally Hood, president of the Student Council, says, "Without you and your respect for honesty and high principles, the Honor System will fail. Please ask yourselves this question as you go through the week Am I helping the Honor System to succeed?"

DARE TO BE YOURSELF

Today's student does not take pride in independence he conforms out of a fear of being different. Students and people of this modern time give up their individuality just to become socially popular, and to be accepted into the group. There is nothing wrong with belonging to a group unless you have to forget your personality and morals in order to belong to the group that becomes an "End" instead of a "beginning" of the goals you wish to accomplish. Take pride! Be proud! It is not important that some group will not accept you as you are. Seer a group that will enjoy and appreciate you, not what you can give them.

SENIORS, THE LITTLE PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT THERE?

One of the chief criticisms of high school graduates is that they can not spell.

To help take care of

this need each year the National Office Management Association sponsors a spelling contest inviting high school students to participate.

Fifteen from Blythewood took the test but not even one senior. Why?

Young Men, Grade 7 See Inauguration

(SPECIAL)

Tommy Lassiter, Tommy Jones and I went to the Governor's Inauguration. We walked from Laurel Street to the State House. We got there about ten o'clock. About 500 people were waiting. At 10:15 there were about seven times as many. Columbia was full of people!

Mr. and Mrs. Russell came out of the State House about 10:25 a.m.

Everybody cheered when they came out. We listened to his speech. About 12 o'clock we started to walk to the Governor's Mansion. Everyone was invited to have lunch. We got there about 12:30. We went to the back of the Mansion and two men at the gate told us that we could not go in that way, so then we went to the front gate.

There were only about 150 people there at that time. We went to see the cake. It was under a tent. The cake weighed 600 pounds. It had five layers. On the first three layers it had yellow jasmine (our state flower) and on the other two layers there were yellow jasmine and Carolina Wrens (our state birds). In the middle of the top layer was a model of the State House.

We got in line to be served lunch. We had Bar-B-Cue. Then we got a ham-burger and cake. Next we got a hot-dog. Then Tommy got a few more. Tommy Jones, I mean.

The receiving line was the next one we went thru. We shook hands with Gov. and Mrs. Russell. We enjoyed meeting them and looking over the Mansion.

Miss Mimi Russell gave us her autograph and we also had a piece of cake that was in a box with the state seal on the front of the box.

I really did enjoy the day with the Governor.

-By Raymond Lancaster

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New Members For FTA Initiated

The Future Teachers of America initiated its new members in an assembly program on Friday.

During this initiation the pinning ceremony took place.

The new members are as follows: Nell Branham, Johnnie Sue Blume, Becky Price, Janice Mattox, Annie Kaiser, Patty Richardson, Nancy Rimer, Doris Miles, and Mary Hagood.

Bobbie Jean Seay gave the history of the club. Johnny Wilson, Robin Bush, and Henry Desso gave the meaning of FTA. The pinning ceremony was headed by Martha Ann Branham and Gary Davis. Martha Ann also gave the devotions.

Mrs. Jane Wilson, sponsor, directed the program.

FBLA TO TAKE TRIP

The Blythewood Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America is planning to take a field trip on January 30.

Members will attend a science museum, including a tour of the museum and a science show in the planetarium. They will then go to the Standard Building and Loan Company in order to see their business procedures. After this, they will dine at Morrison's cafeteria. Next, they will go to the State House and remain until time to head back to school.

4-H Club Has Dance

The Dutchfork 4H Club sponsored a square dance at the Blythewood gym December 29, 1962.

Corn dogs and drinks were sold at the canteen. Bill Haney and his Dixie Buddies furnished music for the sock dance.

BETA CLUB PRESENTS P-TA PROGRAM

The Beta Club will present a special program at the January 21st meeting of the PTA.

A symposium composed of Robin Bush, Johnny Wilson, Gary Davis, Carol Price, Travis Bianchi, and Bobbie Jean Seay will discuss the topic of, "The Importance of Education."

The Beta Club is a leadership scholastic club. To become eligible, one has to obtain an average of ninety on each subject, including physical education.

Gary Davis, President, will be in charge of the program.

FHA Plans Initiation

The Future Homemakers of America have initiated thirteen new members into their club. They are Margaret Anderson, Johnnie Sue Blume, Gloria Blume, Nell Branham, Dianne Cook, Anne Lee, Carolyn Lee, Katherine McKay, Mary Mills, Billie Roberts, Margaret Raines, Sara Watford, Linda Smith,

These members, added to the previous 19 members, make a total of 32 members enrolled in this club.

New Books Excite Library Club

Members of the Library Club have been very busy assisting Mrs. Hinnant in preparing about 350 books for the shelves.

These books were donated to the library by District 2, Richland County. They arrived just before Christmas and the librarians say it is just about the nicest Christmas gift the Club has ever received.

These books are for the high school and in the very near future, this club expects to receive a similar donation from the same source for the elementary library.

ALCOHOL EDUCATION WEEK IS NEAR

The week beginning February 4, has been set aside as alcohol week. During this week, there will be films shown, and speeches given. A program designed mainly to show students and adults the hazards of becoming an alcoholic.

Alcohol is a habit forming drink and is very dangerous to the body and mind. It is hoped that everyone will observe this week with interest and help others to see and understand the meaning.

An assembly program, especially designed for teenagers is scheduled for Friday, January 25, at 11:30 a.m.

Details for this program will be announced later.

Mu Alpha Theta Visits Shakespeare

Members of the Blythewood chapter of Mu Alpha Theta (mathematics club) visited the Shakespeare plant in Columbia. The group, consisting of Henry Desso, Gary Davis, Johnny Wilson, Robin Bush, and Mrs. Smith, were conducted on a tour of the plant by chief engineer, Howard Terrio. The group's main interest was learning the high degree of mathematical knowledge necessary for engineering.

In every department Mr. Terrio clearly explained the importance of engineering. He urged that anyone with the ability should go to college and study engineering as there is much opportunity in this area. Too many young people with mathematical ability are satisfied to follow easier college courses. Mr. Terrio also pointed out the great opportunity for technicians and advised technical training, if college is not possible.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM IS OUTSTANDING

The 1963 girls' basketball team is soaring with 9 wins, 1 lost, and 1 tie. The girls on the team have high hopes for the two conference tournaments and they are hoping to go to the state finals.

The only team that has beaten the girls in Gilbert; they won by a margin of two points in the first game played and then tied in the second game.

Coach Polcari seems to think that the girls will go a long way. They seem to be able to play as a team together, better now than at the first of the season.

In the second game with Blaney Martha Ann Branham broke the girls' school record for scoring set by Janice Grimsley. The record was 33 points per game; Martha Ann scored 36 points.

Mid-Season For Indians

Mid-season is here and the boys' basketball team is still looking for an even better latter part of their games. The boys came back from the holidays and started off on the right foot by winning their first two games.

The Indians' starting five, which consists of Roger Browning, Tally Hood, John Wilson, Leland LeGrand and Kenny Mattox, have scored a total of 778 points to their opponents' 494 points.

Tally Hood is leading the Indians in scoring with a 22.8 scoring average followed closely by Leland LeGrand with a 18.8 scoring average. The rest of the averages are as follows, Roger Browning; 17.4, John Wilson 8 and Kenny Mattox with a 7-point average.

The reserve strength of the Indians is strongly supported by Henry Desso, Gary Davis, Don Mattox,

Mickey Carter, Marion Richardson, Billy Windhorn, Laverne LeGrand, Jerry Meetze, Richard Branham, Eddie Newton, and Wayne Jackson. If it were not for these boys, the Indians would not be having a winning season.

With six more games to play, the Indians are now eyeing the district tournament, which will be held February 8, 9. If the Indians win this tournament, they will then move on to the conference and then to the State Tournaments.

In an interview with Mr. Polcari, he said, "I'm looking for a state championship team out of the boys. I believe that our toughest opponent will be Salley in the district tournament but I think we can take them." He went on to say that the conference tournament will be decided after the district tournament is over.

STUDENT COUNCIL IS TO SPONSOR INTERCLASS BALLGAMES

Beginning, January 28, at

SPORTS BY-LINES

You are in the gym for a varsity basketball game. It is halftime. Suddenly the buzz of the fans stops and spectators rise their feet. The cheerleaders begin singing. "Here's to our gold and....." Or maybe at the end of an assembly program, you hear, ".....blue, Shine on for ever."

Did you ever wonder where this alma mater came from? Just a few years ago, in 1946, a certain basketball player, on a very good BHS Basketball team, tired of listening to other alma maters at "off" games and wondered why BHS didn't have one.

But George Smith didn't just ask the faculty about it he sat down and wrote one himself. He composed a good one and the student body voted to adopt it. Each one of us is indebted to Mr. Smith.

Now, seventeen years later, Mr. Smith has written a second stanza to our school song. Each student should carefully read and sing it. Learn this new verse and we will sing it for the first time at homecoming celebrations on January 25. Let us all show our school spirit by memorizing the following verse well:

"Memories of Treasured days; Bind us together.
Though gone our separate ways They live forever.
Shine on bright gold and blue—Honor and glory too
Will ever be your due, Dear Blythewood High."

Track Season Starts On March 15th!

In a recent interview with coach Ralph Polcari, a discussion of the track team was brought up. Mr. Polcari said, "I'm planning to start track season about March 15, I want the boys to be in good shape for the state track meet in May. I believe we have a good chance to bring the championship trophy back to Blythewood."

The boys returning from last year's squad are, Tally Hood, Henry Desso, Gary Davis, John Wilson, Marion Richardson, Travis Bianchi, Jimmy Watts, Mickey Carter, Fritz Jolly, Leland LeGrand, Don Mattox, Wayne Jackson, Jerry Meetze and Wilbur Wise.

6:30 p.m. BW's interclass tournaments get under way. Admission is 25 cents.

The purpose of this activity is to raise funds for joining the state and the national student council associations.

The Decision That Dared *by Louis Bianchi*

The first week in last July, Associate Justice Hugo Black of the United States Supreme Court handed down a decision that was to be described by various national newspapers as "outrageous", "sacrilegious", "heathen", "communism-inspired", and other similar adjectives.

This decision stated in part, "In this country it is no part of the business of the government to compose official prayers for any group of the American people to recite." This was a portion of the wording of the majority reading of the U.S. Supreme Court which declared that the State of New York, by using its public school system to encourage pupils to recite a non-denominational prayer composed by the State Board of Regents, had violated the Constitution.

Here are the reactions of some of America's wiser and better known figures: Former President Hoover-"I see this as a disintegration of a sacred American Heritage. Former President Eisenhower-"I always thought this nation was essentially a religious one." Senator Hernam Talmadge of Georgia-"An outrageous edict." The Methodist Bishop of Georgia, John Owen Smith-"It is like taking a star or stripe from the flag." Cardinal Francis Spellman of New York-"I am shocked and frightened."

The Supreme Court claimed that it acted on the principle of separation of church and state. The question of how a 22 word non-denominational prayer places the country at the mercy of the church has not been answered yet.

The instigators of all this furor, the group of five parents who protested to their children reciting a prayer in school, when asked "the reason why" said, "We believe religious training is the prerogative of the parent, not the duty of the government."

As to the legality of the Court's own decision, the First Amendment says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." What is more prohibitive than declaring a prayer unconstitutional?

However, the ruling's danger is not only in what it says but in what it implies. In effect the decision deconsecrates not merely the schools but the nation. As one church leader said, "This is a new Declaration of Independence--independence from God."

The principle or precedent is the main thing involved here. Try as the Court may, it cannot keep the principle from application in many situations other than the public schools. Under this ruling these may one day be judged as illegal as murder: maintenance of government-paid chaplains in the Armed Forces, compulsory chapel services in the three service academies, tax-exemption of religious organizations, income tax deductibility of contributions to them, and lower postal rates for religious publications.

There are few courses open to those wishing to combat the Supreme Court's decision. One of these is a constitutional amendment erasing the court order, however, knowing the nature of our national Congress, it is doubtful that this, will get anywhere.

Incidentally, did you know that each session of the Supreme Court opens with these words: "God save the United States and this Supreme Court."

God save us all, indeed!

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE RED CROSS

Only half of the students at Blythewood High contributed to the Junior Red Cross this year.

No report was handed in from the elementary school but in the high school \$15.29 was contributed. From 7-A, \$1.83; 7-B, \$1.34; grade 8, \$3.00; 9th--\$2.33; 10th-\$1.54; 11th-\$2.60; and grade 12, \$1.15. Others contributed \$1.50.

The Junior Red Cross is an organization that works to relieve human suffering and is found in 80 countries of the world.

HOW TO STUDY PRESENTED AT FHA MEETING

FHA members benefited from the timely symposium entitled "How to Study", which was presented at the regular program meeting by Miss Rorer. Assisting her were Martha Ann Branham, Linda McLean, and Nell Branham.

Martha discussed the topic, "Time, Place, and Subjects to Study". The best times to study are after eating a nourishing meal and after having some exercise to stimulate circulation.

Students should study all things that circumstances demand-not allowing likes and dislikes to determine the material; they should study in favorable conditions with a good light, proper temperature, and without distractions.

Linda discussed studying as a character builder by exercising mental discipline.

Nell discussed "Mental Attitude." Honest mental curiosity and a real desire to learn must be present if any appreciable success is achieved.

Miss Rorer concluded the program by giving many useful hints to successful studying.

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"ME AND MY SHADOW"

A FARCE WITH A TOUCH OF THE MYSTERIOUS EAST

Kelly Named "Miss Blythewood High"

Jewel Kelly, an eleventh grade student, was crowned "Miss Blythewood High", at the annual Blythewood High Beauty Contest. The first runner-up was Jane Rimer, a tenth grade student. Second runner-up was Bobbie Seay, an eleventh grade student.

Linda Jones was crowned "Miss Junior High." The first runner-up was Debbie Blume and the second runner-up was Jonnie Sue Blume.

The master of ceremonies was Mr. Korte. Entertainers were Edward Entzinger, Billie Hernandez, the Windhorn brothers, and the Firebirds.

The judges were: Mrs. Armando Ferrer, Mr. Charles Norwood, Mr. Dale Boozer.

Junior-Senior Holds Spotlight

On Friday, April 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the juniors will entertain the seniors with the traditional Junior-Senior banquet dance.

Music will be furnished by Paul LaRosa and his orchestra with the juniors entertaining with songs, speeches, and dances.

The juniors are anxiously awaiting the "big night" and will be in a hustle and bustle until then.

Mrs. Zeagler is class sponsor and Carolyn Kelly is class president, Grace Hagood, vice-president, Ruby Peavy, secretary, Sammy Campbell, treasurer, and Billie Lee Hernandez, is reporter.

Friday, March 29, 1963 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium the Senior Class of Blythewood High School will present "ME AND MY SHADOW". Admission will be 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults.

No releases have been given the press as to the plot of the play or the meaning of the title but a private source of information has revealed the appearance of danger and mystery from the far East in the lives of some of the inhabitants of a quiet mid-western town.

Characters in the play include a young lawyer and his wife, the wife's mother the maid, their next door neighbor, a doctor, and an Indian Mystic.

Senior class members appearing in this production are: Nancy Poston, Gary Davis, Tally Hood, Maxine Lee, Sylvia Bass, Hilda Crain, Rebecca Peake, Leland Legrand, and Cecil Jones.

The play is under the supervision of Mrs. R. U. Smith. Student director, Henry Desso.

Other seniors aiding in the production are: Travis Bianchi, publicity; John Hagood and Dickie Meetze, stage and sound; Fritz Jolly, admissions.

Noma Spelling Test Has Two Winners

Winners in the Noma Spelling Test, No. 2 are: First place, Bobbie Jean Seay and Gary Davis (no errors); Second place, Johnny Wilson and Carl Price was third.

Eighteen students took the test.

Girls' State Candidates Are Chosen Today

Each year two girls from the eleventh grade are sent to Girls' State. The candidates for the Girls' State this year are Linda Creech, Bobbie Seay, Grace Hagood, Ruby Peavy, Billie Hernandez, Jewel Kelly, and Carolyn Kelly. These girls were selected for their leadership qualities in school, church, and community.

The two delegates will spend six days at the University of South Carolina.

The purpose of Girls' State is to give a better understanding of the state government and how it is run.

These girls are "Tomorrow's Leaders of Mankind."

ANNOUNCING WINNERS IN CLASS

During the fourth six weeks Typing 1-A and 1-B classes have been working constantly to finish their papers on time. The papers are finished. The typing classes, acting as judges, have selected the winners. They are as follows:

Class 1-A Newspaper, "Out of This World"...

1st place: Jewel Kelly

2nd place: Billy Hernandez

3rd place: Eddie Newton

Class 1-B Newspaper, "Something To Hoot For"...

1st place: John Hagood

2nd place: Sylvia Bass

Best all around Newspaper - "OUT OF THIS WORLD". No rating for "The Latecomers."

Students Take Tests

Each year during the second semester a student must make a selection of the courses he is planning to take the next year. All students should take advantage of this opportunity to work with the guidance counselors to help them to prepare for their careers in life.

Tests are given frequently for pupils to take to prepare themselves for the College Board they must take to enter college. The Education Development test is given to the 9th and 10th grades. This is an achievement test, which enables faculty and student to evaluate progress.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NBSQT) is given in March to any member of the 11th grade who wishes to or is advised to take it. This is a scholarship qualifying test, and scores are reported to various scholarship agencies. However, knowledge of his performance on the test can be helpful to a student in several ways. He may compare his scores with typical high school juniors throughout the country, who will likely compete with him on the college level.

The students taking the EDT were Patty Richardson, Annie Kaiser, Jonnie Sue Blume, Becky Price, Nancy Rimer, Doris Miles, Janice Mattox, Nell Branham, George Bush, Van Langford, Stephen Dangler, Marion Richardson, Bonnie Lewis, Linda McLean, Wayne Jackson, Donald Mattox, and Herbert Wofford.

The NMSQT was given recently to the following students: Grace Hagood, Linda Creech, Carolyn Kelly, Bobbie Jean Seay, Carol Price, Robin Bush, Johnny Wilson, and Billy Windhorn.

The purpose of these tests is to help the stu-

dents know where their weak points are and to give them experience in taking tests.

COACH KORTE RETURNS TO SERVICE

Mr. Mike Arthur Korte, Coach and teacher at Blythewood School since September, left for active service in the Air National Guard on March 1. He will be stationed in sunny California.

An interview consisting of the following questions were asked to Mr. Korte before he left.

(1) How do you feel about leaving?

"Gonna" miss this place, people in town, students in the school, and the school.

(2) How does your family feel about leaving?

Mak, Jak, and Sara Ann no comment: wife-looking forward to it now.

(3) Are your reactions any different this time than the previous time?

No.

(4) Care to comment why you have to leave?

Classified.

BLYTHE-WORDS wishes for Mr. Korte a happy tour of duty!

Library Club Plans Party

"Should we buy hamburgers or hotdogs?"

"Well, I like the hamburgers best."

"No, they are too expensive and you can eat more hotdogs."

"Should we take separate cars or go on a hayride over to the park?"

"We should take separate cars so it won't be too crowded."

"No, we should take a truck so it will be more fun."

"What? Take a truck? There will be about 60 people going."

"Why should we invite someone?"

"Well, I'm not going if

we can't invite someone."

"But if we don't invite someone, we can go in a truck."

"Who wants to go in a truck if your date can't go."

The discussion got just about this far when Travis Bianchi, President, called the meeting to order. Every one thought it a smart idea when Mrs. Hinnant and Travis had a secret gathering and finally decided to appoint a committee to work out the plans. The meeting was adjourned and everyone was happy. What are the plans for the party? Stay tuned in for the next edition of the paper and find out. Who knows the truck may be used after all.

4-H Safety Contest

Mrs. C.B. Boyne, County Safety Chairman of the Richland County Home Demonstration clubs, is sponsoring a 4-H Safety Contest.

All 4-H members up to twelve years old are urged to write a paper three hundred words or less on "Safety in the Home and on the Highway." First, second, and third prizes will be offered.

All 4-H members over twelve years of age are urged to write five hundred words or less. There will be a first, second, and third prize given.

Students Attend Beta Club Convention

The annual Beta Club convention was held March 1-2 at Columbia.

Members of the Blythewood Beta Club are Carol Price, Bobbie Jean Seay, Johnny Wilson, Gary Davis, Travis Bianchi, and Robin Bush.

Miss Anne Rorer, as club sponsor, also attended the meeting.



WHY? ...

70 PER CENT OF S.C. STUDENTS FAIL TO FINISH 12th GRADE

Why are so many students at Blythewood High School continuing to be absent? Are they absent because they are too sick to attend school regularly? Are they absent because they do not want to attend school? All students at Blythewood High School, taking part in being absent, should consider the preceding questions carefully and find out if they are justified in being absent.

After a most thorough analysis of the preceding questions, most of the absentees will find that they do not have justifiable reasons for being absent. A few of these students are too sick to attend school, but most of them do not attend because they do not want to! Why?

Students, schools were made possible so that any person wishing to get an education could do so. Do not stay home and miss the greatest opportunity you will ever have. Take a little advice, "Educated we stand, uneducated we fall!"

- Honor Roll**
Fourth 6-Weeks
 12th Grade: Gary Davis
 11th Grade: Robin Bush and John Wilson
 10th Grade: None
 9th Grade: Janice Mattox, Nancy Rimer, Rebecca Price
 8th Grade: Linda Jackson, Deborah Blume
 7th-B Grade: None
 7th-A Grade: Sandra Davis, Ronnie Wilson, Lee Muller, Charlotte Rutland, Stanley Wilson

WHAT DO THEY THINK?

A POLL ON GOING STEADY

by Travis Bianchi

One of the most discussed and argued about issues among American teen-agers and their elders today is going steady.

In order to clarify somewhat the opinions of the typical teenager on this topic a poll was taken by this writer of 20 teenagers here at Blythewood High School.

The questions used were taken from those drawn up by The Family Living class in a recent panel discussion held by that group on going steady.

Do you agree with going steady?...13 "No"...3 "Yes"...4 thought that it depends on couples.

Do your parents object to your going steady?...2 No...18 Yes.

Is going steady socially wrong?...18 No...2 Yes.

Is going steady morally wrong?...19 No...1 Yes.

Does it conflict with education?...9 No...11 Yes.

Is the custom of going steady spreading to many other countries such as Japan, Germany, and France?...All definitely agreed that it is.

Do parents have more trouble controlling children that go steady?...6 No...4 Yes.

Will going steady make you more popular?...16 No...4 Yes.

What per cent of the people going steady do you think do so for popularity?...10 said 50%...5 said less than 25 percent...5 had no idea at all.

Would you allow your children to go steady?...19 No...1 Yes.

As stated before the results of this poll are not intended to formulate any definite pro or con decision but are simply meant to bring about a better insight into the thinking of today's young people on a controversial subject.

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Class Of '62 Returns For First Class Reunion

June 1962 and graduation time for 30 seniors at BHS. For 12 years they had traveled together -- Now the time for parting had come, each to travel his separate path along life's highway. They seemed reluctant to part---some even shed a tear. That was in 1962 and time marches on!

On January 25, 1963 the class held its first reunion--seven months after graduation -- but when they met in room 5 their old homeroom only 15 were present for roll call, but how nice they looked--how grown up!

Milton Peake, the class president was there. Milton is working as a shipping clerk for the W.W. Williams Co. in Columbia. Someday he hopes to go into business for himself.

James Howard, Vice President of the class is in the army and stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he has been studying Aviation Electronics. He still hopes to go to college when he gets out of the army and take electrical engineering.

Rebecca Watts is doing secretarial work for Friedman Jewelers. Has no plans for the future but is happy.

Tim Wingard, attended the University of South Carolina last semester and is single, plans to go to work.

Ray Ross is working with Winn--Dixie at present with no plans right now for the future.

Kenneth Jackson has been working but is going to school this semester.

Adelle Branham has finished a business course at Columbia Commercial College and hopes to settle down soon with a good job.

Mary Ellen Mosley is a junior at the South Carolina Baptist Hospital School of X-ray Technology. Her plans for the future a splendid technician in a good hospital. Later, marriage and a wonderful family.

Jean Wilson is a student at Queens College, Charlotte, N.C. and plans to be a school teacher.

Lynette Moore, secretary, is attending Columbia Commercial College. Lynette, checked the class and will write the minutes which are to be read at the next meeting of the class in 1968.

Patricia Johnston, Class Treasurer, is with Southern Bell Tel and Tel Co. doing customer accounting. She thinks she would like to stay with this company. Is looking forward to an early advancement.

Elizabeth Raines Boney is married to Clarence Boney. Is happy and says she

enjoys keeping house. For a while after graduation she worked at Davison's.

Louise Rhymer was present also and introduced her husband, Allen Peake. They live at Ridgeway where she is busy "Keeping house", and plans to raise a family.

Anne Lancaster is doing office work for Randy Appearel. She hopes to be a secretary in some big business "One of these days."

Lois Frick is a IBM key punch operator at the Seibels Bruce Insurance Company. Lois thinks she is lucky as jobs are hard to find even with a high school diploma.

Their advice to the undergraduates: "Take advantage of every opportunity and never quit trying." Jimmy Howard; "When your high school days are gone they can never be recalled, so take advantage of every opportunity." Lynette Moore; "Make the most of your opportunities to combine studying with extra-curricular activities. Both are important in dealing with people in business after you finish school." Patricia Johnston; "Study harder and be sure to take typing." Adelle Branham; "Finish school, further your education have fun and then plan your life with that special person." Mary Ellen Mosley; "Finish school and be sure you get that diploma." Louise Rhymer Peake; "Take every subject you can and do your very best on each." Anne Lancaster; "Study as hard as you can and be sure you get that diploma. It will be pretty hard to get a good job without it." Lois Frick; "Have fun." Rebecca Watts; "Go to school and do your best." Tim Wingard; "Don't go to work for Winn-Dixie", Ray Ross; "Study hard time later to enjoy yourself." Kenneth Jackson.

Tournaments End Basketball Season

Basketball is over for the Blythewood girls. The girls' team was headed for a big round-up, but just could not win that most important game; the one game that decided whether they went on any further. Now it is all over and some of the girls are still walking around in a trance, especially the co-captains.

At present the junior varsity is playing in the Hand Invitational Tournaments. They won Monday night defeating Joanna. Thursday night these girls really played ball and defeated Hand Junior High. Although history repeated itself and they lost Friday night to McBee, they really played three fine games.

For three years straight BHS girls have closed the season by playing McBee, and for three years straight they have closed the season by losing to McBee.

Indians End Basketball Season

After three months of hard working the Blythewood basketball teams ended a successful 1962-63 basketball season. In the conference playoff, the Indians lost to Jefferson.

For Tally Hood, Henry Desso, Leland LeGrand, Mickey Carter, and Gary Davis this was their last game.

The Indians finished the season with a 16-4 record, scoring a total of 1336 points to their opponents 965.

Next year the Indians should have another successful season with Roger Browning, John Wilson, Kenny Mattox, Jerry Meetze, Marion Richardson, Eddie Newton, Don Mattox, Wayhe Jackson, and Richard Branham returning.

Girls Participate In Track

Although a schedule has not yet been made, there will be girls at the city track meets to represent Blythewood.

Every year the girls in the city schools and in a few surrounding schools participate in a track meet at City School Stadium.

Blythewood has some very good track runners, and they have brought back many ribbons.

Nell Branham, Janice Mattpx, Jonnie Sue Blume and Gloria Blume, ninth-graders are very fast runners.

Nancy Poston, Nell Branham, and Grace Hagood are fairly good running broad jumpers.

TENTH GRADE WINS TWO GAMES

The tenth grade boys won both of the basketball games they played during a series of two inter-mural games sponsored by the Student Council.

Who Can Participate In Sports?

What do some get out of participating in athletics? There are many answers to that question, but there is one answer that applies to everybody. One gets out of it whatever he puts in it, no more, no less.

There are four major sports in the United States today. Baseball, Football, Basketball, and track. One may say, "I'm too small or I'm too fat", but that's a poor excuse; anybody is perfectly built for one of these sports. In many cases the public viewpoint is misleading. In most peoples' eyes, football is a game. For the big boys, for the rough boys. But this isn't so. There are eleven positions on a football team, but all these positions do not require a big boy. There are the ends who are usually small, fast, and quick. The halfbacks are not all big men; they too must be fast and be quick for the big fellows there are tackles, guard, fullback, and center positions.

On the basketball courts, it is true mostly tall boys are needed. But there is room for the short boys also.

Track is the sport for all boys. Regardless of size, there is something in track you can participate in. There are the sprinters... some are small, some are big; usually the broad jumpers are small men. The boys that throw the disc are stout, strong boys.

Track, a great sport, is rapidly becoming more popular across the country. When one competes in a track meet, it gives one self-satisfaction knowing that he is better than someone else in a particular event.

Baseball is also a game for all size boys. The infield is composed of five men, usually two or three small men. In the outfield there are three men, these are mostly tall fast men.

SPORTS BY-LINES

Recently I wrote to George Smith, Writer of our alma mater, and requested of him some facts concerning the writing of it. I would like to devote this column to excerpts from his reply. The following sentences are direct quotes from it.

"Having noticed that we never sang an alma mater at I discussed the matter with several students and decided to write one."

"The tune chosen for our alma mater was one I had heard at a high school in Florida. I described it to the former Miss Gertrude Lomas, then a BHS student, she adapted it to fit the words I submitted."

"I still follow Blythewood's record very closely and congratulate you on the fine team you have. You may check on this for accuracy, but to the best of my knowledge, the trophies which were awarded to the 1945 and 1946 teams were the first ones to be won by BHS." (Mr. Smith played on these teams.)

The second stanza of the alma mater was written last year when Mr. Smith, gratified that his verse was still accepted, was inspired to write a second, stanza. The basketball team was happy that he could attend a game, even though it was the Pelion low scoring contest.

When we next hear the alma mater, let us stop and pay silent tribute to George Smith, a man who used his initiative when he saw a job needed doing, to leave a heritage to the students of BHS.

Students "Please" Listen To This

Mrs. Hinnant, Librarian, is constantly reminding the student body, to observe the library rules and enjoy the library more.

How many students really know the library rules and obey them? When the word "obey" is spoken, it does not mean to jump to a command. The word "attention" means observe quickly. It is commanding. Should Mrs. Hinnant always have to stand in front of the library and demand "attention"? Must she always say, "Quiet"? No! If the student body would stop and think about the library, it uses and needs, I think that they already would be on the way to fast improvement.

Poston Is Homecoming Queen

It was Homecoming Night and time for the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, 1963. Mr. Harrel, master of ceremonies, called the second runner-up, Miss Linda Jones. First runner-up, Miss Sylvia Bass. (A long pause). And now, Homecoming Queen for 1963 is.. (an even longer pause) and Miss Nancy Poston let out a gasp and dropped her head. Slowly but surely this senior miss stepped forward to receive her crown and flowers from Mr. Rorer and Miss Adelle Branham, Homecoming Queen, 1962.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wilson. She is president of the senior class and the Pep Club, vice-president of the Girls' Block B Club, co-captain of the basketball team, cheerleader, co-editor of Blythe-Spirit and sports editor of Blythe-Words.

Nancy's dress was sky-blue taffeta covered with

nylon chiffon. Rose, lace appliques of a deeper blue adorned the bodice and semi-fitted ankle length skirt. It featured a flowing chiffon back panel. The sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves complimented its simplicity and charm.

ALCOHOL IS A DECEIVER!

Alcohol is a poor beverage containing "Empty calories" which means no vitamins or minerals. People that drink think it relieves them from fatigue, but it does not.

Scientists say that alcohol is not a food even though it has calories. It does not help people to work any better. They may work as fast but they will make more mistakes. People often wonder which people drink the more, the richest or the poorest. The answer is both. The use of alcohol causes many accidents and deaths. An estimated number of people who drink is 55% of the women and 75% of the men.

The Parrot And The Peanuts

Once there was a man who owned a pet shop. In this shop there was a parrot. When the man taught the parrot to speak, the first word he learned was the word "Peanuts". Whenever he said that word, someone would feed him a peanut; jumping up and down and squawking merrily, the parrot would seize the peanut and gobble it, thinking to himself that life was pretty swell. So, he never bothered to learn to say other words. He existed just on peanuts; by the time he was old enough to know better, he was too old to master new tricks.

A lot of our students who take business training are just like that parrot.

As soon as they gain a little knowledge, they relax and stop driving for more skill; some even quit school. If they get a job then or later, all they earn is peanuts; and they do not seem to realize the "peanuts" is all their performance is worth. You know, too much contentment can be a dangerous hazard to success. If you want more than peanuts out of life, you have to learn to earn more. Remember the story of the parrot and the peanuts.

Selected

Coach Wilmer Pelham We Welcome You!

Wilmer Pelham, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, will replace Coach Korte at Blythewood School.

Mr. Pelham was born in Graceville, Florida, and has lived most of his life there. He has three sisters. He is married to the former Jacqueline Bond and they have no children.

Mr. Pelham's favorite foods are chicken, steak, and sea foods. His favorite recreation is sports.

Mr. Pelham states that he would rather coach than teach, and has done both coaching and teaching.

FHA COUNTY MEETING HELD AT BLYTHEWOOD

Recently the Richland County FHA held its second meeting of the year at Blythewood High School.

Before the meeting, the Blythewood Chapter served refreshments in the cafeteria.

The theme of the meeting, which was held in the auditorium, was; "Stay in School!" Rona Barrett and Dianne Dixon gave speeches on dropouts in our schools.

From Blythewood School Carol Price ran for district treasurer and Carolyn Kelly for State reporter.

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First "Well Done" Place Rating

Scoring 860 points out of a possible 1000, BLYTHE-WORDS placed first in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association school paper contest at Columbia University, New York City.

Commenting on the paper, the judges stated that BLYTHE-WORDS is an excellent paper for a small school with no class in journalism. They were impressed with the sports page, the appearance of the paper, and the excellent news coverage of school events. They also stated the editorials on current issues and the TB articles were good.

This is the fifth consecutive time that BLYTHE-WORDS has won a first place rating.

CREECH AND KELLY ARE STATE REPRESENTATIVES

This year the two Girls' State representatives are Linda Creech and Carolyn Kelly. They were selected for their leadership character, courage, honesty, scholarship, and cooperativeness.

The 17th Annual Palmetto Girls' State will begin Monday, June 3, at 4:00 p.m., and will adjourn Sunday, June 9, after noon lunch. It will be held in the Capital. The girls will sit at the University of South Carolina. Six days of government education and citizenship training will be given by the Girls State Committee and Counselors of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

The objective of Girls' State is "to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American Citizenship.

Commencement Exercises are Announced Today

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be held on Sunday, May 26, at 8 p.m. with Reverend Claude Crawford, Pastor of Saint Andrews and Saint Marks Lutheran Church, delivering the sermon.

Class Day Exercises will be held on Wednesday, May 29 at 2 p.m.

Graduating Exercises will be held on Friday night, May 31, at 8 p.m. Mr. Warren Geisse, Head of the Department of Physical Education at the University of South Carolina, will be guest speaker.

"Outstanding Seniors Selected"

Honor graduates of the senior class are Valedictorian: GARY DAVIS; Salutatorian: HENRY DESSO; 3rd honor graduate was MAXINE LEE, 4th honor graduate was SYLVIA BASS.

Senior superlatives were also selected.

Most Intellectual: MAXINE LEE and GARY DAVIS.

Best All Round: SYLVIA BASS and FRITZ JOLLY.

Most Popular: REBECCA PEAKE and CECIL JONES.

Most Athletic: NANCY POSTON and TALLY HOOD.

Best Looking: SYLVIA BASS and MICKEY CARTER.

Best Dressed: NANCY POSTON and HENRY DESSO.

Best Dancers: REBECCA PEAKE and IRLAND LEGRAND.

Most Accommodating: HILDA CRAIN and TRAVIS BIANCHI.

Wittiest: REBECCA PEAKE and CECIL JONES.

Most Likely To Succeed: NANCY POSTON and JOHN HAGOOD.

Most Studious: HILDA CRAIN and DICKIE MEETZE.

Most Friendly: MAXINE LEE and JACK BARFIELD.

Most School Spirit: MAXINE LEE and JOHN WINDHORN.

"OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS"

The MARSHALLS, selected from the junior class, were: BOBBIE JEAN SEAY, BILLIE LEE HERNANDEZ, JOHN WILSON, and ROBIN BUSH.

MASCOTS of the senior class are LEONA HARVIN and RALPH HUTTO; they will accompany the seniors at all of their commencement exercises.



Livestock Judging

Teams Win

On April 17 at Longleaf Plantation in Aiken County the livestock judging team from Blythewood won first place in their federation.

The members were Mike Burr, Jerry Meetze, Richard Watts, Gerald Jackson, and as alternate James Mills.

The first tabulation of scores revealed that St. Matthews had taken first place with a score of 720 points and Blythewood second with a score of 718 points. Then after all scores were sent in and rechecked a mistake of 10 points was found in St. Matthew's score thus bringing their score down to 710 points and bringing Blythewood a first place and a chance at the State Livestock Judging Contest. The state contest will be held at the Longleaf Plantation.

Former Coach
to go to Laos

Mike A. Korte, former coach at Blythewood, expects to be sent to Laos soon.

Lt. Korte reports, "From my California base, many crews are being sent to Laos. My time will be coming up soon. Right now I'm 'busy as a coon dog' learning a whole new concept of warfare. The most interesting is the nuclear weapons delivery at 500 feet altitude.

"I am flying the same type aircraft that I flew at McEntire, except that it has a dash seven engine with a great deal more thrust. I am getting a new pressure suit also."

Lt. Korte and his family plan to visit Disneyland before his leaving for Laos.

BLYTHE-WORDS wishes Lt. Korte safe landings.

JUNIORS HUNT ADS

During the month of April, the Junior class of Blythewood High School has been working hard to raise the money for next year's "Blythe-Spirit". The goal that must be reached before the end of this month is \$650. At the present, they have raised \$295.

National FFA
Week Observed

National FFA week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington

The Future Farmers of America, or "FFA" as it is commonly known, is the national organization of boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts.

No national organization enjoys greater freedom of selfgovernment under adult council and guidance than the Future Farmers of America. Organized in November, 1928, it has offered, to students of vocational agriculture, further training in farmer citizenship.

BLYTHEWOOD "FIREBIRDS"
TO MAKE RECORD

Of interest to everyone in Blythewood is the group of boys who call themselves the "Firebirds." Just recently, they made several tape recordings of some very popular songs, and have appeared on radio many times. They plan to release a record in the near future.

The group is composed of Mickey Peake, a Blythewood graduate and leader of this group, Mickey Carter, a Blythewood senior and drum player, Tally Hood, a Blythewood senior and singer, Leland Legrande, a Blythewood senior who plays the guitar, and sings, and Henry Desso, a senior who plays a bass guitar. Their manager is Mrs. Joyce Starnes.

FHA Activities

Blythewood FHA Chapter's spring activities are in full swing.

The third Richland County FHA Meeting of the year was held on May 1 at Lower Richland High School. Refreshments were served in the Home economics department and the meeting in the auditorium. County officers were elected during the meeting. The candidates were as follows: President—Lower Richland; 1st Vice—President—Eau Claire; 2nd Vice—president—Blythewood; Secretary—Columbia High; Reporter—A.C. Flora. Those running for Second Vice-president from Blythewood school were Bobbie Jean Seay and Carolyn Kelly. Those attending the meeting were Carolyn Kelly, Bobbie Seay, Beatrice Trapp, Karen Howard, Carol Price, and Dianne Fulmer.

Mothers of all FHA members were honored on May 7 at the annual drop in. The receiving line was composed of the FHA officers: President—Carolyn Kelly; Vice-president—Nancy Poston; Secretary—Jane Rimer; Reporter—Carol Price; Treasurer—Carolyn Lee.

The annual FHA Square Dance was held at the Blythewood Community Center on May 17 from 7:30-11:00 o'clock p.m. Raffle tickets on stainless steel ware were sold and door-prizes given.

The FHA wishes to express sympathy to Mrs. Billie Mackey for her father's death.

EIGHTH GRADE
PRESENTS

On Friday the eighth grade presented an interesting assembly program on the topic of cheating. Questions were asked by the moderator, Linda Jackson, and were answered by various members of the panel.

YOUR EDITOR

Bids You Adieu!

After a long year of hard work, the time has come for me to write my farewell editorial for BLYTHE-WORDS. I have enjoyed my work but it has not been an easy task getting the paper out on time. Many times I have become discouraged and felt like quitting, but with excellent guidance and faith from Mrs. Zeagler and Miss Rorer, everything has turned out all right in the end.

Also, to my staff members, who worked so faithfully I would like to say. "Thank you!"

Rising staff of BLYTHE-WORDS, to you, I would like to say, "you can not receive a greater honor than to be a member of the BLYTHE-WORDS Staff. Always honor your position and work hard to prove you deserve it. I hope you have a successful BLYTHE-WORDS 1963-64 season and receive many rewards for your hard work."

Class Song

Students of dear Blythewood Hi,
As we go may we aspire
To be fitted worthily
And our duties we shall see.

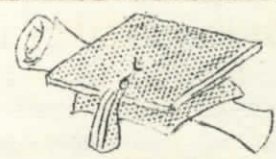
As a bird must try its wings
We must venture many things
If we wish, honor to be
We must strive eternally

We're leaving our school so dear
Wishing her the best for e'er
We know always, she will be
Anxious for our prosperity

How we must bid you a-dieu
Tho' our hearts are still with you
Onward! Upward! We must try
To be true to Blythewood Hi.



Class of '63



GRADUATION!

Graduation is upon us once again.

Some students look upon it as a very sad time, others toss their hats into the air and yell for happiness. Which group will you be in?

You know, when you get out of school it is not going to be as easy as it has been the past summers. There will be that long dark road ahead. Will you know what to do?

Smart students, usually the girls, will be getting married. Is this good? If she is mature enough, alright, but does she realize the responsibilities of running a home? Is she capable of being a mother so young? Does her husband (to be) make enough money so they will not have to live with one of their parents or in a shabby apartment counting every penny?

Perhaps some of the boys are thinking to join the service immediately so they might get it over with. This is alright we suppose, but perhaps college would be best at this stage of the game. On the other hand the service is good for training in different fields of work. Perhaps later you could get a job doing what you did in the service, if you are good enough.

The choice is yours but be sure it is the best one for you. May 31 is almost here and the beginning of the long, cruel road of life that all must travel and remember YOU MUST TRAVEL ALONE. It is up to you to make it a good journey. Do you have what it takes to make a good journey? One wonders and.....

WE THINK YOU DO!

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STUDENTS STUDY LIBRARY

During the fifth six weeks Mr. Hinnant and Miss Rorer have combined their teachings to help the student body have a better understanding of the library. Miss Rorer has given a test to the various English classes and Mrs. Hinnant has been most helpful in going over the answers with the students and giving many explanations to the different fields of Library Science.

Everyone thinks that this has been most helpful and very enjoyable. Not only has this been educational and helped us, but, also it brings a better understanding to the minds of the student body about BHS's library.

POSTON IS BEAUTY
OF BEAUTIES

Nancy Poston, escorted by Henry Desso, walked away from A.C. Flora High School Saturday, with top honors from the Richland County School Bus Road-E-O Beauty Contest.

Nancy wore a street suit and from the judges opinion, she looked ravishing.

After the beauty contest Henry scored the highest number of points for the day on the obstacle course.

With Nancy's looks and Henry's navigation, Blythewood High School went places.

NATIONAL FHA WEEK
IS OBSERVED

There were 14,000 South Carolina Future Homemakers of America attending National FHA week held on March 31-April 6.

The activities for the week was helping in dividends improve personal family and community living conditions. In order to become a member of the FHA, student must be enrolled in Home Economics.

Freshman Class To
Present Farce

"Are Teachers born nuts, or are they driven nuts?"

An insane discussion of this age-old problem will be given by the Freshman Class in "Why Teachers Go Nuts", on Wednesday May 15, at 2:10 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The cast include: Abigail Abbysinion, (teacher), Muff Hagood and pupils: Bill Durham, Ronnie McLean, Ernestine E. Rudite, Janice Mattox.

Fatso Jumbo Tubby Ierwillizer, Randy Fulmer; Wavy Waddell, Margaret Anderson; Weary Willie White, George Bush; Gary Corntassel, Jim-

my Watts; Percy Prettyboy, Van Langford; Puffy Toked, Nancy Primer; Lullubelle Lolipop, Becky Price; Tomboy Troots, Gloria Blume; Bashful Betty, Patty Richardson; Giggle Soon, Annie Kaiser; Sussie Simper, all of Jonnie Sue Blume; and Peaches Primer, Nell Branham.

The scene is the Freshman Classroom of the Low-down High School, located in the City of indifference in the State of Ignorance.

Admission is 15¢ for elementary students and 25¢ for high school students.

Youth Government Day Was
An Interesting Experience

Five Blythewood Juniors were selected by Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler and Mr. W.C. Rorer to attend the Youth Day Government held at the county courthouse on May 1. These students-Billie Lee Hernandez, Sammy Campbell, Grace Hagood, Kenny Mattox, and Ruby Peavy arrived at the courthouse where they were taken immediately to the Public Library for the election of officers. Sammy Campbell was supported by the Blythewood students and became a member of the House of Representatives. Billie Lee Hernandez was elected tax collector with Ruby Peavy elected as Librarian. Kenny Mattox was to be magistrate for the day and Grace Hagood, treasurer.

After the elections, they were to follow their instructors who would help them throughout the day. When asked what they thought about the big day, they made these replies:

Billie Lee Hernandez--"I was fascinated by all the IBM machinery, but I was really pleased to be shown how to use the "touch sys-

tem" on the adding machines Grace Hagood-- "I guess the most enjoyable thing I did was look through some real old books made in the 1800's. They were actually written in brail."

Ruby Peavy: "Gosh, I never realized how much there was to Library Science, I think everyone should appreciate Mrs. Hinnant."

Sammy Campbell: "I enjoyed being a member of the House for just one day but I don't think I'd like all the work to do every day in a week."

Kenny Mattox: "I really, liked being magistrate for the day. I had a great time and boy, was the food good."

After being shown a lot about the government and its duties, they were treated to a dinner at the "Elks Club." The menu, consisting of Salesbury Steak, green peas, gravy, vegetable tossed salad, hot rolls, ice tea or coffee and strawberry shortcake, was delicious.

Afterwards, awards were given and speeches by several were made. The BHS students enjoyed the day.

Indians Hopes Are High

"Chances are good that Blythewood will take 1st place in the State Track meet May 10, "said Coach Polcari after his Indians had just trounced Midway in the Conference meet 74½ to 30½. Our toughest opponent in the state meet will probably be Greeleyville. We have two men qualified in every event except the high jump, pole vault and 880, we have just one in these," he went on. "We have three men qualified in the broad jump and high hurdles," he said.

There are 28 men on the track squad and 18 have qualified in at least one event.

Jack Barfield could be the second person to ever win three first in the state meet two years

straight.

The boys qualified and the number of events they are qualified in are: Jack Barfield(3); Jim Watts (3); Tally Hood (3); Gary Davis (3); Wayne Jackson (3); Fritz Jolly (2); Mickey Carter (3); Marion Richardson (2); Sammy Campbell (1); Henry Desso (2); Don Mattox (2); Leland LeGrand (1); Herbert Wofford (2); Billy Windhorn (1); John Wilson (2); Robin Bush (1); Jerry Meetze (1) Larry Langdale (1).

BLOCK "B" HOLDS INITIATION

Recently seven girls (Bonnie Lewis, Barbara Lewis, Linda McLean, Linda Creech, Janice Mattox, Gloria Blume and Annie Kaiser) were initiated into the Girls' Block B Club.

In order to be eligible for membership in this club a girl must letter in

basketball, as a cheerleader or as manager of the girls' basketball team. As one can probably guess, it is hard to get into this club and the initiation administered by the old members is even rougher.

This year there were only five members and only one graduates so next year the club will have the largest membership in history--eleven girls.

At the last Block B meeting officers for 1963-1964 were elected. They are: President-Carolyn Kelly; Vice-president-Nell Branham; Secretary-Jane Rimer; Treasurer-Martha Ann Branham; and Reporter-Linda McLean.

At the present the girls are planning their annual party which will be held sometime in May.

Phys Ed in the Elementary School

Physical education is very important in the elementary school because it prepares every young student for more difficult sports when they reach high school age.

Most girls who took the Proficiency Test scored average or above.

During a PE period the girls play basketball, softball, volleyball; they run, broad jump, and tumble and some even climb ropes. Their exercises includes; side-straddle-hop, deep-knee bends, touching-toes, sit-ups, push-ups, leg-lifts, and leg-crosses.

Although at times the girls groan and complain about taking these exercises, each knows that it is for her own good that she MUST stay physically fit.

Girls have to be physically fit as well as boys. Therefore, in the fourth, fifth, and the sixth grades students are being given instructions and exercises for physical fitness.

SPORTS BY-LINES

BY JOHNNY WILSON

It takes a special kind of person to excel in track. To excel in this sport requires months of hard work and toil. It is different from most other sports in that it puts individuals against each other, rather than team against team.

A track man picks his own event and works on it alone. There is no one to tell him he must work harder. It is up to each participant how hard he will train.

Jack Barfield says, "This sport intrigues me. You've got to work to win, but I enjoy beating people."

Tally Hood comments, "I like to be around other people and to test myself against others."

"It gives a person self-satisfaction to know that he has endured hardships to accomplish something only achieved by a few," says Henry Desso.

Gary Davis feels that, "It gives you a feeling of self respect to know you are more successful than someone else."

Mickey Carter adds, "It gives a person self-satisfaction to know that he has worked longer and harder than any of his opponents to make himself better and stronger in his event."

One can see that these seniors agree with this writer track is a fiercely competitive sport and teaches each participant determination and courage and gives him the ability to stick to things without quitting.

The Blythewood track squad has shown its determination by finishing a close second to Greeleyville. Many congratulations to these boys.

Seniors Are Entertained

"Cruising Down the River On a Sunday Afternoon" ushered in an evening of pleasure when the sophomores entertained the seniors with the traditional Sophomore-Senior on Friday at the Blythewood Community Center.

The theme carried out was "Colonial Garden." The night was full of delightful performance by the sophomores.

During the evening a "Miss Southern Bell" and "Mr. Southern Gentleman" was being judged, "Miss Southern Bell" was selected from the eleventh and twelfth grade girls from Blythewood and from other girls whose date was a senior boy.

The lucky couple chosen was Francis Raines and Fritz Jolly. The two were entertained.

To put the finishing touches on the "Colonial Garden", refreshments were served by chaperones.

The evening was concluded by soft music to fit the atmosphere of dimly burning candles.

Mrs. Smith is Sophomore sponsor and Marion Richardson is preadent. Donald Mattox, Vice-President; Beatrice Trapp, secretary; Wayne Jackson, treasurer; and Linda McLean reporter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18...

A DAY TO REMEMBER

Thursday was an exciting day for the juniors. The day that they had looked forward to for so long was here at last---.The juniors were being measured for their class rings. The joy of soon becoming a Senior suddenly became real.

The smallest ring, size 5½, was worn by Linda Lassiter. Billy Windhorn's was the largest ring, size 10½

The Juniors will remember this day forever.

Parking Regulations Passed

It has been requested by The Student Council that the students and teachers who drive cars or other vehicles to school, park a little further from the building so there will be walking room for the students. It would be greatly appreciated if no one would park beside the gymnasium because of the traffic between the gym and school building at lunch period.

This announcement has been sent around to the teachers but it seems that everyone on the north end of the building is disregarding it. The Student Council requests once more that these regulations be observed.

LIBRARY CLUB ANNOUNCES OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Recently the BHS Library Club elected its new 1963-64 officers. They are Johnny Wilson-President; Carol Price-Vice-President; Martha Ann Branham-Secretary; Muff Hagood-Treasurer; Billie Lee Hernandez-Reporter Janice Mattox-Historian.

LOCAL FTA DELEGATES ATTEND STATE MEETING

Annie Kaiser, Becky Price and Mrs. Jane E. Wilson attended the state Future Teacher's Association Convention at Columbia College on April 6, 1963. The meeting was both inspiring and informative.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTEND RALLY

This year the annual district rally of the student council was held at Orangeburg High School. The meeting began at 2:00 p.m. and was over at 5:00 p.m.

Five representatives of the Blythewood Student Council attended the meeting. They were Herbert Wofford, Martha Ann Branham Robin Bush, Johnny Wilson, and Annie Kaiser. Mr. Rorer attended as advisor.

A constitution was presented and with a few changes was accepted by the students at the rally.

A new chairman for the district was elected for the 1963-64 school term.

Otis Wilson of Edmond High School was elected for this office. Otis is the president of the student body at Edmonds.

Moments To Remember

Nerves are calm, pulses steady, the big event of the junior class has now passed. The juniors are sorry to look back and know that it's over, but the one thing no one can ever take away from them are the memories that they have.

Junior-Senior over for another year but ask anyone who attended and he will tell of the wonderful time had by all.

The evening started with the procession to the head table. after the welcome and response a program

along with the theme "Magic Moments To Remember" was presented.

The lovely Grand March was the prelude to the ballroom where Mr. Paul LaRosa put his wonderful talents to use. The entire evening was a major success with songs by Paul LaRosa and music by his orchestra.

For those who stayed until the end, the last dance "Moments To Remember" sung by Mr. LaRosa was the biggest highlight of the evening.