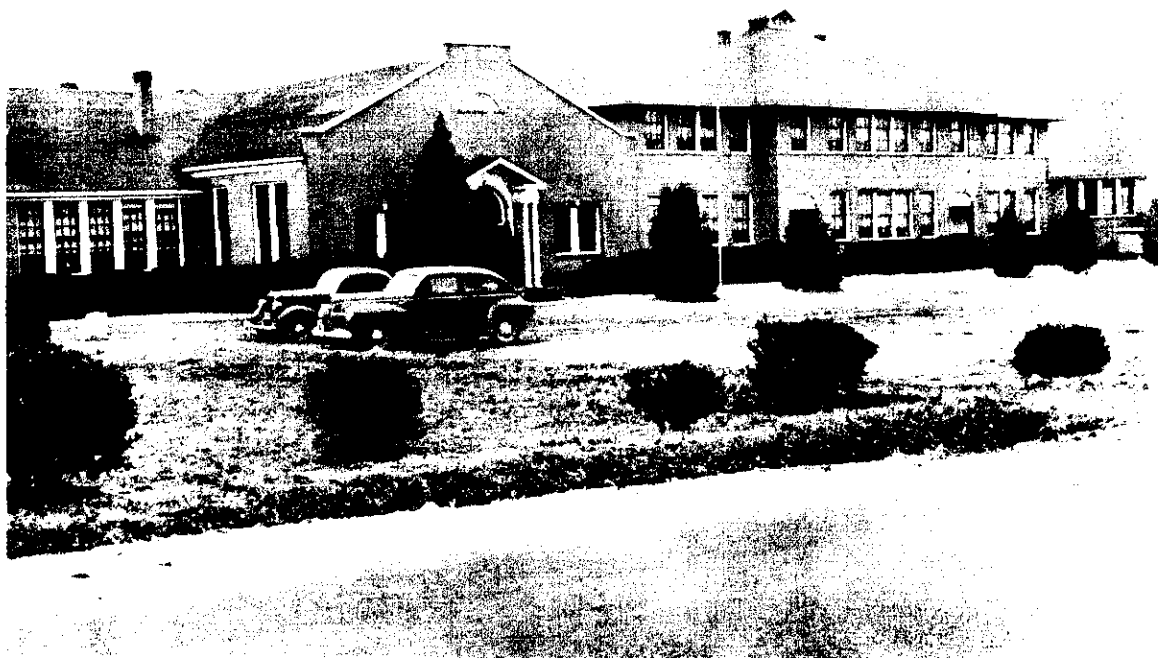


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Class of 1964/1965



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Blythe-Words Staff is Announced

Bonnie Lewis, a member of the senior class, will serve as Editor of the school paper, Blythe-Words.

Her extra curricular activities include: reporter of FHA, member of Block B, Student Council, Pep Club and a cheerleader.

Annie Kaiser, a rising senior, was selected to be Assistant Editor of Blythe-Words. She is active in Student Council, Block B, Pep Club, and serves as tri-captain of the cheerleader squad.

Other members of the staff include: Art Editor, John Frick; Sports Editors, Nell Branham and Janice Mattox; Feature Editor, Mary Hagood; Social Editor, Becky Price; Column, Stephen Dangler; Exchange, Editor, Doris Miles; Business Managers, Karen Howard, Jane Rimer; Circulation Managers, Nancy Groat, Dianne Fulmer; and faculty advisors, Mrs. Zeagler and Miss Rorer.

Elementary	237
High School	208
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	445

Enthusiastic Juniors Invite You To Their Harvest Festival

The junior class members are on the ball, preparing for the Harvest Festival to be held November 7.

The main attraction will be a play presented by the junior class. Immediately after the play everyone will adjourn to the gym for the festival. The main attractions there will be ballthrowing, fishing, bingo and house of horrors. There will also be a country store, confection stand and canteen.

The highlight of the festival will be the crowning of the king and queen. Two kings and queens will be crowned, one representing the grammar grades and one from high school.

The proceeds will be used by the juniors for the Junior-Senior.

Mrs. Zeagler is directing the festival and the play is being directed by Miss Rorer.

A BIG SURPRISE - PLEASE READ

Blythe - Words Staff had a wonderful surprise on the 17th of September. Each week a Student Press Bulletin is sent to Blythe Words and in this bulletin are outstanding quotes from different school papers. For the first time in the history of Blythe - Words an article was published in the Student Press Bulletin. The article was, "Former Graduate Goes Places". This article appeared in the April edition of Blythe-Words, 1964.

STATE FAIR
ON OCTOBER 19-23

Convention Sounds Interesting

"Hey, Stephen, have you heard the news?"

"N o, what?"

"It's time for the South Carolina Scholastic Press Convention."

"What day is it going to be?"

"October 7, at Dreher High School. Do you want to go?"

"I sure do, we certainly had a great time last year. Is everybody going that went last year?"

"I think so, and we have a few new comers too."

"What time will it be held?"

"Well, it's on a Wednesday and registration will begin at 12:45 pm."

"Will there be workshops for us to attend?"

"Yes, the general session opens at 2 p.m. and then each of us will go to our assigned groups."

"Sounds like we will have an enjoyable day."

"I think so, too."

Booster Club Again Sponsors Spaghetti Supper

On October 8, 1964, the Blythewood Booster Club will sponsor a spaghetti supper in order to raise funds to further its work.

The funds raised at the last supper have helped many. A scholarship was given, the grammar school recieved a hundred dollars of recreational equipment, and in the near future both basketball teams will be outfitted in new suits; the Booster Club is responsible for this.

It is hoped that all of us will actively support the Booster Club either by buying or selling tickets.

The time will be from 6pm until 9 pm. The price of the plates will be a dollar for adults and fifty-cents for children twelve and under.

1964 GRADUATES

FACE THE FUTURE

The graduates of 1964 senior class have all gone their separate ways. Some of these ways tend to go in the same directions, though.

Johnny Wilson, valedictorian of the class, has gone to Harvard University. Bobby Seay, salutatorian, is presently attending Palmer Business College. Others attending college are Carolyn Kelly, Winthrop; Linda Creech, Limestone; Grace Hagood, Montreat; Sammy Campbell, Wofford; Robin Bush, University of South Carolina and Carol Price McLean, Columbia Business College.

Other graduates took jobs in various fields. Some of these are June Branham, Elgin Plant; Ann Fulmer, Elgin Plant; Daniel Fulmer, A&P Food Stores; Frances Raines, Highway Department; Cecil McLean, Mason Construction Co.; and Kenny Cooper, Gulf Station at Fort Jackson.

CHEMISTRY BY TELEVISION HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

This year another subject has been added to the list of those taught over closed-circuit television. Chemistry, for the first time is being taught by Mr. Marvin H. O'Neal.

Teaching Chemistry over TV has many advantages for the student. First of all it should better prepare him for college. He should have a much broader understanding of this course. Another important advantage is the experiments shown. This would be impossible in the average classroom because of the costly equipment used. However, much of the equipment Mr. O'Neal uses is borrowed from the University.

Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Roof Join Faculty

Two new faculty faces as well as many new students appeared on campus for the new school year. They are those of Mrs. Helen Roof and Mrs. Carol Hunt.

Both Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Roof were born in Columbia. Mrs. Hunt majored in art at the University of South Carolina. She enjoys sewing, cooking, and painting. She attended the Democratic national Convention with her father in Atlantic City. She explained, "it was a mad house."

Mrs. Roof attended Columbia College and majored in library science. Her hobbies include horseback riding, swimming, and reading.

Blythewood has a double source of pride in the fact that Mrs. Roof is a recent graduate of this high school.

Her reaction to returning to her old alma mater in the position of teacher was summoned up to this reporter in the following words: "Some of the students knew me when I came to school here, and call me by my first name, but I don't mind as long as they know better. I thoroughly enjoy working with some of my former teachers."

The students and faculty welcome these two very able teachers to the Blythewood faculty.

One of the requirements of this course is for each student to prepare a yearly project dealing with subject of Chemistry.

Mrs. Taylor, classroom teacher, is happy that this course in more being offered and hopes it will be a benefit to everyone taking it.

McLean Heads Library Club

The Blythewood Library Club has elected its officers for the coming school term. They are President, Linda McLean; Vice-President, Janice Mattox; Secretary, Margaret Anderson; Treasurer, Herbert Wofford; Reporter, Stephen Dangler and Historian, Muff Hagood.

These officers will hold meetings in fairly new surroundings this year due to the addition of two rows of bookshelves in the library. Students should familiarize themselves with the book arrangement as it differs from that of last year.

HOWARD, RIMER

LIKED GIRLS' STATE

Blythewood's representatives to Palmetto Girls State, June 1-7, were Karen Howard and Jane Rimer. Girls' State this year was held at the University of South Carolina. Distinguished guest speakers, were Sen. Strom Thurmond, Governor Donald S. Russel, and Representative Albert Watson.

Both girls held offices. Karen was elected to the House of Representatives and Jane was appointed Executive Secretary to the Governor.

It was a very enjoyable week for the girls, especially when a very rare sight, a BOY, would come in. When this happened all the girls would sing their special song, "A Girls' State Without a Man."

All through the week all girls made speeches and after all girls held offices, legislative procedure was carried out in the State House. The week was climaxed by a banquet Saturday night in the Russell House and a tearful goodbye Sunday afternoon.



Your Editor
Speaks
AND —
A NEW YEAR BEGINS

Opening day has come and gone. The school year is well under way. Many students welcomed the opening of school as a chance to see old friends. Others shuddered at the thought of school. It meant the end of vacation and the beginning of drudgery.

Teachers are asking—

"Do you know the 8 parts of speech?"

"Can you set your margins?"

"Tell me the definition of a cell."

"Most of those quotes are familiar to the students. Questions from the students are—

"Where is the science room?"

"How do you get to room number 4?"

"What is school?" Webster defines it, "A place where instructions are given."

If one would admit it, school is not really so bad as one pretends. The instructions that Webster mentions connotes more than just book instructions; School give most students a glimpse at the future and guides them into adult life.

You are the fellow who has to decide
Whether you'll do it or toss it aside.
You are the fellow who makes up your mind
Whether you'll lead or linger behind.

—Notes and News

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A Tribute To The Jennings -

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The community of Blythewood, as well as its outlying areas, was stunned to hear the tragic news flashing over the air waves of the death of two of its well-known citizens.

Sybil and Jimmy Jennings brought favorable publicity to Blythewood with their J J Ranch. Old and young alike were attracted from all parts of South Carolina to the J J Ranch. Children especially loved "Uncle Jimmy", as they often called him. These children are the ones who will miss him the most.

"...Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Thank You For The "Face-lifting" Job

To the Board of Trustees of School District Number Two, to the Blythewood PTA and to the Blythewood Garden Club, the faculty and students extend a hearty "thank you" for providing sidewalks for the campus and for planing grass on the campus.

Now that the school ground has had a "Face-lifting" job, the students take more pride in the school. They are more interested in keeping paper from the grounds and putting bottles in their proper places.

One student recently expressed the sentiments of the student body when he said, "Those sidewalks and that grass really improve the looks of this place." And how true that statement is!

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Ode To A Corvair

BY STEVE DANGLER

One sunny day in the
middle of the night,
"Mother's Worry" pulled
up to the light.
It's a red Corvair that
really moans,
And it's driven by our
own "Speedshift, Jones".
It was a "stoplight drag"
with a "409".
Just listen to that
Corvair whine,
Speedshift's leg was
shaking on the clutch,
Waiting out that
was just too much.
Some say it's not good
to have a 3-speed trans,
But this one's in ole
Speedshift's hands.
The way those gears seem
to slide;
Anyone would swear it
was powerglide.
The "409" was not in a
hurry.
He wasn't worried by
"Mother's Worry"
The light turned green
and then like bang!
Off they went like bats
out of hang.
The "409" was spinning like
the pavement was slick.
But that bad Corvair did
not spin a lick.
That rear engine screamin'
to a high-pitched tone
He was out in front, riding
all alone.
Those 13 inch wheels were
turning like mad;
The "409" was looking
sad.
He caught second gear with
out much a do;
The chrome tailpipe was
red hot, too,
We know this baby Chevy
just ain't no snail;
The shift to three brought
a slight fish-tail
You should have seen the
pedestrians scatter,
They crossed on a yellow
but what does that matter?
I guess you're all asking
"What the Sam Hill?

No Corvair Could make a
"409" thrill!
I guess this one could
have been si:
But the truth of it was,
it was just a six
He'd removed the engine
but not the sign
The one that read "409".

Fads Are The Fad

BY BECKY PRICE

Most of us conform, al-
though we don't always
realize it, to the pop-
ular, ever-present fads.

Clothing fads are emi-
nent, while hair styles
are running a close second.
Boys, don't think the re-
ference to hair styles is
strictly "Girl stuff". You
have your crew cuts and
Caesars, while girls have
their teases and blunt
cuts. Teases have given
way to simpler, more
natural styles at the pre-
sent.

The pronounced fad at
Blythewood this year is
table-top, checked blouses
and shirts, which are made
in most of the colors of
the spectrum. Black, navy
blue, and red are predom-
inant, however, green and
brown do put in an appear-
ance.

Beware Weejune-wearers!
It is rumored that soon
your trusty loafers will
be replaced by black and
white saddle oxfords.

TOMORROW

BECOMES TODAY

On becoming acquainted
with their new title "Sen-
iors", the students were
asked, "What does it feel
like to be a senior?" Some
of the responses were as
follows;

Rufus, "I'm glad I made
it at last."

Jerry, I feel like an

old man."

Dianne, "I feel wonder-
ful."

Wayne, "I feel the same
only difference is we have
more privileges."

Jane "I think it's
great."

Tim, "I feel like a
King."

Danny, "I feel great and
will be happy when it's
all over."

Mac, "I feel like a mil-
lion dollars."

Linda, "I feel like I
have reached a high goal
in life."

Jimmy, "I hope to make it
this year."

James, "I don't feel any
different, except a little
older and a little wiser."

Lavern, "I feel great, ex-
cept I sure don't like all
the school work we have to
do."

Richard, "I feel import-
ant."

Stephen, "I don't think
there's any difference."

Don, "I feel the same,
only I'm glad to know that
this is my last year."

Karen, "I feel great and
am looking forward to get-
ting our rings and going
on our senior trip."

Herbert, "In a way I'm
glad that I have finally
accomplished one of my
goals in life, but in an
other way I'm not anxious
to leave school."

Mike, "I feel that now
I'm a senior, my year will
pass too quickly."

Nancy, "I feel that I
will enjoy my last year a
lot."

Marion, "I'll be glad to
get away from school."

Beatrice, "I feel great
and will feel even better
when we get our rings."

Ronnie, "I'm mighty happy
to be here."

Fohnny, "I feel king of
important, and I am anxious
to get our rings."

Gerald, "I'm already im-
patient for this year to
be over."

Larry, "I don't know, I
guess the same as usual."

Indians Show Improvement

Everyone seems to think that Blythewood High's 1964 football team is showing divided improvement as compared to the squads of years past. The Indians chance to prove or disprove this theory will probably come against such teams as Mt. Pisgah (Oct. 2) Jefferson (Oct. 23), Flat Creek (Nov. 6), and Salley (Nov. 13). These four teams eleven-game schedule which are in Blythewood's conference.

There are fifteen returning lettermen with some of the boys beginning their third and fourth seasons. The biggest man on the team this year is senior tackle, Danny Pullen at 225 pounds followed by freshman tackle, Tommy Jones at 190.

The four starting backs include fullback Ronnie McLean, halfbacks Herbert Wofford and Don Mattox and quarterback Larry Langdale. The line, consisting of Mac McLean, center; Van Langford and Gerald Jackson, guards, David Brazell and Randy Fulmer, tackles; Jerry Meetze and Levi Brazell, ends; averages 150 pounds.

At the helm this year as co-captains are Don Mattox and Larry Langdale both seniors.

Coach Polcari is quoted as having this to say of his Indians, "The Indians are potentially the best team we've had at Blythewood. They've got a lot more spirit and also this is the biggest squad we've ever had. (32 boys).

"There are approximately twenty boys who will see a lot of action this year and the other twelve are seventh and eighth graders who are learning to play

BY NELL BRANHAN

who are preparing for future wars."

There has been a pickup in the following but we still need to get more parents and friends behind the boys. There's nothing like having fans in the stands to make the boys play harder.

Try, Try Again
- a good motto

BY-NELL BRANHAM

"If at first you don't succeed --try, try again," seems to be a pretty good motto for Blythewood's No. 1 fullback, Ronnie McLean.

In the season opener against Lewisville, Ronnie scored the first touchdown of the season. It was a 64-yarder accomplished on an end sweep with the excellent blocking of team members Herbert Wofford, Larry Langdale, Marion Richardson, and Donald Mattox.

The Lewisville game began Ronnie's third season and until this year he has played an almost entirely. He says he's always wanted to score that touchdown but as an end he never could catch the right pass or get that all-important blocking. Being switched to fullback has given him a chance to carry the ball more and consequently to make his first touchdown. When asked what his first thought was after the score this was Ronnie's reply, "I was happy I made it because I think maybe it gave the team a little spurt and -- now I'll get to Miss Rorer's car!"

Do You Have It?

BY JANICE MATTOX

"Who wants to go to the game tonight? I like to see a team that wins once in a while. With our team it's the same old thing. Time after time no matter how hard they try they always get beat."

Isn't this the well known situation around Blythewood High School? No one wants to attend the games because of the prevalent defeatist attitude exhibited away the spectators.

No matter how have the team may try, they always need that helping hand--"school spirit." And who else should supply that spirit but the student body? How many times have we congratulated a player for a job well done? Did we give him the spirit that he needed while playing in a tough spot? Do we participate in the Pep rallies at school? Truthfully, how many of us could have positive answer to these questions?

How should we combat these problems? If student took advantage of the Pep rallies by participating more these might be a possibility that more pep rallies could be held; the students would be familiar with the yells and they in turn could cheer the team out to victory. Many students who do not attend the games may become more interested in them through these rallies.

Cheer your team; give it your best, and to the players, leave the rest.

COMING NEXT

MT PISGAH...OCT. 2

JEFFERSON...OCT 23

FLAT CREEK...NOV. 6

SALLY...NOV. 13

FFA ELECTS OFFICERS

Last spring the officers of the local FFA chapter were elected. Serving as co-presidents will be Linda McLean and Nell Branham; vice-president will be Jonnie Blume; secretary, Betty Jo Kaiser; treasurer, Judy McLean; reporter, Bonnie Lewis, co-chariman of recreation, Jane Rimer and Debbie Blume; and parliamentarian, Beatrice Trapp.

These officers, accompanied by Mrs. Billie Mackey will attend the District III Leadership Workshop to be held on September 26, at Camden High School. Registration will be from 9:00-9:30. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be over at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint better the Local FFA officers with their duties. Blythewood will take part on the program.

Children To Get New Gym Equipment

Coach Polcari, with the aid of the Booster Club, was able to purchase new physical Education equipment for the grammar school.

Plastic bats and balls plus utility balls were bought for the first, second, and third grades.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades received a volley ball, a basketball, a football, and a regular bat and soft ball.

With this new equipment, the students will have more enjoyable physical education classes.

IT'S HARD TO GET THROUGH THE
HALLS WHEN PEOPLE WALK THIS
CLOSE TOGETHER.

Junior Beta Plan Charleston Trip

To culminate their study of last year's South Carolina History the members of the Blythewood Junior Beta Club are planning a trip to Charleston, September 27th, which comes on Sunday. Miss Rorer is sponsor of the Beta club.

MATTOX HEADS CLASS

Recently the junior class chose five of its members as officers for this year. Janice Mattox was elected president; Ronnie McLean, vice-president; Annie Kaiser, secretary and student council representative; Becky Price, treasurer, and Nell Branham, reporter.

The responsibility of planning and conducting both the Halloween Carnival in October and the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom in April will be mainly with these leaders.

Byrd Heads 7-2

Linda Byrd will serve her classmates as president of the 7th grade, section two.

She is a cute, brown-eyed, brown-haired girl just raring to get started on class projects.

Other officers are vice-president, Dianne Loner; secretary, Cynthia Byrd.

FHA Elects Officers

At the close of the school year in June, 1964, the Blythewood FFA Chapter elected its new officers for the year 1964-65. Mike Burr was elected president of the local chapter. Other officers elected were George Bush, vice-president; Richard Watts, secretary; Tim Mattox, treasurer; Duncan Toney, reporter; Adrian Jackson, sentinel.

The new officers are looking forward to a progressive and successful year as goals have been set for several projects.

They plan to attend church services at the Citadel, to tour the Charleston Harbor, and to visit Fort Sumter National Monument. If time permits, they plan to tour Charleston.

Ronnie Wilson is the president. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is the former Helen Coutsos, who was a member of the Beta Club.

For the past several years the senior Beta Club has been conducting devotions over the intercom system each morning. These devotions provide an inspiration for the student body.

STUDENT COUNCIL MAKES PLANS

The first meeting of the executive committee of the student council was held on Tuesday. The purpose of this meeting was to begin planning student council activities for this year.

Regular student council meetings will be held on fourth Tuesdays of each month, executive meetings on first Tuesdays, and student council committees will meet on second and third Tuesdays.

The installation of officers and new members was held in the auditorium on September 22.

Delegates to attend the state student council convention are Herbert Wayne Wofford and Janice Mattox. Duncan Toney will serve as an alternate. The convention will be held at Flora High School on October 12 through 14.

Miss Francine Bown will be co-sponsor along with Mrs. Smith for the Student Council this year.

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Furman Scholars Announced

Linda McLean, Herbert Wofford, and Marion Richardson will represent Blythewood as Furman Scholars at Furman University, Greenville, on November 6 and 7.

These students were selected either by the faculty or by their scholastic standing on the kind of character, leadership, and academic achievement evidenced.

"Furman Scholars" are eligible for scholarships if they meet certain requirements.

Blythewood Wins Two First Places

Jonnie Sue Blume and Mary Nell Smith won the Senior and Junior Talent contests at the Richland County Farm Bureau Meeting at Eau Claire High School on Saturday.

Jonnie Sue competing with students from Chapin and Eau Claire won the Senior title with her singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Mary Nell competing with students from Chapin and other schools in Richland County won the Junior title with her playing "Sonatina in G" by Clementi and "Summer Joy" by Helen Boylsin.

Nell Branham wearing a white bell-shaped gown featuring a jeweled and sequin bodice, was first runnerup in the "Miss Farm Bureau Contest."

Jonnie Sue and Mary Nell will compete in the state talent contests on November 12 and 13 in Columbia.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT "GHOST FOR RENT" ONE ACT MYSTERY — COMEDY

"Ghost for Rent," a mystery-comedy in one act by Le Roma Greth, will be presented by the junior class on Saturday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The cast is as follows: Bud Richards: A brave teenage boy, George Bush; Aggie Fox: A born cheerleader, Becky Price; Jane Fox: Aggie's Sister, Mary Ruth Hagood; Sylvester: A tall, awkward, timid boy, Van Langford; Miss Margaret: A sweet old lady with a fondness for ghosts, Nell Branham; Mary Hastings: Miss Margaret's niece, Patty Richardson; Nelia: A relative of Miss Margaret's, Annie Kaiser; Ross: Nelia's husband, Ronnie McLean; Gloria: the Ghost, Linda Smith.

Time of the play is an evening in early summer; place is the living room of the Hastings Mansion.

Admission will be 50¢ for adults and 30¢ for students.

BRANHAM CHOSEN "MISS-HI-MISS"

Recently Nell Branham was chosen as Miss Hi Miss by the faculty on the bases of outstanding scholarship character, and leadership. Nell's picture will appear in the special Miss Hi-Miss edition of THE JOHNSONIAN, Winthrop student newspaper, and she is invited to participate in the Miss -Hi- Miss Weekend on the Winthrop Campus at Rock Hill on May 7 and 8.

Nell is a cheerleader, vice-president of the Beta Club, co-president of FHA, and Co-sports Editor of BLYTHE-WORDS.

Former Students Achieve Success

Bobby Jean Seay and Carol Wilson Owens have achieved scholastic success in their respective schools.

Betty Fancher, director of Agnes Scott News Service, in a letter to Principal W. C. Rorer stated: "You will be pleased to learn that Carol Wilson Owens, a graduate of your high school, has been named to the honor roll at Agnes Scott College on the basis of her work during the 1963-64 session. We think you and your associates will be interested in this success which one of your graduates has achieved. We congratulate you on the high school preparation which led to this accomplishment."

"I am happy to endorse the report of one of your graduates," commented Mr. Maybern on Bobby Jean Seay's honor report card from Palmer Business College.

Mascots Are Selected For Class of '65"

The newly elected mascots for the senior class are Phyllis Mattox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mattox, and Paul Beaty son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beaty. Mr. Beaty is a former teacher and coach of Blythewood school.

These mascots will assist the seniors at various events in the school year.

WHAT AMERICANS HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

11 th grade Class
Mary Hagood

How much we as Americans have to be thankful for! America—the most beautiful nation in the world with her spacious skies, amber waves of grain, purple mountains majesties, and fruited-plains—makes us stand in awe and wonder at the heritage that is ours.

The year? 1619. Why remember it? The year that representative government came to the colonies and democracy was born and with it, our freedom assured. America is proud of its heritage as being the first nation of the world to be founded for the expressed purpose, freedom.

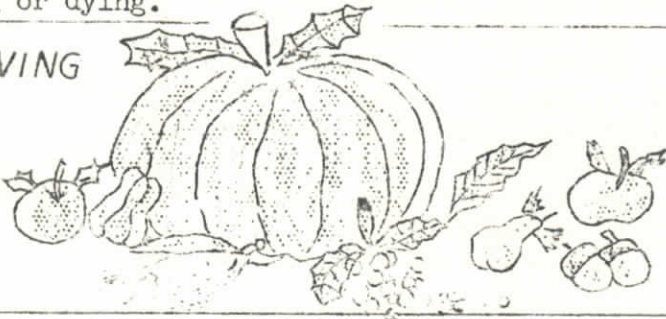
America is a land of and for dreamers. In no other land in the world may one dream of going from slums to high, grass-covered hills on which are built the castles of the rich. Likewise, there is no other land in which the people are allowed to point a finger at those who come from the green hills of prosperity down to the dark filth of slums.

America is a land for those who seek opportunity. She breeds a people who look for and take advantage of those opportunities she so graciously renders.

America is a gift of God. Never in the past has a nation risen so high in so short a time. She was founded because of the desire to worship. No land could succeed, as has America, unless prompted by some deity.

It is the duty of every American to maintain the American Heritage put before him, whether it means living, fighting or dying.

THANKS-GIVING
HOLIDAYS
NOVEMBER
26 - 29



TRIO ATTENDED STUDENT COUNCIL CONVENTION

Miss Francine Bown, co-sponsor of Student Council, Herbert Wofford, President, and Janice Mattox, Vice-President attended the state Student Council Convention at A.C. Flora High School. This convention is a yearly event with the school of the state president acting as host.

It began with registration on October 12 from 3:30 until 7:30. From 8 until 10 at mixer was held where everyone renewed and made many acquaintances.

Starting at 9 on October 13 everyone met in the hall of the House of Repre-

sentatives for the First General Session. Lt. Gov. Robert E. McNair addressed the delegates in connection with the theme of the Convention, "Democracy, Dependent On You."

After adjournment discussion groups were held at Trinity Episcopal Church. After the discussion groups the Second Gen Session was held. Campaign speeches by the candidates for state offices were given. Highlighting the evening was a banquet held at Columbia Hotel at 8 p.m. Mr. W.D. Workman, associate editor of the State, was

Sophomores

A big night in the sophomore's life is the Sophomore-Senior and under the capable leadership of the sophomore class president, Adrian Jackson, and the other class officers the sophomores and the seniors will have a most wonderful evening.

Serving with Adrian are Linda Jackson, vice-president and Student Council representative; Debbie Blume, secretary; Duncan Toney, treasurer; Betty-Jo Kaiser, reporter; and Barbara Lewis, historian.

JONES AND DANGLER
TO HEAD SENIORS

The Seniors have great confidence that under the guidance and leadership of their sponsor Mrs. Hinnant and their class officers they will be ready to meet any crisis. The executive committee is as follows; Co-presidents—Rufus Jones and Stephen Dangler; Secretary—Karan Howard; treasurer—Don Mattox; and reporter—Linda McLean.

guest speaker.

Wednesday began with the Third General Session at A.C. Flora. A welcome speech was given by Mr. J.K. Blum principal of A.C. Flora and Bud Causar, president of Flora student body. After this, more discussion groups were held.

The Fourth General Session began at 11:15 with a speech by Mr. Yancy McLeod S. C. state Democratic Chairman, and recognition of new officers.

Much was learned about other Student Councils and about a more effective Council at Blythewood.

Your Editor Says

Non-Voters Voice Their Opinions

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SPORTSMANSHIP

by Don Mattox

During my four years as a ball - player for Blythewood, I have had a wonderful time. I think a great deal of credit goes to the boys and coach I have had the pleasure of working with. Sports have also given me many friends with boys from other schools, whom I, otherwise, would probably have never met. I think the best thing that derives from sports is the good-sportsmanship it can teach a boy who is and the fact that it helps make a boy a better person throughout his life.

FAREWELL TO FOOTBALL SEASON

Come support your team for the two concluding games of the season. They will be held on November 5, at Dentsville field with Flat Creek. The next game will be with Salley on November 13, at Salley.

The team feels that after their glorious touch-down against Edisto they stand a good chance of beating Flat Creek and Salley.

HIGH HOPES FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

by Stanley Wilson

With only three games remaining, Blythewood has high hopes of finishing up the season strong. Edisto, 0-7, Flat Creek, 0-7, and Salley 6-1, make up the remainders of our opponents. Although Salley has won 6 games, all of them have been against B-Squad competition.

In order to play football, you must have nerve, determination, will-power, and most important of all, a desire to play and win. We believe we have these qualities.

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Bruises, cuts, scratches, and other minor injuries are expected. Unfortunately, however, some of our players have suffered injuries of a more serious nature. Jerry Meetze, defensive end for the Indians, suffered a knee injury that required an operation. He will most likely be out for the rest of the season. Herbert Wolford left halfback, has missed three games and will miss the Edisto games due to having pulled something loose in his ankle. He will however, play in the last two games.

HELP SUPPORT
YOUR TEAM



MATTOX CHOSEN

PRESIDENT

Officers were recently chosen for the Boys' Block B Club. They are as follows: President - Ronnie Mattox, Vice President - Ronnie McLean, Treasurer - Larry Langdale and Reporter, George Bush.

This year's activities include selling of Blythewood Indian sweat shirts for \$2.95. If interested please see one of the members of the Boys' Block B Club.

COACH POLCARI COMMENTS

Below are some comments made by Coach Polcari on the Basket-ball team of 1964-1965.

We have a better team this year than we did last year. Although we lost two starters, Jane will be back to take up the slack. We are looking forward to Janice for playing a fine defensive game. For the other starting guard their promises to be really a battle between Debbie Blume and Brenda Lewis. Another dard horse for guard is Donnie Lancaster but in the past she has played forward."

"Playing as forwards will be the same as last year. Nell Branham, Gloria Blume and Barbara Lewis. The forward wall will be backed up very capably by Patty Richardson, who lettered last year and Libby Langdale who has the potential. Along with this we can expect some help from the girls coming up from the 'B' squad, who showed themselves in the junior tournaments.

"As for as experience is Jane Rimer has 3 years, Nell Branham 3 years, Gloria Blume 2 years, Barbara Lewis one year, and Janice Mattox 2 years.

So team, this year is the state championship year!

MRS HUNT SPEAKS TO FRESHMAN CLASS

Mrs. Hunt, who majored in art at the University of South Carolina, is an artist as well as an English teacher. With Brenda Lewis as a model, Mrs. Hunt drew a profile of Brenda for the freshman class.

If you really want to do something in art, you have to study in New York, declared Mrs. Hunt; "but Clemson has a good art department."

Mrs. Hunt believes that the hardest thing in drawing and painting is getting too much color. The better the artist knows his subject, the better he is able to project the subject's Personality on the canvas, concluded Mrs. Hunt.

STUDENTS WRITE FOR YOUTH PAGE

Recently Nell Branham and Anne Kaiser began writing for the COLUMBIA RECORD's Youth Page. Their articles appear in the RECORD on Saturday or Thursday.

Annie's first article was concerned with the types of people, other than parents, that influence today's teenagers. Most students at Blythewood felt that other relatives and fellow students had the most influence on their lives.

Nell's article was centered around the types of hobbies students at Blythewood enjoy. Creative hobbies are not as popular with students as enjoyable types. A number of students collect different objects and some have family hobbies.

Both Nell and Annie hope to gain helpful experience as reporters for the youth page.

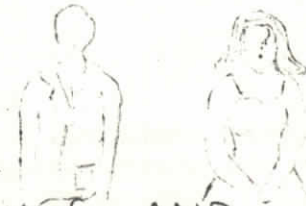
REPORTS FROM '64 GRADUATES.

"College life is interesting, a change and a challenge," says Robin Bush, a freshman at the University of South Carolina. Robin is a member of the Air Force ROTC and is enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences. He is taking history, mathematics sociology, English, and geograph, Robin also commented, "It pays to develop good study habits while in high school."

Sammy Campbell, a freshman at Wofford College, states, "I enjoy college life more than high school, although it is hard." Sammy's courses are English, history, College Algebra, French, and biology, Sammy says that he thinks that at Wofford the professors are able to devote more attention to individuals than would be possible at a larger school.

Billy Windhorn is a freshman taking a pre-engineering course at the University of South Carolina. His courses include English, chemistry, College Algebra, and trigonometry. He is also a member of the Air Force ROTC Billy remarks, "You don't have to study if you don't want to. You're on your own. If you don't study, however, you won't stay in college long."

More reports on college freshman will appear in later editions of BLYTHE-WORDS.



CLASS KINGS AND QUEENS ELECTED FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Friday each homeroom was asked to elect a King and Queen to represent its class. They were elected as follows: Julie Austin and Kenneth Mullis will represent the first grade.

Representing the second grades will be Kathy Mullis, Ronnie Coleman, Yvonne Beaty and Allen Nates. Leonie Harvin and Steve Boney will represent the third grade. From the fourth grade, Jack Hagood and Karen Meadows. Representing the fifth grade will be Nancy Muller and Dana Mattox. The sixth grade will be represented by Steve Miller and Carolyn Hall.

Representatives from the

high school are as follows; Creighton Kelly and Lynn Beckham will represent seven one. From seven two will be Mike Roberts and Linda Ford. Marvie Peak and Troy Branham will represent the eight. The ninth grade will be represented by Judy McLean and Ronnie Wilson, The tenth grade is to be represented by Pat Peavy and Herbert Freeman. David Brazell and Linda Smith will represent the eleventh grade. The Seniors will be represented by Bonnie Lewis and John Frick.

Crowning of the Kings and Queens will take place at the Harvest Festival presented by the junior class on November 7.

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Sophomores to Entertain Seniors with Christmas Party

Headlining the activities of the sophomores and seniors during this Christmas season will be the annual Sophomore-Senior to be held December 19, at the Blythewood Community Center.

The sophomores have chosen a seasonal theme and have selected Mr. Louie Johnson and his band to provide the entertainment.

The past weeks have been busy ones for the Sophomores with the appointing of committees, selecting of invitations, and choosing of decorations.

With the assistance of their advisor, Mrs. Smith, the sophomores hope to make this a remembered Christmas season and a happy year for the seniors.

Mu Alpha Theta Reorganizes

The math club, Mu Alpha Theta, recently reorganized and elected as its officers Marion Richardson, president; Nancy Rimer, vice president; Patti Richardson, secretary; and Duncan Toney treasurer.

Requirements for membership include a B average and enrollment in a third semester of college preparatory math for associate members; a B average and enrollment in a fifth semester of college preparatory math for full members.

Full members are Becky Price, Linda McLean, Gerald Jackson, Herbert Wofford, and Marion Richardson and associate members are Janice Mattox, Annie Kaiser, Mary Hagood, Patti Richardson, Nancy Rimer, Nell Branham, and Duncan Toney.

Mrs. Lellan Smith is the sponsor.

Homecoming Plans Are Announced Today

Blythewood High School will observe its annual Homecoming activities on January 22, 1965, which includes a doubleheader basketball game with Salley and the crowning of the 1965 Homecoming Queen.

Former Homecoming Queens are as follows: 1955, Margaret Boatwright Boney; 1956, Dorothy Paschal Drum; 1957, Charleen Wingard Young; 1958, Janice Grimsly Morris; 1959, Louise Blume; 1960, Margaret Wingard; 1961, Edwina Hood Kelly; 1962, Adelle Branham Mattox; 1963, Nancy Poston and 1964, Linda McLean.

The classes of 1947, 1952, 1956, and 1960 (and perhaps others) will have their reunions.

Homecoming is one of the major events of the school year, dating to the coaching years of Harry M. Wilson who conceived the idea. Coach Wilson is remembered for his examples of sportsmanship and fair play that he instilled in his teams.

Mrs. Parlee Park is chairman of the Homecoming Committee. Assisting her are Coach Ralph Polcari and Mrs. Billie M. Mackey.

History Repeats Itself

With periods of booms, depressions, recessions, and wars repeating themselves at regular intervals, at Blythewood history, too, seems to be repeating itself.

Bonnie Lewis, editor of BLYTHE WORDS, was chosen to represent Blythewood as its DAR citizen. Just eleven years ago, Bonnie's aunt, Maxine Brown Dennis, was both editor of the paper and DAR citizen.

When Maxine finished school, Bonnie was in the second grade while today Cindy, Maxine's daughter, is in the second grade.

Maxine secured a job with R.L. Bryan's Company. She is married to Marcus Dennis and has two children, Cynthia Ann 7 and Marcus Lee 2.

Will history repeat itself?

Junior Beta Club to Sponsor Contests

The Junior Beta Club has tentatively set May 3, 1965 as the date for its cultural arts contest. This contest will include art and literary works.

Divisions in the art contest will include originals and reproductions. Poems, short stories, essays and plays will be included in the literary divisions.

CARNIVAL RECEIPTS REACH ALL-TIME HIGH

Recently at the annual Harvest Festival, a junior class project, this year's juniors made a profit of \$818.18. This sum was more than any junior class has ever cleared before.

Class president, Janice Mattox, stated, "Everybody in the class cooperated so well and everybody did such a good job. Our success goes to show what a united effort can do!"

This money will be used to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

FURMAN SCHOLARS WEEKEND HELD

Blythewood School was represented at Furman University by Linda McLean, Herbert Wofford and Marion Richardson at the annual Furman Scholars' weekend. The purpose of this weekend was to initiate college life to the high school seniors, and to provide means of possible scholarships to the needing students.

All of the scholars from Blythewood agreed that this weekend proved to be worthwhile and enjoyable.

Comments from Marion are "The quality of scholarship and hospitality shown by the college students is outstanding."

Herbert was misled by the college boys in thinking that studying was unnecessary.

Linda was fortunate in finding out that the students at Furman agreed that the most successful college students were those that had taken educational television course.

BLYTHEWOOD GRAMMAR SCHOOL PURCHASES FILMSTRIPS

The PTA donated \$50.00 to the grammar school for the purpose of buying film strips. The filmstrips are to be used as an aid to the teacher.

The filmstrips deal with various subjects which should profit the students in many ways. Here is a list of the filmstrips and their prices.

1. Points, Lines, and Triangles - \$ 6.00; 2. What Is a fraction - \$ 5.00; 3. Working with equal fractions and reducing fractions - \$ 5.00; 4. Andrew Jackson's Hermitage - \$ 6.00; 5. Travels in North America - \$ 6.00; 6. Night Before Christmas - \$ 5.00; 7. Fables from Children - \$ 5.00;

8. Wambo and Tawa of the Hot Lands \$4.00; 9. Nannook and Okawa of the Cold Lands - \$4.00; 10. Akmed and Adah of the Desert Lands - \$4.00.

The grammar school wishes to express their gratitude to the PTA for these filmstrips.

Teenagers

vs Parents

"Why don't teenagers and parents get along, was the topic of discussion at the recent program of the FHA. Mrs. Elton Wilson and Mrs. C.D. Broom both agreed that being a teenager is an in between stage and is probably the most difficult phase in becoming an adult. They also concluded that during this period both the parents and the teenager are on the offense and take things harder than usual.

Linda McLean and Bonnie Lewis expressed their view also. Linda said, "I just don't believe my parents understand how I feel: They treat me like a child. Bonnie expressed her views this way, "I feel that parents and teenagers build up barriers between each other."

BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE

Nov. 24.	..	Blaney
Dec. 1.	..	University High
Dec. 4.	..	McBee
Dec. 8.	..	Pelion
Dec. 11.	..	Cardinal Newman
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Feb. 6.	..	McBee

Beta Club

Initiates Five

Linda Jackson, Marion Richardson, and Duncan Toney were initiated recently into the Senior Beta Club while Lynn Beckham and Jennifer Price were initiated.

Using the Wheel Induction Ceremony. Becky Price president of the Senior Beta Club, stated that the Beta Club was like a wheel in that no wheel can function without a hub and spokes, so no Beta Club can function without each member accepting his responsibilities.

Ronnie Wilson, president of the Junior Beta Club, administered the Beta Club oath and stated the qualifications of memberships. He said that in order to become a member of the Beta Club, a student must have at least a "B" average on every subject. To stay in the Beta Club, the student must maintain an overall "B" average.

Stanley Wilson summed up the purpose of the Club by giving its motto, "Let us lead by serving others."

Others who participated on the program were Nell Branham, Carol Sloan, Sandra Davis, Lee Muller, Christine Pullen and Janice Mattox.

BLYTHEWOOD FFA

BOYS IN CONTESTS

The Blythewood FFA Chapter had four boys, 17 to represent them in the FFA dairy judging contest at the State Fair. Blake Branham, Duncan Toney, Tim Mattox, and George Bush.

These boys ranked third in the federation of the state.

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At the final gun the score was 19-14. The Indians scored their touchdowns in the 1st and 2nd quarters and then again in the 3rd quarter only to have this last score called back due to an illegal use of hands penalty.

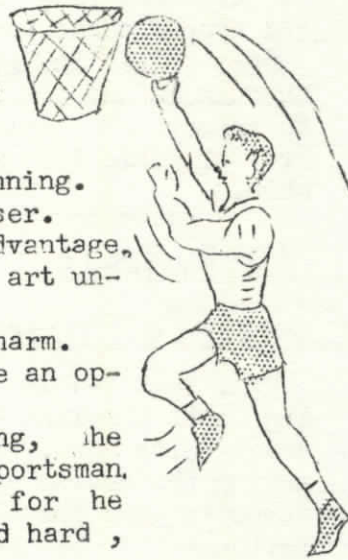
Sally scored the winning touchdown in the last five seconds of this touch-and-go game.

Six seniors finished their high school football careers with this game. They included: Mac McLean, center; Gerald Jackson, guard; Hebert Woffard, halfback; Don Mattox, halfback; Larry Langdale, quarterback and Danny Pullen, tackle.

Ten Commandments of Sports

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
4. Thou shalt not be a sorry loser.
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask of others thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt not willfully do harm.
8. Thou shalt not under-estimate an opponent nor over-estimate thyself.
9. Remember the game is the thing, the who thinks otherwise is no true sportsman.
10. Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard, wins even when he loses.

-Selected



Listen To The Cheerleaders Yell !!

By Betty Higginbotham

After an interview with the cheerleaders, one can quickly see that each girl truly enjoys cheering.

Linda McLean, tri-captain and a member of the squad for three years, had only one comment on cheering; "I love it."

Also on the squad for three years and a tri-captain, Annie Kaiser, expressed her ideas: "I love cheering. It is wonderful if you like to meet people. As a tri-captain for the past two years, I can tell you it is not an easy job leading the student body, although they are usually co-operative."

Debbie Blume, a football cheerleader and tri-captain this past season, had this to say: "I love cheering, for it makes me feel closer to the team."

"It is so much fun. I love it," reported Nell Branham, a football cheerleader for three years.

Betty Jo Kaiser, a two-year member, agreed with Nell when she quipped, "I love every minute of cheering."

The two new cheerleaders, Patricia Peavy and Bonnie Lewis, said they felt it was indeed an honor.

What do you think about our cheerleaders? To show your appreciation for the fine job they are doing, support the ball teams and encourage school spirit.

Listen to the Cheerleaders yell!

Girls Win, Boys Lose In Opener

The Blythewood Indians officially opened their basketball season November 24 with a double-header at Blaney.

The girls were victorious with a 32-14 score, while the boys suffered a 56-43 defeat.

Starting lineup for the girls were Gloria Blume, Nell Branham, and Barbara Lewis as forwards and Jane Rimer, Brenda Lewis and Janice Mattox, as guards.

The first quarter of the girl's game was quite exciting as the score was tied 8-8. With leaps and bounds, Blythewood gained and held the lead throughout the game.

Starting lineup for the boys were Richard Branham, Tommy Frick, Stanley Wilson, Marion Richardson and Laverene Legrand. Marion Richardson was high scorer with 20 points.

Both teams did a good job, but only practice makes perfect.

BOYS' BLOCK 'B'

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

Recently the Boys' Block B, began selling Blythewood Indian Sweatshirts and are having great success with their sales. The sweatshirts are black or blue with Blythewood Indians written in gold on the front. The size range includes small for children, medium for students, and large for adults. Plans are being made to have a steak dinner from the profits.

Other activities of the Boys' Block B includes an initiation of the boys who had lettered in football in this past season. The boys are Danny Pullen, David Brazell, Randy Fulmer, Levie Brazell, Jerry Styles, and Ralph Desso.

Report From '64 Graduates

"It's a big jump from high school to college; high school work is nothing in comparison to college work." So said Bobbie Jean Seay, a first year student at Palmer Business College. Since Palmer has an enrollment of only about 275 people, the teachers are able to devote more attention to individuals and take an interest in them; they are willing to help, "Bobbie Jean commented. Her subjects include a charm and poise course, English, Office Machines, typing and shorthand.

Linda Creech is a freshman at Limestone College, a girls' school of about 500 students. Linda's schedule includes Spanish, mathematics, United States History, biology, and two English courses. Linda said, "It is a big change from high school to college in that it's a lot harder. You must devote much more time to study."

John Wilson is a freshman at Harvard College, which has an enrollment of over 4000 undergraduate students. His courses include calculus, chemistry, French, history, and English. He is enrolled in the Army ROTC program and also has three physical education periods a week. John has also enjoyed participating in intramural football and cross-country. Harvard's courses require large amounts of both reading and writing. John finds college life interesting and enjoyable.

Pep Club

Expects Good Year

Under the capable leadership of its sponsor Coach Polcari, and its officers, Annie Kaiser, president;

Nell Branham, vice-president; Becky Price, secretary, Jonnie Blume, treasurer; and Patty Richardson, reporter, the Pep Club expects to have a wonderful year leading Blythewood's ball teams on to victory.

One of the main purposes of the Pep Club is to promote school spirit at pep rallies and ball games. The members also sponsor the canteen at lunch each day and at home games during football and basketball seasons. Another responsibility of Pep Club members is cleaning the trophies and trophy cases each year.

Only girls in grades 9 through 12 who are willing to support the ball teams are eligible for membership.

7-1 Enjoys History Course

This year 7-1 is studying South Carolina History under Miss Bown. She is making the course very interesting, and the class is fortunate to be learning so much about the state in which they live.

This class showed an interest in the Presidential election this past November 3. They had class debates and discussions; then they voted after weighing the issues.

This class is proud of Miss Lynn Beckham, who was one of the queens at the recent Harvest Festival.

Student Council Makes Plans

To accomplish the goals set by the student Council the following committee chairmen were appointed by President, Herbert Wofford, for the '64 - 65 school year.

HANDBOOK: Miss Bown, Nell Branham.

PROGRAM AND ASSEMBLY: Janice Mattox.

WELCOME: Annie Kaiser.

BUILDING: Creighton Kelly.

PUBLICITY: Linda Jackson.

PROJECTS: Ronnie Wilson.

SOCIAL-HONESTY: Stephen Dangler.

POINT SYSTEM: Becky Price.

Student Council wishes to express their appreciation for the job done by the Buildings Committee and the splendid cooperation of the students by putting trash and bottles in containers.

FHA Plans

Christmas Social

Keeping in time with this joyous season, the FHA executive committee plans to intertain its members with a Christmas social and program in the cafeteria Thursday, December 17

Taking part on the program will be Nell Branham, Jonnie Blume, Linda McLean and Bonnie Lewis. The program will include a Christmas reading, several songs by Jonnie Blume and group singing.

O'Neil Visits Chemistry Class

Recently, Mr. Marvin O'Neil, the physical science and chemistry TV teacher, visited the chemistry class. Mr. O'Neil answered many questions concerning the taping of the lessons and the problems arising from the course itself.

According to Mr. O'Neil,

"Your main problem associated with this course seem to stem from two sources: the lack of motivation and individual initiative in doing what you know must be done to achieve your goal."

The students enjoyed Mr. O'Neil's visit very much.

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Miss FFA

To Be Chosen Soon

The Blythewood FFA boys have chosen to elect a Miss FFA Sweetheart for the chapter this year. They have selected one girl from each high school homeroom to participate.

Linda McLean, senior, will sponsor for Ronnie Mattox and Rufus Jones; Janice Mattox, junior, for Ronnie McLean; Debbie Blume, sophomore, for Duncan Toney, and Judy McLean, freshman, for Ernie Rollison.

The Dates of the contest will be announced soon.

FHA Members Will Attend Meeting

Several members of the Blythewood FHA will attend the county FHA meeting to be held at Heyward Gibbs on February 17. "Focus on Family Friendship" one of our annual themes will be emphasized in a program given by AC Flora Chapter.

Nell Branham will compete for district secretary and Jonnie Blume will run for nomination for Richland County delegate for State Vice-president.

BLUME AND LEWIS

WIN BEAUTY CONTEST

Jonnie Sue Blume was crowned Miss Blythewood High at the recent annual beauty contest. Carolyn Lee, a junior, was first runner up and Linda Jackson, a sophomore, was second runner-up.

Brenda Lewis, a freshman, was crowned Miss Junior High. Frances Legrand and Bonnie Amaker were first and second runners-up respectively.

Blume Crowned at Homecoming

BRANHAM, RIMER, AND MCLEAN ARE RUNNERS-UP

Recently, during the annual Homecoming activities, Deborah Blume was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1965. Debbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blume, is a sophomore. She was chosen from a field of thirteen contestants, all of whom were sponsored by the boys basketball team. Debbie sponsored Tommy Frick.

AMS to Sponsor Spelling Contest

One of the major faults with the high school graduate of the twentieth century is his improper spelling. Because of this, the Administrative Management Society is giving a spelling test to any high school student who wishes to take it.

There are nineteen students at Blythewood who have asked for word lists.

The date of the contest is to be announced later.

Alcohol Education Week Observed

In observance of alcohol Education Week (February 8-12), Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Parlea Park are planning classroom programs concerning alcohol and the effects of alcoholism.

With the help of the Alcohol Education Committee of Columbia, plans are being made by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Park to distribute publications and to show a film on alcoholism.

South Carolina requires, by law, that each school present some type of program on alcohol, whether it is in the classroom or in an assembly.

The program has one challenge: Be a part of the solution of the alcohol problem, rather than a part of the problem.

The new queen was crowned by Linda McLean, Homecoming Queen of 1964. Ronald Mattox, Boys' Block B president, presented red roses to the queen.

Nell Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyed Branham, was chosen first runner-up and Jane Rimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conder Rimer and Judy McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.K. McLean, were chosen second runners-up.

Nell, a junior, sponsored Wilbur Wise; Jane, a senior, sponsored Gerald Jackson; and Judy, a freshman sponsored Stanley Wilson.

During the evening, former queens and former teachers were recognized by Mr. R.W. Harrell, master of ceremonies.

Students Contribute To March Of Dimes

Mrs. Poole's fifth grade with a contribution of eleven dollars and Mrs. Zeagler's eleventh grade with a contribution of seven dollars led the grammar school and high school, respectively, in donations to the annual March of Dimes.

With the discovery of the Salk Vaccine, less money is needed for the treatment of polio, so a great portion of this money will be used in the treatment of children who have birth defects.

The school contributed, \$31.50 to the March of Dimes.

PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST

by Linda McLean

Decisions! Decisions! The young adults of today find themselves facing many questions that they would rather not answer. The reason? Human nature tells us that we are either too confused or scared to decide for ourselves.

Here is where a caution light is flashing. We high school students usually make a choice about going certain places or doing certain things. Even though something may be more important, we are inclined to please ourselves.

Please pardon my giving a personal illustration. This weekend I had planned to spend Saturday and Sunday with one of my girl friends at college. I was not to get back until Sunday evening. Monday was to begin the first day of semester exams. Naturally, I wanted to visit my friend, but which was more important? With a little hesitation, I think we will admit that grades are far more valuable. So, what do I do? I sit down and write a nice, sweet, letter expressing my eager desire to come, and my mournful excuse for retracting.

Putting first things first requires an organized person to realize his prime and most important obligation, accept it, and act accordingly for the best.

Family living textbooks state that putting first things first is an indication of good mental health, which relieves the person of being stressed. Doctors believe that stress brings on mental illness. Such may result from the pressure of other people or social conditions.

SENIORS MAKE PLANS

"What's next after high school?" This question is unanswered in the mind of most high school students, but the seniors have the unwanted pleasure of deciding the verdict for themselves. There are many possible answers but which one is best? Only the future can answer the above question, but the students who have decided what they are going to do are--

Stephen Dangler and Herbert Wofford plan to attend USC. Stephen is interested in journalism and Herbert plans to become a lawyer. Linda McLean would like to make her career in the field of radiologic technology. Bonnie Lewis has set her ideas on the art of music and would like to become a voice teacher.

Gerald Jackson, Richard Jatts, Mike Burr, and Don

Mattox plan to attend college in the near future. Wayne Jackson has focused his ideas at The Citadel, where he will join his older brother.

Rufus Jones, Mac McLean, Tim Houpaugh, Jerry Meetze, and Johnny Frick have already joined the National Guard.

Do You Want To Buy?

Want to buy a bar of candy? Oh, you just bought a—a what?! a box! Well, what about a subscription to Blythe-Words? You would not subscribe if it was the only newspaper in the school? But it is the

Quick, hide! Here come those two selling the jewelry. Oh, Oh! they saw us!! Run

These are typical examples of what goes on every day at Blythewood High. Maybe we should change the name of the school to Blythewood Wholesale and

French I Has Quest

Recently Miss Rorer's French I class had as their guest Mr. John A. Montgomery, editor of the Columbia Record.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Greelyville and attended Greelyville High School. He is married to the former Lottie Carter and they have three children, Al, Carter, and Mrs. Carol Hunt, junior high school English teacher at BHS.

Mr. Montgomery was interested in the newspaper business even in grammar school. He took an active interest in both his college magazine and newspaper.

Since starting newspaper work, Mr. Montgomery has worked for both the State and the Columbia Record, becoming editor of the Columbia Record in 1960.

His advice to young people who are interested in journalism is to concentrate on English and grammar in high school. He added that an even greater must for a prospective journalism student is an interest in reading; one must be interested in reading before he can expect to write.

In the slides shown, the students were given both a personal and educational tour of France.

Retail Distailbution Shop.

No matter how many excuses we give (I do not need to name them—you probably know them all by heart) we usually end up buying the candy, jewelry, sweat-shirts, etc. If for no other reason because the salesmen are bigger than the rest of us.

There is a good side to all this. However, if you spend all your time selling stuff and do not graduate. You can always become a salesman.

--ANONYMOUS AND BROKE

My Friend!

I have friend who is very dear to me.
I would like to share this friend with you.

He wants to be your friend,
All you have to do is let Him.
He's a good friend.
In fact.

He's the best friend we have.
He's, well-
You might call Him a guide,
and I guess
He's the very best
in the business.

His fees are cheap -
Yours for the asking.
You might also call Him
a helper, for He's helped
more people than anyone else.

If you will let him, He'll make the most
difficult task seem easy.
You might also call Him a comforter.
When you have problems which seem
to have no solution,
Pause just a second -
Then turn to my friend and
explain the situation.

Yes,
He can solve even the hardest problems.
My friend loves people.
I suppose He loves more people
than anyone ever has.

You're probably wondering by now
why I keep calling Him
my friend.
Well,
He died
that I might live.
He died
many years ago.

Now, you're probably asking -
If He died,
How is He my friend?
Let's say
He's kind of Santa Claus.
But
He's not
make-believe.
He lives today!
He's the gift of God!

Marion Richardson
class of '65

Tardiness Is Bad Business

It's now eight twenty-five and the bell has rung and we are all in our seats ready to work. As we look around the room, we see several seats empty in the class.

The homeroom teacher calls the roll and sends the report to the office. Then we start with class business. Just as we get started, several of the absent students walk in and their names have to be marked off the absentee report.

This happens everyday in most of the classrooms of Blythewood. Many report cards are lowered by constant tardiness. There is no excuse for being tardy. Between classes there is two minutes for the students to get a drink of water.

It is up to the individual to find a way to pre-

vent tardiness. If we develop the habit of tardiness now we will have it forever. When we get a job we will find we're not able to hold it. Why? Because we are always late for work. Now is the time to break this habit and to enjoy a better life.

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Happiness Is

HAPPINESS is:

Three sore fingers in typing class.
 Winning a drag.
 80 m.p.h in a 55 m.p.h zone.
 A cruelty joke.
 Little Orphan Annie.
 Highway Patrol around a telephone pole.

DISSAPOINTMENT is:

Having to type anyway.
 Losing a drag.
 Pogo.
 Columbia Ambulance Service.
 Cut Rate Gas.
 A Mustang.
 An automatic transmission.
 "Playboy".

CONFUSION is:

Dragging down a dead-end street.
 Pogo.
 The Beatles.
 7th Grade.
 This column.
 20 m.p.h in a 55 m.p.h zone.
 Doug Broome's.

FRUSTRATION is:

A Volkswagen.
 Pogo.
 An elephant joke.
 Dragging.
 Passing a school bus.

The CRAZZIEST SPORT is:

Bowling, just imagine picking up an eighteen pound sphere made of plastic or rubber and rolling it down a long runway trying to knock down a bunch of little sticks.

Jerry Meetze's moment of truth was when Tim Hoopaugh's Plymouth staggered up to 100 m.p.h out on I-26. Jerry was pinching the seat.

What Would You Do With A Zingaro?

By Becky Price

Well, what does one do when a Zingaro sits on his lap?

When quizzed about their actions if a Zingaro should ever take a seat on their laps, the following people gave these responses:

Larry Langdale: "I would tell it to sit somewhere else."

Linda McLean: "I would tell it to go on."

Ralph Desso: "I would pull its tail."

Jerry Styles: "I would pet it."

Erenda Lewis: "I would slap it."

Wilbur Wise: "I would play with it."

Bonnie Lewis: "I would scream."

Randy Fulmer: "I would wring its neck."

George Bush: "Wouldn't be much I could do but let it sit there."

Mrs. Mackey: "I'd decide first what it was and then what to do with it."

Carolyn Lee: "I'd faint."

Coach Polcari: "I'm married; I'd have to chase her."

Tim Mattox: "I'd pull its ears."

Blake Branham: "I'd kick it."

Mr. Harrell: "I'd hold it to keep it from falling off."

Mary Nell Smith: "I'd push it on the floor."

Mr. Rorer: "I'd just let it sit there."

Miss Bown: "I'd sit there and scream and blush."

Mrs. Zeagler: "Nothing sits on my lap."

For the sake of fairness it must be explained that those interviewed with the exception of Coach Polcari did not know what a Zingaro was.

By the way, a Zingaro is a gypsy.

WORK, WORK, WORK!

By Betty Jo Kaiser

TERM PAPERS!

PROJECTS!

HOMEWORK!

These three evils combine to make the Blythewood High School students look droopy-eyed, feel overworked, and reach the verge of complete exhaustion. What are we, the students, going to do about these unnecessary evils? We are going to continue writing term papers, making projects, and doing homework, at least the students who want to pass are.

The students are not the only ones who will have it rough. The teachers may come to school looking droop-eyed, feeling overworked, and on the verge of complete exhaustion. Of all these things happen, Blythewood High School will be in a "pickle", with only the principal, maid, and janitor left untouched, by the "over-working scholastic bug."

Students, to avoid this overworked feeling, either begin the required work ahead of time, make the teachers cut down on required work, or take Gertitol!

A New Game

In 1891:

What, a new game to be played? Yes, this was the question of the students at Springfield Mass.

This game was started in 1891 when Dr. James Naismith hung a peach basket at each end of a gymnasium.

But how he came to hang those baskets is a story of typical American ingenuity. He wanted a sport to interest young people during the winter. The invention spawned by the need was BASKETBALL.

From basketball's very beginning, when it was simply a recreational game to keep students in trim, right up to its current exalted status as Americas most extensively played sport, the object of this game has remained the same — get the ball into the basket.

More than any other game basketball is truly American in its origin. In addition, it is probably the only major sport ever "invented" for a specific need.

—by Randy Fulmer

Indians On The Go

The following comments were taken from an interview with Coach Polcari after the Irmo game.

"The boys have been showing steady improvement at the last several games. Marion Richardson is sporting a 19.0 average; Tommy Frick has a 17.0 average and Stanley Wilson has an 11.2 average, rounding out the three top scorers."

If the boys continue to improve as they have been, we will give the remainder of our opponents some very hard times.

"Against Irmo, Blake Branham made his first start in a varsity game

Our Forgotten Heroines — by Nell Branham

Too often the only thing one hears about a girls' basketball game is the name of the high-scorer. Consequently, forwards are the only team members who get personal recognition. Although certainly deserving, there are three people on a girls' basketball team who stay quietly in the background when it comes to having their names appear in the paper and setting records. These three could be none other but the guards. They are consistently dependable when it comes to holding the opponent's score to a minimum. They're just three all-round hustlers with a very large desire to win and a king-size amount of get-up-and-go.

Blythewood's three guards—Janice Mattox, Jane Rimer and Brenda Lewis—are three of the finest around.

So along with recognition for three valuable forwards, congratulations to three valuable guards for a job well done.

Spectator ————— Sportsmanship

—by Randy Fulmer

1. Never boo (moo) at the opposing team. That's for the cows.
2. Don't take it out on your team if they make a boo-boo. What did you do when you were young?
3. Never make unkind remarks about the other teams cheerleaders. Their "steadies" may be larger than you and they DO have parents.
4. Never tell a referee you don't agree with his decision. He may not always be right but he is still boss and there's always room for you on the OUTSIDE.
5. Don't argue if the school officials won't let you tear down the goal after the game or upset everything in general. You are the one who pays the taxes.
6. Never strike the person sitting next to you because he's rooting for the other team. He has a right to his opinion too. Besides a good sport never hits back.
7. Never allow your son or your daughter to neglect his studies "just because the coach needs him." He might change his mind!
8. If your team objects to being carried off the field on your shoulders, this is a chance to show Mr. Rorer how much he is liked. Remember, he can't expell the entire student body.
9. Wear dark glasses in case he CAN expell the entire student body and you too. There's a first time for everything.

after being on the team for three years. He gave the Irmo boys a "fit" as he was here and there and everywhere. We will be counting on Blake to carry a big share of the defensive load from now on.

"Although Larry Langdale is only carrying about a 6.0 average, he adds a great deal around the bucket with his jumping abilities."

In summing up, Coach Polcari added, "The basketball picture for the next several years will be looking bright again as a lot of boys are gaining experience. We cannot have a win without experience."

—by Janice Mattox

P-T-A Attacks

Obscene Literature

MR. HYMEN RUBIN SPEAKS

Realizing the menace of obscene literature to the youth of today the PTA devoted its last meeting to the problem posed by the free access of the public to girlie, nudist, and sadestic types of magazines now on news stands. Through narration, a film shown by Hymen Rubin, Columbia Councilman, and Captain Bushy, formerly of the Columbia Fire Department, warned the PTA of the possible result of moral decay of the youth when exposed to such literature.

Mr. Hymen Has long been a pioneer in the legislative fight for outlawing indecent literature.

During this legislative session, a bill will be introduced to prohibit the sale of obscene literature. Mr. Hymen stated, and if the bill is to be passed, it must have the public support of such organizations as the PTA.

Mr. Mullis Speaks To Mathematics Class

On a recent date Mr. J.K. Mullis held a very interesting and informative discussion on insurance with the Terminal Mathematic Class.

Mr. Mullis told the class how the insurance business got its start, and of the work of the Insurance Commission and the rating bureau.

The discussion of Fire, Automobile and Life Insurance stimulated many questions from the Class.

Mr. Mullis is Insurance Representative with the Farm Bureau.

Exchange Papers Relate Ideas Of Various Schools

Doris Miles - Lxchange Editor

HIGHLIGHTS - Tomah, Wisconsin

A new report card system began this year in Tomah High School. The students receive their report cards in the gym before classes. Each teacher puts his grade for the subject that he teaches on the report card and has a short conference with the student telling him why he received the grade he did.

Piedmont High School SCRIBBLER - Piedmont, West Virginia

This year for the first time PHS has been including a page in their school newspaper for grammar school news. Each grade participated by writing an article telling what his class is doing or what they plan for the future.

THE INKLING - Conway, South Carolina

Luke Cannon and Jeff Stevens, both seniors at Conway, have received offers of athletic scholarships. Both boys have chosen the University of South Carolina.

THE TIGER'S TALE - Cleveland, Oklahoma

Students in Cleveland High School have a special project this year - raising funds for the Kennedy Memorial. The Principal of the school was very pleased at the response from the student body in reaching their goal.

THE LOUDSPLAKER - Fort Mill, South Carolina

Gloria Broom will represent Fort Mill High School as "Miss High Miss." Gloria is looking forward to attending Winthrop's yearly event for the "Miss High Miss" contest in the spring.

THE PIONEER - Chapin, South Carolina

He who would come out on top must be willing to start at the bottom.

Frank Riley Speaks To Students

Recently Student Council gave an assembly program at which Mr. Frank Riley spoke to the students at Blythewood High School. Mr. Riley was graduated from Blythewood in 1950. After graduation he served for four years in the Air Force. Upon his getting out of service he married the former Becky Andrews. He is presently employed in the Service Department of Andrews Garage. In his spare time he works with young people.

A DAY TO REMEMBER
JANUARY 29, 1965
SENIORS ORDER INVITATIONS

Homecoming Supper Is Held

Among the many exciting events during homecoming of 1965, the senior class took part by sponsoring a cold plate supper in the cafeteria.

The menu consisted of ham, string beans, potato salad, spiced apple rings, cake, and coffee or tea.

Members of the class served from 5 o'clock until 7, with Mrs. Smith acting as Hostess and Mrs. Hinnant as chairman.

A profit of approximately \$85.00, made from the supper, will be added to the senior account. The seniors are working toward the goal of having a senior trip.

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ANNOUNCING

New Annual Staff

Nell Branham and Janice Mattox have been selected as co-editors of BLYTHE SPIRIT for the school year 1965-66. Becky Price was chosen Business Manager.

These girls have been working with Wayne Jackson Donald Mattox and Linda McLean (1964-65 staff members) to learn about the techniques of editing an annual.

Other staff members selected are: Annie Kaiser and Miner Jones, Circulation Managers; Doris Miles, Classes Editor; Nancy Rimer Assistant Classes Editor; Jonnie Blume, Photographer; Ronald McLean, Assistant Photographer; Randy Fulmer, Sports Editor; Patty Richardson, Organizations Editor; and David Brazzell, Assistant Editor of Organizations.

Local PTA Honors

Mrs. Myron Price

At the January meeting of the Blythewood Parent Teachers Association Mrs. Myron Price was honored with the presentation of a life membership to the South Carolina PTA. Mrs. Price received a pin and a framed certificate as a token of her honor.

Mrs. Price has rendered outstanding services in the school and in the community. She has served as president of the Parent Teachers Association for a term of two years, and also as chairman of various other committees. At present she is serving as president of the Blythewood Booster Club.

"The Whole Truth"

UNUSUAL PROMISES CAUSE COMPLICATIONS!

Only one word can adequately describe the senior play and that word is riotous. The play, "The Whole Truth," will be presented in the school auditorium on March 26.

The play is a farce in three acts centered around the family and servants of Mrs. Joseph Martin. Not realizing the complications that could arise, Mrs. Martin makes everyone promise to tell nothing but the truth.

The setting of the play is the Martin's living room and the time is the first days of June.

The characters include a maid, a butler, a pastor, four sweethearts, a businessman, an old-fashioned aunt, an adventurous sister and the father and mother of the household.

Don Mattox is assisting Mrs. Lellan Smith as director and Mac McLean, Tim Hoopauth, and Jimmy Abell are stage managers.

Members of the cast are Stephen Dangler, Jane Rimer Rufus Jones, Linda McLean, Beatrice Trapp, Gerald Jackson, and Herbert Wofford. Others include Bonnie Lewis, Wayne Jackson, Diane Fulmer, James Mills and Nancy Crout.

Marion Richardson and Mrs. Hinnant are in charge of publicity, Mrs. Hunt is in charge of stage sets; Linda McLean and Mrs. Mackey are in charge of costumes; and Mrs. Zeagler and Karen Howard are in charge of programs.

Admissions to "The Whole Truth" will be 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students and children.

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Theodore Ullmann Gives Piano Concert

The Blythewood PTA will present Theodore Ullmann in a piano concert, April 7, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mr. Ullmann, holder of Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees is at present a member of the teaching staff of Julliard School of Music in New York. He is an alumnus of the University of Wyoming, New York University, Columbia University, Shrivvenham (England) University, Newark (N.J.) University, the Serbounes Conservatoire de Paris, and Institute of Musical Art, Julliard School of Music (Post-Graduate "with highest honors"). He is also a former member of Biarritz American University in France and a winner of more than a score of competitive awards in music including the MacDowell Club of Young Artists Contest and the \$1,000 Bamberger Competition.

Mr. Ullmann is a twice wounded and eleven-times decorated veteran of four years of service in the United States Army.

He has held concerts located on every continent of the globe.

NMSQT AND NEDT. TO BE GIVEN

The National Merit Scholastic Qualifying test and the National Educational Development test will be given at 8:30 a. m. on March 13. The NMSQT will be given to the following juniors: Van Langford, Annie Kaiser, Becky Price, Doris Miles, Jonnie Sue Blume, Nancy Rimer, Patty Richardson, Nell Branham, Muff Hagood, and Janice Mattox.

This test has three operational objectives: to discover exceptionally talented young people and encourage them to obtain a college education. 2. to work with corporations, foundations, and other organizations in establishing scholarship programs that utilize the services available through the Merit program. 3. to conduct research related to the foregoing and to publish the results for the information of educators.

The total value of the awards made thus far--that is, money spent or committed by NMSQT and sponsors an award to students and grants to their colleges--is nearly \$25 million. Also, each year, through the Merit Program's special services, thousands of other highly able students are assisted in obtaining financial aid.

The NEDT is the same type test as the NMSQT the is also useful in guiding students in their choice of courses. This test will be given to the following ninth and tenth grade students; Lee Muller, Stanley Wilson, Hal Reeves, Ronnie Wilson, Carol Sloan, Betty Jo Kaiser, Adrian Jackson, Christine Pullen, Linda Jackson, Duncan Toney, Sandra Davis, Debbie Blume, Donnie Lancaster, Linda Legrand, and Barbara Lewis

ALCOHOL WEEK OBSERVED

Alcohol Education Week is set aside each year to stress the dangers of alcohol to the body and its creation of community problems. This year Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor's science classes made posters concerning the dangers of alcohol; saw films and film strips.

The dangers of alcohol should not only be stressed during this week, but the whole year through, particularly to today's teenagers. If the citizens are aware of the dangers of alcohol, communities will be a better place in which to love, work, and play.

Girls' State Nominees

Doris Miles, Mary Hagood, Becky Price, Janice Mattox, Nell Branham, Annie Kaiser, and Patty Richardson recently submitted their names as candidates for Palmetto Girls' State. The names and qualifications were sent to the American Legion, where two will be selected as representatives from Blythewood.

The American Legion sponsors Girls' State annually in hopes of promoting better citizenship and encourage decent politics.

DELEGATES TO STUDENT COUNCIL RALLY

Five student council members were elected by the student council to be delegates to the District II Student Council Rally at Hillcrest High School in Dazell, on March 11. The five delegates are Herbert Wofford, Janice Mattox, Ronnie Wilson, Nell Branham, and Duncan Toney, Linda Jackson will act as alternate.

The Halls No Place For Conversation

by Marion Richardson

It is 8:20 in the morning, many students are entering the building, the halls become jammed, students began to stand on their tip-toes to see what is holding up the flow of traffic. Down the hall they see two or three students, who belong to their own select group, standing up gossiping blocking the hall.

This problem could easily be solved if these students and teachers would move to one side of the hall to talk.

BLYTHEWOOD FHA CHAPTER IS BUSY

Blythewood's FHA Chapter has been very busy these past few days. They have just completed the yearbook and the FHA Scrapbook.

Each year the scrapbook is placed in competition with other scrapbooks from all of the chapters in Richland County. The two scrapbooks judged the best are sent to the State Convention held at Winthrop each summer. Blythewood's Scrapbook has had the honor of representing Richland County at the State Convention in previous years.

Brenda Lewis will enter her electrical project at the district meeting. Ann Mitchell and Carol Sloan will enter their home projects and Linda Jackson will also enter her evening coat in district competition on April 3, at Camden High School.

Also at the District Meeting Nell Branham and Brenda Watson of Eau Claire High School will compete for District Secretary.

A Tribute to Mrs. Boney

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

How typical this line is of Mrs. Thomas Boney, who has served as office secretary for the past six years! Mrs. Boney made the office a bright, cheerful place and those who entered it found their spirits lifted and their cares lighter after hearing one of her contagious laughs.

To the students and faculty of Blythewood High School would like to say "Thank-you," to Mrs. Boney.

Having graduated from Brunston High School Mrs. Boney took a course in Secretarial Science at the University of South Carolina. Her duties in the office involved keeping the books, answering the telephone, typing business letters and general school business. All of these she did with ease and efficiency.

Mrs. Reeves graduated from Blythewood High School. She attended Draughon's Business College in Columbia.

Mrs. Reeves says, "The part of being a secretary I enjoy most is being near the students, because I know most of them."

Although everyone misses her smiling face and bubbling personality, we are sure that Mrs. Reeves will do as fine a job as Mrs. Boney did.

"Social Life Is On New Upswing"

"Have you noticed the way the girls are giving you the eye, boys? Well, do you know why? Give up! It is time for the grandest event of the year, Junior-Senior. It's to be held on April 9th at the Columbia Country Club."

"OK boys look sharp and be smart. Ask the girl of your choice today."

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Extracurricular Activities Are Important!!!

"Mom, may I go out for cheerleader?" "May I join FHA club?" "But, gee, Dad everybody's joining, why can't I?" These cries are very familiar in the homes of most teenagers. Our parents say we are in too much already and that it's not good for us to be on the go. Besides most of the time our parents are kept pretty busy trying to keep up with us. Many parents follow the sports activities of Blythewood. Although they seem to abject many parents usually give into our desires.

There are several advantages to belonging to many clubs. To begin, colleges nowadays do not want students who are bookworms and are not able to get along well with their fellow classmates colleges seek out students who are able to keep up their grades and still belong to out side organizations. Also, colleges are constantly looking for athletic material. Often times they offer scholar ships to boys to participate in their college activities.

Extracurricular activities are important when one considers the value that they put on higher education.

Yes, they are important if one is to become a well rounded, well-adjusted individual.



The V W X Y Z Escapade Revealed

Becky Price

On a beautiful afternoon recently, Misses V W X Y and Z set out to attend to an important business matter.

In their travels to the meeting it became necessary to traverse a dirt road. Now, there being several in the immediate area, they had to choose one -- and hope. Upon arriving in the yard of an old house they decided to turn back.

"Gee, Miss Z, that road to the left of the old barn goes right by the PJS; I'm sure," squealed Miss V.

After traveling a short distance on this road, it became evident Miss V was wrong.

"Well, I guess we'll just have to back up," Miss Z remarked. At that precise moment Miss X piped up and preceded to give backing instructions. Backward they came -- from one side of the dim road to the other. Luckily, they had only a short distance to back.

Once more on the highway, they began a vigil for the right road. Upon finding said road, they once again began their journey.

Much to their surprise, the road was in the process of being scraped and was piled quite high with sand!

Thus began a wiggle and a wobble down the road, sometimes the front trying to meet the back.

Misses W and Y began exclaiming, "If we ever get out alive . . . !!"

Reassuringly Miss Z announced, "Why, I've driven in snow many times!"

"But this isn't . . . !!"

"Sh-h-h-h-h, don't say anything, maybe we're near the end," came a muffled whisper from the back.

Soon discovering that it was not snow, Miss Z's car came to rest with the differential sitting squarely on the sand bed and the front being only inches off the railroad track.

"Try low, Miss Z, that should work," suggested Miss Y.

"You feckon that's the same as drive 2?" pondered Miss Z.

"Aw, try and we'll soon know."

Of course they made no progress, either forward or backward.

Ah! To the rescue. Mr. C came up in his handsome blue charger. But, to the lady's dismay, he only banged on his horn, scowled and motioned for them to back up.

Lowering her eyebrows, Miss Z grumbled, "Why doesn't that nasty old man go away."

Miss W, having remembered that she and several of her comrades were due at school in little over an hour to go to a ball game, became very nervous and start-

ed to laugh uncontrollably.

While working only a few feet away, a group of county workers realized the dilemma and came to the rescue, pulling the disabled auto from the clutches of the sand.

Merrily on their way again, they noticed Mr. C taking another route, eventually ending in the same destination.

The moral of this story is:

Using V W X Y and Z is grand, as long as Mr. Rorer doesn't know the Dodge was stuck in sand!

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Imagine

Did you ever notice the different "Trade-marks" of the various comic strip characters? Did you ever think what they would be like in different dress, jobs, etc. or with different personalities? Just imagine:

1. Little Orphan Annie with eyeballs.
2. Beetle Baily with any eyes at all.
3. The Phantom pawning his skull ring.
4. Gil Thorp giving singing lessons.
5. Mary Worth committing murder.
6. Apartment 3-G burning down.
7. Dondi locking one of his friends in an old icebox.
8. Moon Maid with no antennas and smaller eyes. (WOW)
9. Rip Kirby with contact lenses, selling insurance.
10. Dick Tracy with a round chin.
11. Peanuts getting an "A" for being corny. (ACORNY)
12. Mandrake getting electrocuted.
13. Steve Canyon, a spy.
14. Sargent Snorkel on a diet.
15. The alligator eating the owl in Pogo.
16. Smokey the Bear in a tuxedo. (NO SHOVEL)
17. "Daddy" Warbucks brutalizing Orphan Annie.

The Value of Physical Fitness

Individuals in any society undergo a ^{by Mr. Rorer} continuous process of physical, mental, social and emotional changes. These changes may be described as growth processes and may occur at random or may be subject to direction. Direction of these processes is called education.

That phrase of education which seeks to provide an opportunity for youth to become physically fit through activities predominately big muscles in nature is designated as physical education.

By participating in competitive athletics whether this is football, baseball, basketball, track, or any one form of athletics, conditions the participant in many ways. He learns to work with others there by laying the ground work for a more normal adulthood.

The lesson that is taught, to be a gracious loser, is of paramount importance. Although the average person hates to lose where he is taught to lose gracefully, he has achieved a little more of what is called manhood.

Studies have showed that the student who participates in competitive sports and in any form of physical education is less likely to become a problem or as is commonly known a delinquent.

Competitive athletics and physical education is a vital part of the educational system of the United States. Without these there would be a missing link in the educational process.

Athletics and physical education teach good sportsmanship, team play, and a gettér attitude.

The Day We Hustled!!

Everywhere the cheerleaders went ^{by Betty Jo Kaiser} someone was yelling "Hustle!" It was 9:00 on a dreary Saturday morning and no one felt like hustling.

To fill one in on this hustlin bit--the cheerleaders and three other girls who are interested in cheering attended the American Cheerleader Association Clinic held at Dreher High School. It was sponsored by the Dreher cheerleaders who are the only accredited cheerleaders in South Carolina. Bill Horan, originator of the A.C.A., conducted the clinic.

The clinic began at 9:00 and lasted until 4:00. During the seven hours squads demonstrated yells and formations, discussion groups were held, field work where students learn new cheers and jumps, and last, but not least, some yelling, "Act like cheerleaders and begin hustling."

By lunch time everybody was hustled out but there were still three hours of vigorous exercise and one hour of eating lunch. After a little mix-up at the A & W Root Beer, four brave souls: Nell Branham, Linda McLean, Judy McLean, and Pat Peavy headed back to Dreher without any food. The other five: Annie Kaiser, Bonnie Lewis, Betty Jo Kaiser, Brenda Lewis, and Donnie Lancaster fed their starving stomachs and headed home. The brave ones survived the last three hours and managed to get some food at the Varsity, without any difficulty.

One of the cheerleaders summed up this clinic when she said, "I enjoyed the clinic and gained much valuable information that enabled me to become a better cheerleader."

Look Out for Track

by Stanley Wilson

When asked about track prospects for 1965, Coach Polcari said, "after being runner--up in the state meet for four years in a row, I think we'll win the state championship.

"Jimmy Watts should get fifteen points in the state with wins in the 440 220, and 100 yard dashes.

Ronnie McLean, should take first in the low hurdles, and as Ronnie is the second fastest boy we have, he will run in some relays."

"Wayne Jackson should be first in the broad jump and will also be used in the relays, most likely."

"Larry Langdale should repeat as winner in the pole vault."

"Marion Richardson will be a great help in the hurdles."

Mr. Polcari also said that Gerld Jackson should have a great year in the distance, and that Don Mattox, Ralph Desso, Stanley Wilson, Levi Brazell, and Adrian Jackson should give added strength.

"Other Sprint men who should help up in the 100 and 220 yard dashes," Mr. Polcari said, "will be Herbert Wofford, Blake Branham, and Tim Mattox. Also in the 440 yard dash will be Van Langford and Randy Fulmer."

The Blythewood track team seems to be very strong this year. Their schedule for March is:

Mar. 22.--Olympia & Dentsville at City School Stadium.

Mar. 24.--Camden Military here.

Mar. 29.--Lower Richland & Heath Springs here.

Mar. 31.--Eau Clair J.V's. here.

The rest of the track schedule will follow in the next issue of the school paper.

Intramural Basketball Games Are Played

The results of the first night of the intramural basketball tournament were as follows:

FIRST NIGHT: GAMES START

In the first game the 72 boys edged the 71 boys in Junior High play by a score of 24-23 in overtime. Billy Smith led the 72 boys with 11 points. Following him was Dawson Mitchell with 5, Edward Lee with 4, and Larry Branham and Wayne Loner with 2 each. Greg Robertson led 71 with 10 points. Butch Moak followed closely with 8, while Glenn Frick had 4 and Dwayne Styles had 4.

The tenth grade girls romped over the ninth grade girls by a score of 31-9 in the second game. Libby Langdale led the sophomors with 13 points. Donnie Lancaster added 9 and Linda Jackson 5. Debbie Blume and Patricia Byrd each had 2. The ninth graders were led by Linda Jones with 5 points and Carol Sloan with 4. The sophomors are the declared Senior champions since the eleventh and twelfth grade girls had no teams. The ninth grade will still have a crack at the championship, since this was no Senior high game.

FIRST NIGHT: LAST GAME

The last game of the night showed the 12th grade boys triumphing over the 11th graders by a score of 38-24. Ronnie Mattox was high scorer for the seniors with 16 points while Rufus Jones added 11 and Jerry Meetze had 5 and Herbert Wofford 4, while Tim Hoopaugh and John Frick 1 each. The juniors were led by Ronnie McLean with 14 points. Randy Fulmer and Miner Jones had 4 each, while David Brazel had 2.

SECOND NIGHT, GAMES 1,2&3

The second set of games started out with the 8th grade girls beating the 7th grade girls, 29-21. Mary Nell Smith and Sara Cooper led the winners with 12 points each, while Brenda Price had 3 and Marguerite Wilson 2. Mary Ellen Raines led the losers with 21 points and Anne Raines followed with 7.

The 9th grade boys beat the eighth grade boys in the second game by a score of 40-10. Ronnie Wilson led the winners with 13 points and Tom Jones followed close behind with 12. Hal Reeves added six while Don Davis and Lee Muller had 4 each and Ernie Rollison 1. The 8th grade was led by Charles Meetze with 5 points. Gene Trapp and John Rimer had 2 each and Donnie Bass 1.

In the last game, the 12th grade boys won the Sr High championship by defeating the 10th grade boys, 52-23. Rufus Jones and Ronnie Mattox scored 23 to lead the seniors. Herbert Wofford added 4 and Jerry Meetze 2. The sophomors were led by Ralph Desso with 6 points and Tim Mattox, Blake Branham and Adrin Jackson with 4 each. Duncan Toney added 3 and Jerry Styles had 2 for the losers.

LAST NIGHT: THE FINALS

The last night of action showed the 8th grade girls clinching the Junior High championship with a 28-8 victory over the 9th grade girls. Mary Nell Smith paced the winners with 16 points. Marvie Peake followed with 8 and Sue Pugsley added 4. Linda Jones and Carol Sloan led the losers with 4 points each, while Betty Higgenbotham added 1.

The last game of the night showed the 9th grade

boys walloping the 72 boys by a score of 44-7 to win the Junior High championship. Don Davis led the winners with 14 points and Ronnie Wilson followed with 10. Tom Jones and Herman Boney each had 6 and Hal Reeves 4, Ernie Rollison 3, while Lee Muller scored 1 point. Dawson Mitchell led 72 with 4 points and Edward Lee followed with 3.

The Student Council expresses appreciation to everyone who helped make this year the best year of intramural games yet and hope to have some sort of award for the champions soon.by Ronnie Wilson

Fair Season For "Squaws"

by Janice Mattox

With a 8-10-1 record for the 1964-65 season, the Blythewood Squaws advanced to the Class II C semifinals, held at Pelion. Playing as a team and with team spirit. The Indian defeated Pelion 40-34 on the first night of play. The Indians grabbed the lead and held it throughout the game.

This victory entitled the Indians to play the winner of the Salley-St. Angela game.

Salley, being the victors, defeated Blythewood 39-24. In a way this was an advantage for the Indians, meaning they would now play the runners-up instead of the Upper Class II C champions. However, this proved to be a disadvantage as the Indians suffered a 52-30 defeat by Baron De Kalb. This was somewhat of a "let down" for the girls, since they had advanced this far.

Although this year's record was not very good as previous years, every team member needs to be congratulated for a job well done.

EXCHANGE ARTICLES RELATE IDEAS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS

Doris Miles-Exchange Editor

SCRIBBLER - Piedmont, West Virginia

"Personality represents all that a person is or does. It blends all characteristics - physical, intellectual, emotional and social. Personality makes up the entire person."

PIONEER - Chapin, South Carolina

"On February 6 the annual Variety Show took place at Chapin. Many groups participated in the singing and tap-dancing. A Variety Night Princess, Prince, King, and Queen were crowned."

THE TIGER'S TALE - Cleveland, Oklahoma

"The math instructor of Cleveland High School is meeting one night each week with advanced math students who plan to enter the National Math Contest in March. The group works problems and discusses former tests."

HIGHLIGHTS - Tomah, Wisconsin

"For the seventh consecutive year the THS year book has been awarded a first-rating by the Columbia Press Association."

THE STUDENT PRESS BULLETIN

"Yesterday is a cancelled check; Tomorrow is a promissory note; today is ready cash. Spend it wisely."

Juniors Have Guest Speaker To Address Assembly

Mr. Carl Estep was the guest speaker of the junior class at a recent assembly program.

Mr. Estep graduated from Concord College with a BS Degree in Business Administration. While he was in West Virginia, he was a member of the Safety Council. Also he was Vice - Chairman of the Greyhound Association. He has been associated with Greyhound for the past twelve years.

Mr. Estep spoke on "Safety with Religion." He said, "It is the concern of each and every individual to protect themselves and their friends from danger on the highways."

Several interesting facts brought out in his speech were that eight out of every ten accidents happen on straight, level, dry pavement, and that 82% of the accidents happen within 25 miles of the individual's home. Most of the accidents that occur in South Carolina are caused by high speed, over - loaded automobiles and failure to yield right of way.

He said "If each of us develops our selves mentally, train our minds on God

and concentrate on self-preservation; then we would stop or decrease the high rate of deaths on the highways.

If You Want To Be A Nurse, Be One!

"Advanced training is becoming more and more a necessity," observed Mrs. Donald Corley while speaking to the ninth and tenth grade girls recently on the requirements of and the careers in nursing. "The Columbia Hospital School of Nursing has a working agreement with the University of South Carolina by which students can enter training. The Baptist Hospital, also, has a fine working agreement with Columbia College.

The basic subjects one should take are math, chemistry, and Latin. One can get by without Latin, but it is best to have at least one foreign language. In order to study to be a nurse, one has to be 18 has to be a graduate from high school, has to make an acceptable score on the College Board examination, and has to make an average of 75 on the State examination

A nurse, according to Mrs. Corley, is one that cares for the sick and assists a doctor. She is not allowed to give or prescribe any medicines without a doctor's order."

"If you want to be a nurse, do not let anything or anyone prevent your being one," said Mrs. Corley. "I prepared for a career in nursing. I am not sorry I did."

Mrs. Wilson and Rev. Campbell Speak To Students

Mrs. Elton Wilson and the Rev. Manley Campbell spoke to the ninth and tenth grades on the qualities of a good mother and the qualities of a good father.

A good mother said Mrs. Wilson, takes time to be with her family; she protects them from liquor, unwholesome literature and objectionable TV Programs. She gives equal attention and rewards and expects the best of each child. She knows how to say "No".

She teaches her children to love God and their fellowman by taking them to church instead of sending them.

Rev. Campbell asked the question, "What are some of the qualities of a good father?" The answer, love, devotion, God.

Let your child know he is loved and wanted. Discipline him when needed, and guidance at each opportunity. The greatest reward for the father is a "Thank You" on a life that shows his efforts have been heeded.

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YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!

Commencement Plans Are Announced

Class Day exercises, to be held on Monday, May 30, at 9:00 am, will begin the graduation exercises for the Class of 1965.

Inez R. Yeagler's play, "The Senior TV Spectacular", to be presented by the seniors with a welcome from the juniors, includes typical class day features such as history, prophecy, will, and poem.

The top-ranking students, Linda McLean, Herbert Wofford, Stephen Dangler, Marion Richardson, and Gerald Jackson will have leading parts on the program.

The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday night, May 30, at 8:00 pm, with the Reverend Alvin D. Bozard, interim pastor of Sandy Level Baptist Church, Blythewood, South Carolina, delivering the sermon.

Also participating in this service will be the Reverend D. G. Jackson and the Reverend Edward Taylor, pastor of the Pine View Baptist Church, Blythewood, South Carolina.



Final exercises will begin at 8:00 pm on Thursday, June 3. Mr. J.C. Holler, director of Instruction with the State Department of Education, Columbia, South Carolina, will address the graduates. The Reverend A.M. Campbell, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Blythewood, South Carolina, and the Reverend William Mattox, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church, Monks Corner, South Carolina, will assist in the graduating exercises.

Linda McLean Is Valedictorian

Linda Ann McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.K. McLean, has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1965. Linda received this honor on the basis of her high school scholastic work.

Linda has shown outstanding leadership qualities by serving as head cheerleader for two years and as president of various clubs.

Salutatorian is Herbert Wofford, President of the Blythewood Student Body and a Furman Scholar.

Stephen Dangler, Marion Richardson, and Gerald Jackson are third, fourth, and fifth top-ranking students, respectively.

All three boys have been active in school functions. Stephen has been Senior Class co-president, Columns Editor of Blythe-Words, a delegate to Boys' State this past year.

Marion has served as president of Mu Alpha Theta and has been an active member of the Beta Club, as well as an officer in various clubs.

Gerald, as manager of the Indians' basketball team, has been an asset to the school's sports' activities. He, too, is a member of Mu Alpha Theta.

MARSHALLS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Nell Branham, George Bush, Van Langford, Janice Mattox, Becky Price, and Nancy Riner will serve as marshalls at the commencement exercises.

These six students were chosen on the basis of their scholastic attainment in high school.

Girls' State Delegates Chosen

Nell Branham and Becky Price have been selected as the 1965 delegates to Palmetto Girls' State.

The 19th annual Palmetto Girls' State Incorporated will convene Monday, May 31, 1965, at 4:00 pm, and will adjourn Sunday, June 6, after noon lunch. It will be held in the Capitol, with housing in J. Marion Sims College, University of South Carolina. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

JAMES HOWARD RECEIVES MEDAL

James "Jimmy" Howard has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for "meritorious service with United States Army Support Command in Vietnam" from October, 1963, to March 1965.

Howard is a 1962 graduate of Blythewood High School. He will return to the United States on May 28 after two years of service in Vietnam.

Track Team Wins
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Class C

Former Graduates Receives Honors

In a letter to Principal W.C. Rorer, the Dean's office of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, announced Carol Wilson Owens as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the highest honor given to a college senior.

Carol, a Blythewood graduate of 1961 had to maintain an excellent average throughout her college career.

Jean Wilson, a senior at Queen's College, Charlotte, N.C., was chosen on the basis of high scholastic attainment to be a member of Sigma Mu, an honorary fraternity for juniors and seniors. Jean has also served as a marshall, and was one of three honor students from Queen's selected last year to participate in American University's Washington Semester Program.

Another Blythewood graduate, Bonnie Creech, was elected vice-president of the senior class at Agnes Scott.

At Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, Jim McLean and Ray Sharpe are outstanding leaders on the campus.

Jim, freshman class president and student government president while at Anderson Junior College, has been elected men's council president at Carson-Newman.

Ray, another Anderson transfer was elected secretary of the men's council. Ray had previously served as BSU vice-president at Anderson.

Mrs. Starnes Speaks

Mrs. Besty Starnes, new Home Economics teacher, gives BLYTHE-WORDS this information:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Where graduated: Winnsboro High School.

Date graduated: June 8, 1961
Clubs: Beta Club, 4-H Club, Glee Club, Editor of Chat-box (newspaper).

COLLEGE:

Name: Lander College

Date graduated: January, 1965 (will receive diploma May 30, 1965)

Activities: Home Economics Association, Art Club, Art Editor of Naiad (annual).

PRESENT:

Husband's name: John Marion Starnes.

Date married: January 30, 1965.

Husband's occupation: Merchant-Lumber Company.

Opinion of teaching at Blythewood.

Teaching "on-my-own" is completely different from student teaching experiences, but being in a smaller school such as

Blythewood has helped a great deal. I feel very lucky to be teaching here and I am looking forward to another year.

SHINE ON BRIGHT GOLD AND BLUE

After June 3, the site of Blythewood School will remain as an Alma Mater to the class of 1965.

For the last time, twenty-six seniors will hear the school bell ring, will hear locker doors slam, will walk down the school halls, will answer "present" in class, and will ride the school bus.

One might say that an act in the lives of these graduates has been written, but this book is far from being completed.

A few students will get married; some will work, and still others will continue their education.

We realize that when we walk down the aisle with our diploma, that we more than likely will never

meet again all together.

The seniors have always been like a big family. We have stayed together through disappointments, hardships, and ever six-weeks' tests. We have strived for, as well as, developed understanding, accomplishments, and passing grades. We have cracked jokes; we have laughed. We have talked out of order; we have been told to be quiet. When we did not study, we were lectured, and when we studied we passed.

Even though we will no longer be members of the hearts and minds of those who went to school with us and taught us.

To the underclassmen at Blythewood School, we seniors leave our most truthful and sincere thoughts for improvement within the school toward better cooperation from the students, better school spirit, and students who are proud of their school. May our dreams come true.

7th GRADE WRITES ESSAYS

Recently, Mrs. Parks requested her 7th grade to write an essay entitled "The Purpose of My Soil Conservation District." From those submitted, a certain number were entered in competition in the contest being conducted by the Soil Conservation Service.

Imagine the joy and surprise when it was learned that Blythewood had first and second place winners in the Second District. Lynn Beckham and Jennifer Price, winners, went to the WIS Television Station on April 27, to receive their prizes. They were very proud to be on the program with Mr. The show was taped and shown on WIS on May 6. The winners wish to thank Mrs. Park for helping.

Your Editor Says — Farewell

As the school year closes and my days as editor of BLYTHE-WORDS are numbered, I can truthfully say that I have enjoyed them. Though the work has been hard and the hours long, I feel I have accomplished much.

Even though the times have been trying Mrs. Zeagler and Miss Rorer have stood-by to lend a helping hand.

To the staff members who have worked faithfully, I 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."

Congratulations To Former Editor

"There's nothing more pleasant to proud parents than to hear the sweet sound of a baby crying."

This is certainly true of Mr. and Mrs. William Raines. On May 12, the stork paid them a call, leaving a tiny bundle of joy. It was a six pound bouncing boy. Almost immediately he was christened Michael William Raines.

Mrs. Carolyn Raines was the editor of BLYTHE-WORDS last year.

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Let Us Admit It

(With apologies to Kipling)
By Mrs. Himmant

Let us admit it fairly

As high school seniors should:
We've had no end of lessons,
And they've done us no end of good.
We entered as timid freshmen;
We leave as graduates bold;
And we find it hard to realize
The knowledge our young heads hold.

We've had our foolish notions
Knocked higher than Franklin's kite;
Our minds have been made over,
And we know it served us right.
We've spent four years in labor hard
To prove the fact once more
That life is quite confused,
And two and two are seldom four.

We've crammed to the brim with learning,
And now we must turn it to use;
And if one of us is a failure,
He hasn't a single excuse.
The more we work and the less we talk
The better results we shall get,
For we've had four years of training;
It may make us successful yet.

Let us admit it fairly-

As high school seniors should;
We're proud of Blythewood High School;
It's done us a lot of good,
So with all our past behind us,
Our future shining through
We pack our books; we sing our song,
And bid a fond adieu.

Graduation Is Here!!

Shhh! Listen. Have you heard the excited voices of the happy seniors? Do you know why their faces are all smiles.

Yes, it's that time of year. Graduation is upon us once again. It strikes some students as being a very sad event, others toss their hats into the star-filled night and let out a yell of happiness.

Commencement is the beginning of the long, cruel road of life that we all have to travel, and it is up to each of us to make a good journey, but there is one thing we must bear in mind....."We'll Never Walk Alone."

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Ins And Outs

Smoking in class is in.

Doing homework is out, unless you're a devoted student, which is also out.

Rufus Jones is so far out 'till he's in.

The Junior Class is out.

Dragging is out: Top speed highway racing is in, unless you're a sensible person, which is out.

Wearing a rubber band on your ear is in.

Motorcycles are out, unless it's a Honda, which is in.

Playing Highway Patrol is in.

Throwing plastic bags full of ink on hitch-hikers is in.

Glue sniffing is out.

Running a '37 Buick at the Drags is in.

Slipping bowling balls out of the bowling alley is in.

Making above the 30th percentile on the Readers' Digest vocabulary test is out.

Andy Capp is in.

Army boots are in.

The 6th period Family Living class is in.

Field trips to the State Prison, the Public Works sanitation department, the Huger Street exit, and the S.P.C.A are in.

If you've read this far down this column, you are out.

PROJECTED-FEELINGS

By Linda McLean

On May 18, 1964, Miss Rorers' English class, who were Juniors at the time, wrote a paper expressing how they thought they would feel in June, 1965 after they had graduated.

The projected feelings were as follows:

Jane Rimer - "If this were June, 1965, I would probably be all up in the air, about going to Anderson College. I'll be thinking about what I am going to learn there and the new friends I'll make."

Bonnie Lewis - "I would be looking forward to entering college in the fall, although I would probably be a little frightened at the thought of going off to school and away from home for the first time."

Rufus Jones - "I'm sure I won't feel quite so good, but after all these years I will still be happy to finish."

Nancy Crout - "Behind us will be twelve years of hard work. Some of us will have done just enough to get by on; others will have worked harder."

Karen Howard - "I'm a little concerned about what I'll be doing after graduation. I'll be happy, naturally, but I'll also be sad."

Jerry Meetze - "I'm really not wanting to graduate from school, but when the time comes, I hope I will be ready to be able to accept the challenge ahead of me."

Marion Richardson - "Next June, I will be faced with the problem of deciding if I'll give up greater education for temporary pleasures. I must decide which road I am going. Will I take the longer, harder road which later will be the easiest, or will I take the short road which will be the harder one at the end?"

Beatrice Trapp - "Graduation day will be one of the biggest events in my life. It will be filled with gladness as well as sorrow."

Stephen Dangler - "In one respect, I will be happy-happy that I am through with my first twelve years of school, that in a few more years I will be through with my formal education and will have begun life on my own."

Linda McLean - "This coming June will complete our foundation for the future, it may be substantial and it may not. As for me I am thinking of a hundred things at one time. Mainly my choice in education. I can't help but think of a sentence an elder once quoted, 'The young people of today are considered the luckiest young people that have ever lived on the face of this earth!'"

Have these projected feelings materialized?"

A Winning Team—A Trophy!!

—by Janice Mattox

With 10 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie, the 1964 - 1965 track team boasts a record which the school is very proud. This is the best record the track team has had in several years.

The team has as co-captains Gerald Jackson, a senior, and Jimmy Watts, a junior. The team members and their positions are—Gerald Jackson—mile run, medley relay, and mile relay; Marion Richardson—high hurdles, low hurdles, and medley relay; Wayne Jackson—broad jump, medley relay and half-mile run; Larry Langdale—pole vault, high hurdles, and high jump; Don Mattox—880, 440, high jump and mile relay; Ronnie McLean—low hurdles, half-mile relay, medley relay, shot, and 100 yard dash; Jimmy Watts—100 yard dash, 220, 440, high jump, and broad jump; David Brazzel—880, high hurdles, low hurdles, shot, and discus; Randy Fulmer—Shot, discus, 440, and 880; Adrian Jackson—880, mile relay, half-mile relay, pole vault; Tim Mattox—high hurdle, half-mile relay, and low hurdles; Jerry Styles—880, 100, and pole vault; Levi Brazzel—440, 880, and mile relay; Ralph Desso—mile relay; and Stanley Wilson in the 880, 440, and discus.

So far Larry Langdale, has broken the pole vault record with 11 ft. 3 in., Ronnie McLean the low hurdles with 21.1 sec., Ralph Desso the mile with 4 min 6.3 sec., half-mile relay team (Ronnie McLean, Wayne Jackson, Tim Mattox and Adrian Jackson) with 1 min 41.5 sec., Medley relay (Ronnie McLean, Wayne Jackson; Marion Richardson and Gerald Jackson) with 1 min 44.6 sec; Jimmy Watts tied the 220 dash record with 23.0 seconds.

In order to participate in the State Track Meet the Conference meet. Blythewood with 92 points won the Conference meet held recently, defeating Sally High with 36 points and St Angela with 31 points. Members qualifying were Randy Fulmer, Larry Langdale, Johnny Frick, Wayne Jackson, Jimmy Watts, Ronnie McLean, Ralph Desso, Tim Mattox, Adrian Jackson, Marion Richardson, Gerald Jackson and Don Mattox.

With a winning team and supporting fans, there should be several firsts, and a great big trophy for all of the boys that will be going to the State.

Girls' Block 'B' Holds Initiation

—by Debbie Blume

What's up in the Blythewood girls block "B" Club? Why, it is initiation time again. The qualifications to become a member are many. One of these is that a girl letters either in basketball, cheerleading, or as manager of the girls basketball team.

This year six girls are eligible for initiation. They are as follows: Pat Peavy (cheerleader), Becky Price (girls basketball manager), Johnnie Blume Donnie Lancaster, Mary Nell Smith, and Brenda Lewis, as basketball players.

BOYS BLOCK 'B' ELECT OFFICERS

—by Richard Branham

The officers of the boys block "B" club for 1965-66 are as following: President, Ronnie McLean; Vice-president, Adrian Jackson; Secretary, Richard Branham and Treasure, Randy Fulmer. The block "B" club is depending on these boys to uphold the club.

Senior Girls Are Help

—by Bonnie Lewis

Three senior girls that have been closely related with sports these past years are Linda McLean, Bonnie Lewis and Jane Rimer.

Jane has participated in basketball for four years. It is certain that she will be missed in seasons to come.

Coach Polcari comments "I rate Jane as possibly one of the better guards that Blythewood has ever turned out, since I came here. Jane will certainly have a place on my Blythewood All-Stat Team!"

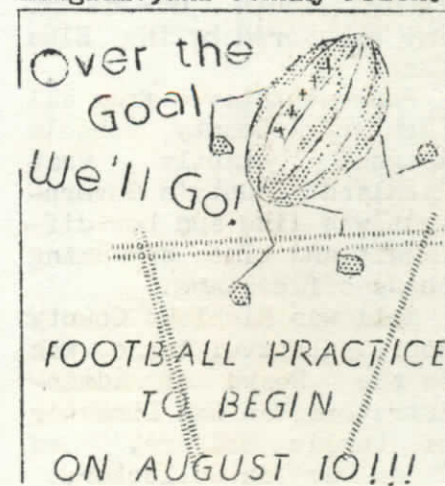
Linda and Bonnie served as cheerleaders during the football and basketball seasons. Linda has cheered for three years and has served as co-captain.

A Job Well Done By Seniors

—by Bonnie Lewis

"Next year's track team will miss contributions of the 1965 senior track members. It is obvious we will have to find some capable replacements for the coming season," was the remark from coach Polcari.

The seniors that are leaving the track team are Wayne Jackson, Gerald Jackson, Don Mattox, Marion Richardson, Larry Langdale, and Johnny Frick.



Students Attend SCSPA Convention

Four members and one advisor for BLYTHE-WORDS attended the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Convention at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Guest speakers were Bob Talbert of the State and Mackie Quave of the WQXL radio station. Both men spoke of the advantages of their professions.

The convention was climaxed by a banquet at the Columbia Hotel where trophies were presented to the award-winning newspapers.

Those attending were: Annie Kaiser, Doris Miles, and Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler.

BLYTHE-WORDS received a Certificate of Merit.

Nell Appears On WIS

Nell Branham, one of Blythewood School's Youth News Reporters for the Columbia Record, appeared on Hi Parade, a TV Program designed by WIS for youth discussion.

Joe Penner is host for Hi Parade, which can be seen every Saturday at 12:30 PM.

JUNIORS ATTEND YOUTH GOVERNMENT DAY

Nell Branham, Annie Kaiser, Van Langford and Randy Fulmer, chosen on their leadership ability, attended Youth Government Day sponsored by the Elks Club.

Representatives from all Richland County schools learned exactly what Richland County's Government was like and how difficult and time consuming these offices are.

Nell was Richland County Representative; Annie was on the Board of Administrators, Van was Director of Public Welfare, and Randy was Tax Collector.

EXCHANGE ARTICLES RELATE IDEAS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS

by Doris Miles - Exchange Editor

THE TIGER'S TALE - Cleveland, Oklahoma

The Tiger's Tale a few weeks ago ran the official high school "Who's Who". First they ran a "Who's What" survey, this time it was the Who's Who survey on the faculty. Titles given the teachers were most popular, best all-around, best dressed, and several others.

SCRIBBLER - Piedmont, West Virginia

The PHS Scribbler has received the results for one of the contests that were entered this year. They received a Second Class rating meaning an average school paper from the National Scholastic Press Association.

PIONEER - Chapin, South Carolina

Chapin's annual science fair was held recently. Projects concerning all branches of science were judged. Ray Frick was the grand prize winner.

THE STUDENT PRESS BULLETIN

A lie repeated a thousand times is easier to believe than a truth told only once.

Reverend Crawford Speaks To Sophomores, Freshman

The Rev. Claude Crawford, Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, addressed the sophomores, and freshman on Church vocations during a homeroom program recently.

"Youth workers and ministers are not the only ones who work for the church. Besides these, the following professions are used by the church; social workers secretaries authors, nurses, ministers of music, interpreters, teachers airplane pilots, journalists, dentists doctors in every field, psychologists, medical missionaries, and many other positions," declared Rev. Crawford.

Church work is not all inspiration according to Rev. Crawford, rather it has its share of drudgery too. Three advantages of church work are (1) It allows a person the opportunity to use his creative talents; (2) to work, generally, with nice people, "God's creation; (3) to be partners with God in the church in a particular way, fulfill the petition in the Lord's Prayer which says, "Thy kingdom come."

There are disadvantages in church vocations, such as low salaries - the government, business, and some organizations can always afford to pay better than the church. "Doctors who work for the church could always make more in private practice. Missionaries never stop working - never make any overtime, Teachers certainly do not do it for the money.

Other hardships are the extensive training which is needed for some positions and the scholastic excellence which is required. The church has her standards and those who serve her must first make the grade. As one of Pastor Crawford's professors said, "You may be saved by faith but in my class you'll only pass by work."