

DEBATING TEAM GOES TO COLUMBIA

W. H. S. is very proud of her debating team. Especially so is the Senior Class. Why? Because three of the honorable debators are seniors.

The query of the debate was: "Resolved, That South Carolina Should Abolish Free Scholarships." The affirmative was upheld by Lambert Tindall and Mary Lena Gilliland; and the negative by Isadore Bogoslow and Alvin Skardon, who were members of last year's team.

First the team went to St. George to meet Ridgeville, the only opposing team in this district. They came back with flying colors and a trip to Columbia to be in the State Meet which was to be held the first week in April.

Then the team, accompanied by Mr. Ward, made the journey to Columbia. The affirmative met and was defeated by Bailey Military Institute.

The negative team did better. They advanced to the semi-finals, but was defeated by Conway.

Walterboro High School has sent debating teams to Columbia for three consecutive years now and each time they made a better showing than before. Next year we expect the contestants to bring the coveted cup back with them!

FLAG CONTEST

Walterboro High School had its first flag contest last month. Each contestant had to answer seventy-five questions concerning the flag, and write an essay on "Old Glory." A medal was awarded the boy and the girl making the highest score. The winner of the girl's medal was Elizabeth Boynton, and Alvin Skardon, Jr., won the boy's medal. Both of the winners are seniors. Certificates of honorable mention were given to Leona Boyd, Jane Shaffer, Sherwood Price, and George Cohen. Twenty-seven students entered the contest.

The judges for the girls were: Miss Katherine DeTreville, Mrs. H. M. Kinsey, and Mrs. Carn Fishburne. For the boys: Supt. W. H. Ward, Mr. J. M. Moorner and the Rev. Henry Rankin.

This contest is national in scope. The winning papers will be sent to Atlanta, the regional headquarters, where they will be compared with papers from other schools in this region. The winners in Atlanta go to Washington to compete with other regional winners. The national prize is a trip around the world.

Walterboro had "Flag Night" on the evening of May 2nd. Those who had made the highest grades on the questions recited their essays to determine the local winners. While the judges were out Mr. M. P. Howell delivered an address which was enjoyed by everyone present. After the decision of the judges was announced the exercises were closed with the sounding of "taps" by P. H. Starr.