

## Benefits of a Good Commercial Course

The commercial department has for its aim a two-fold purpose, first, to acquaint the student with the underlying principles of business and give him a knowledge of its organization and administration; second, to prepare the student for certain positions which require more or less specialized training.

In bookkeeping, a complete course is offered in the organization and administration of business. The student displays a fair knowledge of the course by being able to close a set of Partnership or Corporation books and by being able to make financial statements which show the results of transactions made during the fiscal period.

In order to meet the demand for more or less specialized graduates of the high school the commercial department attempts to offer, in bookkeeping, a drill in modern day methods of business which will be of help to the graduate in any kind of clerical work. It endeavors to train students to read knowingly, write legibly, calculate accurately, and express themselves definitely, specifically and concisely.

Learning to typewrite is obviously a "tool" rather than a "cultural" requirement. However, the convenience and the economy of time and energy gained through the efficient use of the typewriter in preparing notes and reports—to say nothing of an improved quality of content, form, and legibility—make it well worth while for the prospective collegiate student. For the commerce student particularly, it sometimes may also have vocational significance in initial employment.

In high school shorthand may be desirable for students who expect to qualify for high-grade secretarial work or commercial teaching. When secretarial training is taken in high school, it gives the student some advantage in using it for college notes. Frequently, it also aids in securing needed part-time remuneration or support through college.

To summarize, high school students who expect to continue with business training in the college or university may profitably take the business course in high school. The chief contributions of these studies are the preparatory, exploratory, and guidance values which enable the student, more intelligently, to plan for and adapt himself to an advanced business education program.

Elizabeth Hiott.

## Students to Compete In Final Test

From the examination papers sent in from the district the three best papers are selected and the pupils are notified. These students will go to Columbia during the high school week, April 25, 26 and 27, to compete in the final test. It is quite an honor to be selected to go. Not everyone gets the chance to show their talents in a state examination, competing with the fifteen best pupils of the state. It should be the ambition of each of us to be selected to represent the school.

Walterboro has been very successful in these enterprises for the past years. In 1932 Ruby Price was selected as one of the best in the district. She represented W. H. S. at Columbia in biology. Last year W. H. S. was very proud to claim the honor of having our English representative, Dimples Thomas, win first place in the state. Patricia Walker was chosen from the school and district and represented Walterboro at Columbia, in the biology examination. This is a very good record. Let's urge the school to keep it up and carry it into greater realms.

Since the school is so well represented this year in these contests we are sure that we have a winner in our midst. Won't we strive to do our best and win over the toughest of them all? You have been selected to carry on! Don't fail to come up to expectations! We're rooting for you, pals! Do your best! W. H. S. is counting on you!

Patricia Walker.

## Junior Class Has Increased Immensely

The junior class has increased immensely since its first year. Some of the members that started off with the class are still there. It made our hearts ache to see the ones leave us but we were glad to see the new ones join us. Dorothy Beach, Elizabeth Beach, Herbert Broughton, Doris Fennell, Elizabeth Fishburne, Billie Riddle, Hugh Peurifoy, Denny Starr, Wilma Wallace and Margaret Wichman started in the first grade and have continued to the tenth. During the ten years we have had other members added that are still with us.

When we reached the seventh grade we had our seventh grade play "The Gypsy Rover." Those taking the leading parts were: Doris Fennell, Mary Pinckney, Denny Starr, Herbert Broughton, Hugh Peurifoy, Mildred Hayden, Billie Riddle, Elizabeth Beach, Harry Cohen, Carroll Berry, Russell Glover and Stephen Skardon.

This class took part in the student council, the reading club and events during field day.

Herbert Broughton won the seventh grade scholarship medal against strong competition.

In the same year the seventh grade county-wide examinations caused a lot of excitement.

As the advancement from grammar school to high school is the turning point of the scholastic course, we looked forward to it with great expectation and some fear. It meant besides advanced work, a complete change of building and faculty.

In the eighth grade quite naturally the largest addition was made. Our grade was then the largest in school and still is.

We are proud of our members that have taken part in plays, literary contests, field day, athletics, the Wildcat staff, etc.

The National Honor Society initiated eleven members February 16, 1934. Those from our class are: Charles Richardson, Florence McDaniel, Herbert Broughton, Ralph Bridge, Margaret Wichman and Doris Fennell.

The event that we probably consider the most outstanding one of the year is the junior-senior reception. It is a parting salute to the senior class. It has been the custom of years for the junior class to give the senior class some kind of entertainment. It is commonly referred to as the junior-senior.

The junior class of 1933-34 is going to make this class the largest and the best class ever graduated from Walterboro high school.

Marjorie McDaniel.

## CONTESTS HELD FOR DISTRICT 8

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Some one brought up the question the other day about how the driveway would be arranged after the new addition to the building had been completed. At one there ensued a heated argument. Some were in favor of having it as it was before, some thought the space was too narrow to have a circular driveway, while others thought it would be best to have one wide driveway halfway between the steps and the fence, with a concrete walk from steps to driveway. Other plans have been suggested. Lots of pupils are thinking about it and wondering.

Have you a good plan you would like to suggest? If it is good, you may win a prize. The National Honor Society has decided to award two prizes for the best plan offered for landscaping that part of our campus. The first prize is \$1.00 and the second prize is 50 cents. Turn in your plan, together with a drawing of it to Vera Gruber before April 1st. You may want to make a carefully drawn map, showing shrubbery, drive, walks, trees, etc., together with your description. Get busy. Here's a chance to help your school and yourself at the same time.

Edna Zeigler.

Raymond M.: "I have a hair-raising story."

Denny S.: "Tell it to Mr Saunders."

## Facts and Figures About Junior Class

The junior class at the beginning of the school year had enrolled 107 pupils. This enrollment is the largest in the history of the class and is the largest class in the history of the school. Thirteen of the pupils have stopped school for various reasons, leaving 94 pupils actually attending classes today.

Of the 94 pupils, there are 44 boys and 50 girls. Forty-eight pupils come from outside of Walterboro and 46 make their home in town.

The tallest member of the class is Charles Richardson, 6 feet 2 inches. The smallest is Herman Crosby who is just about 5 feet, more or less. Ray Mundaugh lives the greatest distance from school, about 25 miles; while Doris Fennell has only about 75 yards to go from her front steps to the school steps.

The number taking various subjects are as follows: History 91; English 87; French 60; Geometry 47; Shop 28; Commercial 23; Home Economics 15; Agriculture 12; Latin 4; Biology 3; Civics 2; Mathematics 1.

The junior class is divided into four home-rooms. The home rooms with their presidents are: Home room No. 22, Norwood Beach; home room No. 23, Doris Fennell; home room No. 24, Irvin O'Neal, and home room No. 25, Charles Richardson.

Come on, juniors, when we graduate let's make it the largest and the best class that has ever attended the Walterboro high school.

Margaret McGee.

## TO THE SENIORS

Good-bye to the seniors! They are going away. We may not see them for months, But they will not stay. They will be back to visit us; To them it may seem long, For to them old W. H. S. Seems just like a home.

When they are away On some other school floor, They will never forget W. H. S. and 1934.

The year that seemed the saddest, The year that seemed the best, The year that they will leave us With their farewell address.

They first entered high school In the freshman class; The next was the sophomore Which they were eager to pass. They have also been juniors And now seniors and the course nearly run; They are now in the battle And the fight nearly won.

We know they have been honest; We couldn't run them low And we hate to see them leaving When the time comes for them to go. We wish you success Wherever you may roam, Until you finish your school-work And have found a home sweet home. Dean Breland.

## Honor Roll For the Sixth Month

The following is the honor roll for the Walterboro high school for the sixth month:

Grade 8, A—Thomas Caldwell, Ellis Sabin, Kathleen Carter, Glynn Hope Fahey, Louise Hiott, George Jones, Emory Langdale, Elise Peurifoy, Newell Smith, Ruth Wallace, B—Malvene Benton, Mary Buchanan, Annie Crosby.

Grade 9, A—James Crosby, Sara Ruth Busk, Morrell Gipson, David Hackney, Elizabeth Trowell, Mattie Trowell. B—Irma Garis, Elizabeth Langdale, Lorene Rumph.

Grade 10, A—Herbert Broughton, Willie B. Garis, Florence McDaniel, Claude Varn, Patricia Walker, Wilma Wallace, Margaret Wichman, Edna Zeigler.

Grade 11, A—Sherrill Blocker, Lena Mae Crosby, Steven Hiott. B—Bernice Breland, George Linder.

Mrs. Mitchell: "You must not whistle at the table."

Billy: "I'm not whistling at the table. I'm whistling at the dog."

## Jokes

Charles Richardson: "I've just come from a dog show."

Marjorie McDaniel: "Did you win a prize?"

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Mrs. Brown: "Have you read 'Freckles,' P. F.?"

P. F. Cone: "No, ma'am," stammered P. F., blushing, "Mine are the brown kind."

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Lucas Padgett drove his car up to a gasoline pump and left the motor running while having the gas put in. The man worked a while and then

said: "Sonny, you'll have to cut the motor down. I can't catch up with you."

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Mr. Shaffer: "Could you place my son in your office?"

Mr. Howell: "All right, what can he do?"

Mr. Shaffer: "What can he do? If he could do anything, I'd hire him myself."

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Salesman: "Young man, is your mother at home?"

Claude H.: "Do you think I'd be scrubbing this floor if she wasn't here?"

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