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## SENIOR PLAY BIG SUCCESS

Given at the Grammar School Auditorium—Cast Showed Excellent Training

The senior play, "Girl Shy," which was presented on April 27th at the grammar school auditorium was one of the high lights of the school year. The play was well received and the members of the cast are being congratulated on their excellent character portrayal.

Gene Price in the part of Tom was typical of the good looking college type of young man who is just a little serious and girl-shy. The admiration of the audience was with him from the first.

Lucas Padgett in his excellent portrayal of the flippant and irresponsible Oke Stimson brought to the character a heartiness and sympathy which put him in the class of whole soul persons.

Claud Hiott in the part of Dean Marlow did not fail to impress on the audience the fact that he was a scholarly gentleman, but his broad conception of the part made of the dean a real human being.

Peaches Carter, a gay, young thing of seventeen, was well portrayed by Jo Spratt.

The character of Birdie Laverne, the young adventuress lacking in refinement, was excellently interpreted in the various moods by Ruby Towles.

The poise with which Helen Haws played the part of Barbara Sanford, a cultured girl with a sense of humor, made her performance outstanding.

The characterization of the studious class poet by Beverly Skardon was one of the high lights of the performance.

The part of Caroline, a good-looking woman of forty who was unwilling to relinquish her hold on youth, was well presented by Henry Stokes.

The acting of Bradford Wichman made Mr. Arsdale the rather dictatorial and peppery gentleman he was intended to be.

To the part of Sylvia Webster, Marzie Bennett skillfully brought the pertness and self-importance which made her Tom's pet aversion.

Harris Sweat made the part of the uncouth Chuck Mayo live; nor was this husky young man last in the hearts of the audience.

### Synopsis of "Girl Shy"

It is graduation time for Tom Arsdale and Oke Stimson when Tom receives a telegram from his father saying that he is bringing Aunt Caroline and Sylvia Webster with him, and that he hopes Tom will be engaged when he graduates. Though Tom is admittedly girl-shy and has not chosen a girl, he resents having one picked for him. He and Oke try to form a plan by which they can fool Mr. Arsdale.

In the meantime, Birdie Laverne, who calls herself a professional cleaner and works for Tom and Oke, is run over by Barbara Sanford, a girl of means, who accompanies Birdie to Tom and Oke's apartment. Incidentally Barbara Sanford has been trying to meet Tom and when she discovers that she is in his apartment she changes places with Birdie and sends her away to get a screen test since it is her ambition to be an actress.

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## "ONCE IN A BLUE MOON"

OPERETTA TO BE STAGED  
BY PUPILS OF W. H. S.

Jewels Stolen at Spanish Fiesta  
by Unknown Persons at  
Climax of Gay Dance

Jewels and valuables amounting to \$100,000.00 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Mary Montgomery by unknown persons at the climax of a gay dance at her week-end party. It is believed that some one in the house did it, for no one else had access to them. Of all Mrs. Montgomery's guests, who is the guilty one?

That is what the famous detective, Shylark Roams, and Policeman Mooney are trying to find out. The well known detective won't be puzzled long. No Siree! The two daughters of Mrs. Montgomery, Sylvia and Leatrice, can hardly be suspected, but one never knows. Sylvia's boyhood sweetheart, George Taylor, whom she hasn't seen during the four years while he was off at college, has come to the week-end party and certainly is acting mighty strangely.

He is Number One on Detective Shylark's list of suspects, but who can believe, when they see Sylvia's forlorn face, that he is the criminal? Sylvia's girl friend, Betty Morton, and her brother, Babbit Morton, are among the guests and everyone is being suspected. Mrs. Lila Lavender, who is still mourning for her "poor dear Mortimer" and Billy Maxwell, who is rather unpopular, are guests also and neither are free from suspicious glances from Detective Roams.

Monsieur Rene Le Mon, happens along when their chauffeur "tried to make the silly old motor car climb a bloomin' tree" and "ze car was not what you call—Dodge." At last, but not least, are the Chinese servant, Hop Sing Hi and the French maid, Suzanne, who have a strange enmity towards each other and are always popping up at the wrong time.

This is just a part of the operetta "Once in a Blue Moon" which is to be given May 11 at the field house. There are many songs by a talented chorus composed of about fifty students. The chorus is woven around the Moon-Lady who in the prologue sits in the Blue Moon, and whose peculiar influence permeates the play. The characters are as follows:

Moon Lady, Ethel Glover.  
Mrs. Montgomery, Doris Fennell.  
Sylvia Montgomery, Henry Stokes.  
Leatrice Montgomery, Morrell Gipson.  
Mr. Babbit Morton, Irvin O'Neil.  
Betty Morton, Johnny Gibson.  
Mrs. Lila Lavender, Mary Virginia McDaniel.  
Billy Maxwell, David Hackney.  
Sir Percival Chetwood, Herbert Broughton.  
M. Rene Le Mon, Brantley Padgett.  
Suzanne, May Elizabeth Tindall.  
Hop Sing Hi, Billy Watkins.  
Mooney, Denny Starr.  
Skylark Roams, Vernon Price.

Edward: "Guess who it is, and if you can't guessed in three guesses, I have a right to kiss you."

Mary Virginia: "Jack Frost—Father Time—Santa Claus."

Edward: "Guess who it is, and if you can't guessed in three guesses, I have a right to kiss you."



## DISTRICT TRACK MEET HELD

WALTERBORO HIGH TAKES  
SECOND PLACE

Five Schools Represented at  
Event—Ridgeland Cap-  
tured First Place

The annual district 8 track meet was held here on Saturday, April 14. Five schools, Walterboro, Ridgeland, St. Paul, Summerville and Smoaks were represented at the event. Ridgeland high captured first place and Walterboro high was a close second.

Listed below are the events, the winners of first and second places and their schools.

100 yard dash—Fishburne, Walterboro and Arnold, Ridgeland, tied for first place. Time, 12 seconds.  
200 yard dash—First, Marvin, Walterboro. Time, 24 seconds. Second, Arnold, Ridgeland.

440 yard run—First, Berry, Ridgeland. Time, 54 seconds. Second, Britton, St. Paul.

Half mile run—First, Abernathy, Ridgeland. Time, 2 minutes. Second, Miller, Ridgeland.

1 mile run—First, Miller, Ridgeland. Time, 5 minutes, 47 sec. Second, Abernathy, Ridgeland.

Shot putt—First, Melfi, Summerville. Distance, 36 feet, 6 inches. Second, Miller, Ridgeland.

High jump—First, Fox, St. Paul. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches. Second, Britton, St. Paul.

Pole vault—First, Graves, St. Paul. Height, 9 feet. Second, Fishburne, Walterboro.

Discus throw—First, Hiott, Walterboro. Distance, 80 feet, 5 inches. Second, Wichman, Walterboro.

Broad jump—First, Melfi, Summerville. Second, Fishburne, Walterboro.

Below are the total number of points obtained by each school:

Ridgeland, 41 1-2; Walterboro, 31 1-2; St. Paul, 24; Summerville, 11 1-2; Smoaks 1 1-2.

Miller, Ridgeland, won individual honor by scoring 12 1-2 points. Fishburne, Walterboro and Melfi, Summerville, tied for second honor by scoring 10 points each.

The athletes were well matched and the spectators had many thrills. Walterboro high looks forward to entering the district track teams again next year.

## FIELD DAY HELD APRIL 20

INTEREST SHOWN IN LITERARY AND ATHLETICS

Many Pupils Took Part and  
Rivalry Between Schools  
Was Very Keen

Many pupils from all over the county attended the field day held here on Friday, April 20. Much interest was shown in both the literary and athletic contests and the rivalry between the schools was keen. Teachers from different schools in the county conducted these events.

Below is a list of our winners: Literary contests for the grammar school:

4th grade—Elijah Free, arithmetic, second place.

4th grade—Louise Pontious, English, third place.

5th grade—Marie Glanz, reading, third place.

5th grade—Edward O'Brien, arithmetic, first place.

5th grade—Jane Fishburne, English, second place.

5th grade—George Griffin, declamation, third place.

6th grade—Edward Crosby, arithmetic, third place.

7th grade—Lila Ward, reading, second place.

7th grade—George Glover, arithmetic, third place.

Athletic contests for grammar grades:

Frances McDaniel, 50 yard dash, under 14, first place.

John Peurifoy, high jump, under 14, second place.

John Peurifoy, broad jump, under 14, second place.

High school literary contests:

Morrell Gipson, spelling, first place.

Mattie Trowell, Algebra, third place.

Edna Zeigler, geometry, second place.

Margaret Wichman, American history, first place.

Ralph Bridge, declamation, first place.

George Linder, achievement, second place.

Patricia Walker, achievement, third place.

Athletic contests for high school:

Florence McDaniel, 50 yard dash, over 14, second place.

Fripp Fishburne, 100 yard dash, over 14, second place.

Ruth Wallace, high jump, under 14, first place.

Henry Stokes, high jump, over 14, first place.

Fripp Fishburne, broad jump, over 14, third place.

Irvin O'Neil, bar chinning, first place.

Harley Saunders, Harris Sweat, Stephen Skardon, Charles Richardson, Raymond Moore, Harold Smoak, tug-of-war, first place.

Although Walterboro did not win first place in the literary contest, we are very proud of the fact that we won the athletic cup. Here's hoping we win both next year!

The barber had used the electric clipper in cutting small Betty's hair.

"I guess my neck wasn't clean," she told her mother on coming home, "cause that man used his vacuum cleaner on it."

## JUNIOR-SENIOR EVENT SUCCESS

Friday Night Ended Period of  
Preparation and Work—Gala  
Affair Was Enjoyed

Friday night ended a period of preparation and work on the part of the junior class. The junior-senior reception is now a thing of the past.

It was a gala affair and was enjoyed, the juniors hope. The juniors had a large job on their hands when they undertook to decorate the field house. It required much time and skill.

The color scheme was red and white. Streamers of those colors were hung parallel between the rafters. Streamers also hung from the rafters to the eight large posts. The were extended from the first rafter to a place on the wall just above the stage. On the front of the bleachers and across the back wall were pine trees. Small pines were strung across the floor in front of the stage. There were three rows of tables. The two outer rows were put end on end and were covered with red and white checked paper. The center row was arranged like the labels in the classrooms. There were twelve chairs at each of the center row tables. They were decorated as the others. In the center of each table was a bowl of flowers.

In the rear corner, next to the street, was a bar. Punch was served from it by "Popeye" Moore and "Orbit" Hooker.

The stage was decorated with pine trees also. There were strung about the stage and from the auditorium looked like a solid mass of them. Up in one of the pine trees a moon was fixed. A small log corral was built and a small calf put in it. About half of corral was visible from the audience. Logs were piled on stage and red lights placed under them to give the effect of a burning fire.

The program was given in the following order. The last round up sung by the Hill Billies—John Zeigler, Dean Breland and Rudolph Lyons and the quartet—Stephen Skardon, Harry Cohen, Frupp Fishburne, Harold Smoak, and Elizabeth Beach; the junior welcome by Doris Fennell; senior response by Lula Willis; saxophone selections by Herbert Broughton, accompanied by Elizabeth Beach; "Lasca of the Rio Grande" by Elizabeth Beach; Hill Billies played selections; the decision of the Grand; the quartet sang four songs; a play, "Cupid by Correspondence." The characters were Patricia Walker, Harry Cone, Steven Skardon and George Moore; baby faces—These were the baby pictures of some of those present; then came the refreshments, and the last glimpse of the seniors. Each senior came on the stage and stood in a picture frame while Mr. Stevenson read a little poem about them. While refreshments were being served, the town orchestra played.

For refreshments, chicken salad on lettuce, pimento sandwiches, pineapple sandwiches, saltines, pickles and iced tea were served by girls.

The invitations were written on small cowboy hats cut from cardboard. Favors, with the program on them were made of the same material only they were larger.

Brantley Padgett and "Bump" Price dressed as cowboys gave out the favors. Willie Mae Ward, Margaret Howell, Ora Lee O'Brien, Glenn Hope Faurey, Morrell Gipson and Annie Louise Faulkenstein served.



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#### FAITH

Pessimism is despair; the pessimist is the man who looks out on the world without hope, seeing gloom in everything and believing in the worst. The world has always laughed at the dreamers who made things come true. In every age there are those who dream and those who laugh, and when the age has passed away another age comes on; and always it is true that when the world looks back, it puts up statues to those who dreamed and laughs at those who laughed. Let them laugh who will, but as for us let us believe. War has its night, but peace will have its day and man, who has come so far, who has come from the depths and conquered all his foes, will march to victories greater yet, and make this world the very gate of Heaven!

#### THOUGHTS

You are thinking and feeling about a thousand things in these years in which you are laying the foundations of a world. What a solemn thing that is to say, and yet it is true that every one of us, in the days of our youth, is building a world, as certainly as he who builds up stones and crowns them with towers and domes. We come into a world that is open to receive us; for a few short years we live in the world as we find it; but soon, perhaps almost sooner than we know, we are making our own world, carving our own way, shaping our own thoughts, controlling our own destinies.

What shall we take, and what shall we reject? The things we put into our pockets may be as nothing, tho they may be made of gold; but the things we put into our minds are all the world to us, though they fall from the skies or rise from the valleys or pour out upon us from the hills, and cost us nothing. We are as old as we think. We are as old as we feel, as rich or as poor as our imaginations. We are as strong as our faith, or as weak as our fears. It is these things that make up life for us; it is your mind that makes your world, and your mind is what you make it.

#### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

Many times one is asked the question—What are you going to do this summer? Have you made any plans for the coming summer vacation season?

One usually makes plans for the summer long before school turns out. Some think of having a big time all the season. Others plan to work to do something to make some money to have for the summer and the next school year.

Work will not hurt any high school boy. He should try to find a job to keep himself occupied during the weeks of the vacation season. He shouldn't depend upon his parents for spending money. He should help buy his own clothes and other necessities. It is good training for later

years if a boy has some responsibilities.

A boy shouldn't loaf away the summer. He shouldn't depend upon others for spending money and a good time. Later on in life he will have to depend upon himself. He needs the training.

Don't get the idea that you will be laughed at if you work. The boy who keeps a job is thought of more highly than the boy who loafs all the time.

You may not like the idea of working all of your vacation. You don't have to do this, for you can stop working two or three weeks before school starts. You can then take a trip and have some fun with the money you have made. Two or three weeks is sufficient time to have some fun.

Try to get a job this summer and see how you get along.

#### I AM YOUR SPARE TIME

I am your spare time.

I am that brief hour or two when you can most fully give expression to what you really are.

For whatever you do when external circumstances do not compel you to do anything, that is what you are.

Duties and activities imposed upon you or expected of you by other people reveal what they think is important.

What you expect of yourself in act and thought in your leisure time tells what is important to you.

So, then, mark me well.

I settle your friendship.

I determine your admirations.

I fasten in your mind those things upon which you will meditate in all the other lulls of life.

What you earn during your working hours goes into your pocket.

What you spend during your leisure hours goes into your character.

I am your spare time.

—Selected.

### BLOCK W AWARDS MADE AT SCHOOL

Miss Reed and Mr. Frick Presented Block W's To Students at W. H. S.

What excitement there was among the members of the basketball teams when several days ago Miss Reed and Mr. Frick appeared with the block W's. The girls and boys knew that those W's stood for many hours of hard practice and hard fought games. Certainly they should be proud of them! The girls receiving letters were: Marjorie McDaniel, Jo Sprott, Florence McDaniel, Wilma Wallace, Henry Stokes, Ann Sanders, Margaret Howell, Margaret McGee, Hazel Benton, Marzie Bennett, mgr. The boys who received W's were: Jim Peurifoy, Harris Sweat, Beverly Skardon, Harold Smoak, Frapp Fishburne, Foch Ulmer, Steven Skardon, Fred Trowell, mgr.

At the end of the boxing tournament held not long ago, the following boys were declared winners of block W's and will soon be awarded them: Edward Carter, Soni Smoak, Gordon Pate, Harry Cohen, Sibyl Hiers or Herman Crosby, Raymond Moore, Irvin O'Neil and Harris Sweat.

### Seniors Entertained By Home Room 28

On April 26, home room 28 gave the other home rooms of the eleventh grade a party in the field house. Kate Smith and her little brother were there in a personal appearance tour. Professor Washington's thirty-piece orchestra gave a number, "I Just Couldn't Take it Baby." Then there was dancing to Wayne King's orchestra. After the dancing every one enjoyed an Eskimo pie. I call that a swell party. What do you say? The other home rooms certainly do thank home room 28 for giving us such a good time.

Marzie: "Does Mr. Frick like you?"

Jo: "Oh, he must. At least every paper he hands back to me is covered with kiss marks."

## SPEAKERS FOR EXERCISES

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD  
AT FIELD HOUSE

Prominent Speakers Secured for  
Seventh Grade Exercises and  
Graduation Address

On Wednesday evening, May 30th at 8 o'clock the county-wide seventh grade commencement exercises will be held in the field house at Walterboro. This is an interesting occasion alike to friends and patrons, as well as pupils of the schools of Colleton county. It is at this time that those boys and girls who have successfully done the work of the grammar schools through the seventh grade will receive their certificates of promotion to one of the high schools of the county.

Dr. John McSweeney, president of Presbyterian College at Clinton, has been secured as the speaker for this occasion. He has spoken on other occasions in the local Presbyterian church and his return is anticipated with pleasure.

Dr. McSweeney took his B. S. degree from Davidson College and later was graduated Bachelor of Divinity from the Theological Seminary. For a while he did missionary work for his church in the mountains of North Carolina, afterwards taking a pastorate in the Presbyterian church at Dillon.

He was commissioned chaplain with South Carolina Infantry and went to the Mexican border in 1916, and was again chaplain at Camp Sevier at the beginning of the World War. In May, 1918, he went overseas and served as chaplain of One Hundred and Fifth Ammunition Train of Fifty-fifth Artillery Brigade.

In 1928 Dr. McSweeney was made president of Presbyterian College at Clinton where he has since served as a leader of boys into higher education.

The different churches of Walterboro take turns in inviting the ministers who deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon before the senior class. This year the Baptist church has been fortunate in securing for this service Dr. Frank K. Pool, professor of Religious Education at Furman University. Dr. Pool is widely known and loved throughout the state, and this announcement will be read with much pleasure.

This service will be held in the field house at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of May 27.

More than fifty boys and girls make up the graduating class of the Walterboro high school this year. The final exercises, in which they are so vitally interested and consisting of the delivery of diplomas and an address, will be held on the evening of June 1st.

It is with great pleasure that the school is able to announce the speaker for this occasion—Dr. Robert Calvin Grier, president of Erskine College at Due West.

Peculiarly interesting it is to note that Dr. Grier was born in Due West and took both his A. B. and Theological degrees at Erskine College.

Later he was ordained pastor of Presbyterian church in Louisville, Ky. and after four years' service there returned to his native state to take charge of a pastorate in Columbia.

In 1919-20 Dr. Grier studied at Princeton University, and in September, 1921 he was called to the town of his birth to serve as president of his Alma Mater, Erskine College.

To be told that Dr. Grier is the speaker is to be assured of a masterful address, and the school and community are most fortunate in securing him for this occasion.

To both of these exercises the public is most cordially invited.

Hayes: "You know, I'm funny like that—I always throw myself into any job I undertake."

Helen H. (sweetly): "Why don't you dig a well?"

### Shop Boys Go To Clemson for Contest

Friday morning, May 4th, Fred Trowell, B. B. Crosby and David Hackney, with Mr. Byrd in charge, left about six a. m. for Clemson college where the boys went to take part in an industrial education state wide contest.

The party reached Clemson just in time to see the regular Friday drill. Next, they went to the mess hall and had dinner with the 1,200 Clemson college cadets.

After dinner the boys went on an inspection tour of all the principle buildings on the campus, including the chemistry, textile, engineering, foundry, machine shop and woodwork building.

After this, the mechanical drawing contest was held. Supper was served all at 6 p. m. in the mess hall. Then a very interesting electrical demonstration was given in the engineering building. The uses of the photo-electric aull was the main demonstration.

Next, all the high school contestants were taken into the KAST club, a state-wide honorary club and given their initiation which gave many of the boys a real scare.

The Walterboro boys stayed at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

Saturday the woodworking contests were held. Although the Walterboro high boys did not win, they made the others work very hard to win.

The swimming pool was open to the contestants all during the two days, and all the boys seemed to enjoy the swim thoroughly.

This contest will be held every year about this same time and at the same place. Its object is to create more interest in the various high schools in industrial education and at the same time give the boys from the various schools chances to compete with each other in the various industrial skills.

### Honor Roll For Seventh Month

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

Grade 8, A—Malovene Benton, Thomas Caldwell, Annie Crosby, George Jones, Emory Langdale, Elise Peurifoy, Newell Smith. B—Dick Jefferies.

Grade 9, A—Irma Garris, David Hackney, Brantley Padgett, Elizabeth Langdale, Lorehe Rumph, Mattie Trowell Elizabeth Trowell. B—Morrell Gipson, Reba Reynolds.

Grade 10, A—Herbert Broughton, Willie B. Garris, Patricia Walker, Edna Zeigler. B—Wilma Wallace and Margaret Wichman.

Grade 11, A—Sherrell Blocker, Lena Crosby, Claud Hiott. B—Vera Gruber, Steven Hiott, George Linder, Evelyn O'Brien, Ned Riddle.

#### Bits of News

The measles is surely taking its toll in W. H. S. Almost every day some one is absent on account of it. Our attendance records are being hit hard because of this fact, and we hope the worst will soon be over.

Hugh Peurifoy has been very ill with pneumonia for over three weeks. We're very pleased that he is better now and hope he will soon be back in school.

The home economic girls are planning for another style show. We're looking forward to it!

Did you notice our attractive pupils riding in the float parade during the spring festival?

What about the junior baseball team? The strong enthusiast, Harry Cohen, is surely doing his part. Come on out junior boys and help him!

Did you happen to see Mr. Frick's charming visitor last week-end?

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## SPORT RECORD FOR YEAR 1933-34

Walterboro High School Athletic Year Great Success—  
Working for Next Year

### Football

The Walterboro high school has made the athletic year 1933-34 a great success. The football season called many of the boys to try out their ability and also their sportsmanship. The cooperation of the boys made the team stick together and strive to win the games. The team was a hard one to beat at first and few games were lost. At the last of the season, games were being lost but this wasn't because the players got discouraged or stopped playing. It was because they had harder games to fight. Through their losses they stuck together and showed sportsmanship.

The teams will lose Harris Sweat, Bradford Wichman, Gene Price, Beverly Skardon, Elmo Cummings, Ned Riddle and Claud Hiott. Their presence on the teams will be missed, but there are other boys who will take their places and try to fill them as these old boys did. Wildcats get in practice so that next year these boys will read about the record you will have made and be proud of you!

### Basketball

The hard working boys' basketball team of 1933-34 has made a fine showing. The boys went to the state finals in Columbia. After a hard fought game they lost to Andrews high school. The boys should be given credit for their time and interest they used to make the team a success. Everyone played his part well and Walterboro high is proud of you. The team will lose Harris Sweat, Beverly Skardon and Claud Hiott, but we feel sure that there are other boys in W. H. S. who will come out next year and try to fill these places.

Is the girls basketball team discouraged? Well, I guess not! Although they did not win first place in the district, they played the game well. From the first to the last they stood for square play in every game. The schedule was a hard one, but the team played each game with credit. The girls showed great interest as well as good sportsmanship. We will lose Henry Stokes and Jo Sprott, which will be a great loss to the team. This is a challenge, girls, to come out next year and try to help fill these vacant positions and play the game for your school!

The sports record of 1933-34 was an outstanding one and Walterboro high is certainly proud of it.

### New Members

#### Initiated Into N. H. S.

During the assembly period on Wednesday, May 2, the National Honor Society in a very solemn initiation admitted Mae Elizabeth Tindall and Stephen Hiott into this honorary organization.

The communication from the faculty having been read by the secretary, Lula Willis, the importance of the step about to be taken by the new members was presented by the president of the society, Vera Gruber. Beverly Skardon explained the purpose of the National Honor Society, the emblem was presented and explained by Margaret Wichman; Herbert Broughton explained the significance of the torch; and the meaning of the society colors was told by Florence McDaniel.

Following these explanations the four cardinal objectives of the National Honor Society—scholarship, leadership, character and service—were presented by Doris Fennell, Charles Richardson, George Linder, and Evelyn O'Brien, respectively.

After the new members had lighted their candles from the torch of truth, and had taken the pledge and duly signed the constitution of the chapter, the program closed with the signing of the Alma Mater.

## FURMAN GLEE CLUB HERE

Two Former Walterboro Boys  
in Club—Music and Songs  
Enjoyed by Students

On Wednesday, April 18, the Furman glee club entertained in Walterboro. W. H. S. is very proud to have two of last year's graduating class, C. G. Padgett, Jr., and Granville Ward, as members of this club. It is considered one of the finest glee clubs in the south and its performances were greatly enjoyed here.

The singers arrived in time to give us a short entertainment just after our lunch hour. The club sang two numbers and their orchestra, which travels with them, played for us. It is a seven-piece orchestra and its music was fine.

The glee club performed before a large crowd on Wednesday night at the grammar school auditorium. They were commended highly by the town people for their splendid program.

The members of the club were entertained in the homes of some of the Walterboro high students. When they learned that the singers were to be taken into the homes, many pupils consented gladly to do so.

Walterboro high looks forward to the day when it will have a glee club.

## Basketball Teams Have Chicken Supper

The boys' basketball team joined the girls' team with a chicken supper at Mr. Parker's camp on the Edisto river. The members of the two teams met at Patterson's Service Station at 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 31. Harris Sweat took us in a big truck so every one had enough room. We stopped at Cottageville and the boys set the girls up to long, red sticks of candy. When we got to the camp some of the members went boat riding, while others helped cook the 12 chickens that the boys had bought. After the chicken had been cooked and Mr. Frick had sampled them sufficiently, everyone started eating chicken, sand wiches, cake and pickles. When everyone seemed to have had enough to eat we cleaned the camped and waited for the moon to come up, when it finally came up we left tired and sleepy but after having spent a very enjoyable evening. We were very sorry that Miss Reed could not go on account of sickness. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Ruby Murray, Jessie Hiott, Jo Sprott, Marjorie and Flossie McDaniel, Elizabeth Trowell, Margaret McGee, Margaret Howell, Wilma Wallace, Henry Stokes Ann Sanders, Mr. Frick, Mr. Byrd, Harold Smoak, Lucas Padgett, Harris Sweat, Jack Ulmer, Frupp Fishburne, Jim Peurifoy, Fred Trowell, also Mrs. T. B. Stevenson and son, Travis.

## F. F. A. Contest Ended May 4

The home improvement contest which has been sponsored by the Walterboro high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America came to a close of May 4. Since the beginning of this contest, many improvements have been seen around the homes of the boys taking part.

The F. F. A. club has been divided into two sides. The leaders of the sides are Harley Saunders and Sherrill Blocker. It has been decided that the losing side will entertain the winners with a chicken supper.

The state membership cards have been ordered for the F. F. A. boys and will be here in the near future. State camp cards will be sold to the members of the F. F. A. These cards entitle the holder to visit any camp in the state of South Carolina during the summer. There will be no charges made against them while they are at the camp. Camps are located at Bluffton and Columbia. Another one is to be established near Florence.

## CONTEST HELD HERE APRIL 8

Expression and Declamation  
Preliminaries in April to  
Declare Winners

On April 8, a school expression preliminary contest was held during assembly period. The faculty acted as judges and declared the winner to be Willie E. Garris, whose speech was "The Little Fellow." The other contestants were Ruth Wallace, Doris Fennell and Elizabeth Drawdy.

The declamation school preliminary contest took place in assembly April 10. James Crosby and Ralph Bridge were the only contestants in this contest and Ralph Bridge was chosen winner. His speech was "The South and Her Problems."

These two represented Walterboro high school in the district contest on Saturday, April 14. Although neither won a place, we feel that they are a credit to our school.

Ralph Bridge and Willie B. Garris represented our school also in the county field day which was held at the Walterboro high school on April 20. At this time Ralph was declared winner of the county. Congratulations to him! Our school is proud of both of these pupils who have put forth much effort to represent us in these contests.

## Faculty News

The student body is glad to have Mrs. Thomas back at school after an illness of several days.

Misses Hunt, Bryson and Crouch had a very enjoyable trip to their homes this past week-end with Mrs. T. B. Stevenson. She visited a friend in Clinton. Miss Bryson reported having seen a most spectacular operetta, "Arcticana," given by three hundred children of the Boundary Street school of Newberry. Miss Hunt came back telling all of us of the beauty of the up-country. All spring flowers and wild flowers were at their height.

Mr. Byrd and Miss Murray had a very pleasant, time chaperoning a high school social at the Murray camp last Friday evening.

Mr. Saunders and family spent the week-end in Landrum with Mrs. Saunders' family.

Mr. Stevenson spent Saturday fishing. We haven't heard what he caught.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas spent Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27 in Spartanburg, attending the annual meeting of the state federation of women's clubs. As chairman of the division of literature and reciprocity she will bestow the honor of poet laureate on the winner of the poetry contest held recently in the state.

We're sorry about Ellis Sabin's sickness which has kept him out of school so long. He's studying at home and keeping up with his classes. That's what we call spunk!

### SMILE AWAY THE SHADOWS

There's no use for crying—  
Depression's almost gone.  
There's no use for sighing—  
For the world keeps rolling on.  
There's no use for pining—  
For the best is yet to come.  
When the sun comes out a-shining  
It won't be quite so glum.

There's no use for quitting—  
Keep your courage flag unfurled,  
For soon you will be sitting  
On the top of a rosy world.  
For though darkest clouds surround you

And you feel depressed and blue,  
They're bound to break around you  
To let the sun come shining through

So smile away the shadows  
The best is sure to come,  
You'll see that nothing matters  
When things begin to hum.  
It helps to keep on grinning—  
So laugh a time or two—  
To start things up a-spinning  
And to chase away the blue.

E. Violet Bartha, '34.

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## MUSIC PUPILS GAVE RECITAL

Grammar and High School  
Pupils Appeared in Annual  
Recital, April 19

The music pupils of the grammar and high schools appeared in their annual recital at the grammar school auditorium Thursday evening, April 19, 1934. The program was well attended and very much enjoyed. The pupils are to be commended on the splendid rendition of their numbers. They showed hard work, good training, and much credit is due to Miss Floride Crouch, the instructor, as well as to the pupils.

Below is the program of the recital:

"Away We Go," Hueter; "Playing on the Beach," Bilbro, Dorothy Butler.

"Dreamy Waltz," Pitcher; "Gypsy Revels," Ewing, Jane Fishburne.

Valse, Warner, Mazie Ramsey.

"Heather Blossom," A s h l e y;

"Dream Pictures," Dale, Chaford Brown.

"Graceful Dance," Armstrong, "Gavotte Rustique," Wright, Reba Reynolds.

"Shepherd's Play," Goldmann, Paul Padgett.

"In Vacation Time," Noelck, Mildred Cutrell.

"Lullaby," Keunzel, Harriet Pearcey

"Purple Twilight," Hewitt, Elizabeth Padgett.

"Little Maude Gavotte," Forest, Meurell Herndon.

"Lawn Dance," Brown, Allie Mae Bishop.

"April Sunlight," Leone, Elizabeth Drawdy.

"Dance of the Winds," Peabody, Glynn Hope Fairey and Elizabeth Drawdy.

"Chimes of St. Cecilia," Worthington, Glynn Hope Fairey.

"My Lady's Bandbox," Cox; "Valse Legere," Lehman, Rosaline Rhode.

"Sunbeam Dance," Kern, Bernard Warshaw.

"Souvenir," Dradla, Ora Lee O'Brien and Elizabeth Padgett.

"Mocking Bird," Drumheller, Ora Lee O'Brien.

"Air With Variations," Dancel, Mary Carn Fishburne.

"Happiness," Mama-Zucca, Elizabeth Beach.

"Two-Part Invention," Bach; "Bon Bons," Hadley, Mary Virginia McDaniel.

"Dance Gracieuse," Preston, Brantley Padgett.

"En Rapport," Dupre, Edith Mays

"Prelude in C Minor," Rachmaninoff, Newell Smith.

## Vivace Music Club Has Successful Year

The Vivace Music Club has been meeting at the homes of different members on the first Monday night of each month during the school term. Our sponsors are Miss Floride Crouch and Miss Ruth Hiott. The officers for this year were as follows: President, Mary Virginia McDaniel; vice president, Brantley Padgett; secretary, Mary Carn Fishburne; treasurer, Elizabeth Beach.

This year we have studied the lives of some great composers and interesting things about their compositions. Some of the composers studied are Bach, Beethoven and MacDowell. After these interesting musical programs we have a social hour during which time we have refreshments and contests.

At the last meeting the officers for next year were elected. They are as follows: President, Elizabeth Beach; vice president, Annie Ruth Cone; secretary, Mattie Trowell; and treasurer, Ora Lee O'Brien.

There will be one more meeting this year at the home of Annie Ruth Cone. At this meeting the new officers will preside for the first time. We hope that the interest will continue next year and that we will have another successful year. We appreciate greatly all that Miss Crouch has done for us and know that we shall miss her very much next year.

## W. H. S. WINS IN CONTESTS

PATRICIA WALKER WINNER IN LATIN CONTEST

Pupils Went to Columbia During  
State High School Week,  
April 26-27

During the past several weeks high school students all over the state have been competing for district honors in various literary contests. From each of the eight districts three of the best papers in each subject were chosen as district winners. From these papers, the fifteen best papers were selected, and these pupils went to Columbia during state high school week, April 26-27, to compete for state honors.

We're very proud that one of our students, Patricia Walker, was not only a district winner but also one of the state winners in the Latin contest.

Below are the names of the winning pupils in our district:

Algebra contest, Elizabeth Langdale, Walterboro; Lewis Turner, Denmark; Nancy Black, Williston-Elko.

Geometry contest, Willie B. Garis, Walterboro; Edna Zeigler, Walterboro; Frank Ryan, Ridgeland.

History contest, Margaret Wichman, Walterboro; Wilma Wallace, Walterboro; Maree Owens, Ridgeland.

Latin contest, Rhoda Finucan, Summerville; Sara Miles, Summerville; Patricia Walker, Walterboro.

The faculty and students congratulate these pupils on the fine showing they made in these contests.

## F. P. F. BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Each Member Striving to Make  
Successful Season—Practicing  
Dinner Hour

The F. P. F. chapter has organized its first baseball team. Oh, boy! What a snappy team with Harley Saunders, pitcher; Shumate Rickenbaker, catcher; H. B. Hill, Jr., short stop; Francis Kinsey, first base; Sherrell Blocker, second base; Woodrow Price, third base; Darrell Benton, right field; Dean Breland, center field and John Seigler, left field. These fast players have shown their ability by their brilliant victory over Smoaks high school. Their second game will be with the tenth grade team of the Walterboro high school some time in the near future.

Each member of the team is striving to make this a very successful season by coming out and practicing every day at the dinner hour. Come out to our games!

## JUNIOR-SENIOR EVENT SUCCESS

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When Tom and Oke discover Babs masquerading in a smock, Oke hits upon the plan of having Tom and Barbara who has taken Birdie's name pretend they are engaged. Mr. Arsdale who is upset tries to break up the engagement and is delighted when Chuck Mayo comes in demanding his girl Birdie Laverne. He plans to help Chuck kidnap Birdie but in the meantime Babs, who, Mr. Arsdale thinks is Birdie, and Sylvia exchange costumes and Chuck kidnaps Sylvia.

The plot begins to unravel and through Peaches Tom learns that his new cleaning girl is Barbara Sanford. The play ends on a happy note. Chuck and Birdie are together again, Dean Marloy and "Aunt Caroline" are happy, the plan for getting Sylvia and Alfred interested in each other works, Peaches is still the girl of Oke's choice, and Babs and Tom have made their fake engagement a real one. As a matter of fact, no one is girl-shy.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS WIN

Team Defeats Williston to Capture  
District Eight Honors—  
Goes to Columbia

The Walterboro high debating team put on full power the other day at Denmark and defeated both sides of the debating team of Williston. W. H. S. was well represented by Margaret Wichman and Harry Cohen, affirmative; and Wilma Wallace and Harry Hooker, negative. All of these are juniors.

The query this year was resolved: "That the Powers of the President of the United States be Substantially Increased as a Settled Policy."

The four debaters have entertained us in assembly several times in the past few weeks. They were evenly matched and offered a very interesting argument. Both sides were greatly applauded.

The victory over the Williston team gave Walterboro high the district 8 honors. Because of this, the team went to Columbia during high school week to match wits with the winning teams from the other districts. Our team defeated Timmonsville there on April 27, but lost to them. In spite of this fact, we are proud of our debaters.

This is the first successful debating team W. H. S. has had in several years. The team was coached by Mr. Stevenson who took much pains in training the debaters. They brought much credit to themselves and to the school.

## Alumni News

The faculty and students of W. H. S. enjoyed during the spring holidays visits from the alumni. We were also glad to have "Piggy" Wilkes of Rock Hill, who was visiting Keith Jefferies, and Evelyn Gregory of Jacksonville, Fla., who was visiting Catherine Fishburne and Elizabeth Starr.

Congratulations Eugenia and Miriam! We've learned with much pride about your recent honors. Eugenia Padgett has been elected president of the student body at Columbia College and Miriam Speights has the honor of being president of the junior class at Winthrop. Miriam is also a member of a Winthrop sextet. Some of us had the pleasure of hearing this sextet sing over the radio from Charlotte last Sunday.

Miriam is also a member of the music club, glee club, chapel choir and orchestra.

Dimples Thomas is still keeping up her excellent work. Last month one of her short stories was published in The Journal, the literary magazine of Winthrop.

We're proud to hear that George Price has been elected to the reportorial staff and Wileben Hiott to the circulation staff of The Tiger at Clemson College.

We're proud to hear that Lucius Fishburne has been appointed sergeant at The Citadel.

Alumni, we're sorry we don't know more about the honors which you're receiving at school. We'd like to have them for our paper. Best wishes to each of you!

## Committees For The Senior Play

The following committees served in making the senior play a great success:

Stage manager, Vera Gruber. Advertising committee: Mae Elizabeth Tindall, chairman, Violet Bartha, Anne Sanders, Mary Carn Fishburne.

Stage property committee: Mary Virginia McDaniel, chairman, Marshall Gruber, Harley Saunders, Elizabeth Koger, Reece Kinard, Sherrell Blocker.

Costume committee: Lula Willis, chairman, Evelyn O'Brien, Miriam Mears, Margaret Hayden, Willie Mae Buchanan, Doris Bailey.

Personal property, Mary Elizabeth Hooker, chairman, Bula Hickman, Ruth Drawdy.

## College Students vs High School Team

Wasn't it fun to play a game of basketball with some of our former schoolmates? During their spring holidays, the Clemson boys, while paying us a visit, challenged our boys' team to a basketball game. This gave our girls' team the idea of challenging the college girls, so very quickly the two games were arranged. Quite a number of people witnessed what they called two very exciting and thrilling games. Our boys kept up their record of being victorious and the girls' game ended in a tie.

The college girls who played were Keith Jefferies, Miriam Speights, Dimples Thomas, Elizabeth Starr, Catherine Fishburne, all of Winthrop; Miriam Anderson of Coker; and two visiting girls, "Peggy" Wilkes and Catherine Gregory of Winthrop.

The boys, all Clemson cadets were C. T. Cummings, George and Donald Price, Billy Buckner, P. H. Starr, Albert Bridge, Sherwood Price and Hooper Skardon.

We're ready for another challenge, alumni!

## BOXING BOUTS CREATE INTEREST

Keen Interest Shown in Boxing  
Tournament — Champions  
Win Letters

For the first time in several years W. H. S. has taken a keen interest in boxing. During the past month or so a series of bouts was fought on Friday nights to determine the champion in each particular weight. This tournament in which about thirty-five boys participated, was sponsored by the athletic department. Besides the regular tournament matches the student body had the opportunity of witnessing several good fights during assembly periods. Below are the names of the champions who will be awarded a block W:

Edward Carter, 70 pounds; Son Smoak, 80 pounds; Gordon Pate, 85 pounds; Harry Cohen, 100 pounds; Sibyl Hiers, 110 pounds; Herman Crosby, (champion to be determined later); Irvin O'Neil, 130 pounds; Raymond Moore, 150 pounds; Harris Sweat, 160 pounds.

## Chorus Work at Walterboro High

The high school chorus club has developed into the finest chorus of mixed voices ever organized in the high school. The songs are sung in parts and beautiful tone effects are produced. This club, which meets every Tuesday, is under the direction of Mrs. Thomas and Miss Crouch, assisted by Miss Williams, Mrs. M. C. Fishburne and Mrs. I. M. Fishburne.

Recently there has also been started through the efforts of Mr. Ward, a chorus class which meets once a week for one period in the field house. About one-half of the student body is enrolled in this class. We feel that this is a step towards making this chorus one of the finest choruses in the state. Anyway a fine start has been made towards this goal!

## Changes Made In Assembly Periods

The fact that the end of the school year is rapidly approaching is evidenced by the method which is being employed by the faculty in discharging their noon hour and assembly duties. The old custom of having each faculty member to be in charge of noon hour and assembly for a whole week at the time has been changed for the present so that, until the close of school, each faculty member has but one assembly program to plan and two dinner hours to remain on the campus.

The worst thing about an extra drink is that it makes a man see double and feel single.

## Limestone College Choir at Field House

A choir of twenty girls from Limestone College, Gaffney, arrived at Walterboro on April 18 and presented a very interesting entertainment at the high school field house at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon. The choir was accompanied by Mr. R. C. Granberry, president of the college, and was directed by Miss Katherine Adelaide Pfohl, who was once a member of the Westminster choir. The Limestone choir, which is patterned after the Westminster choir, wore robes similar to the ones worn by that choir. Miss Pfohl wore one of the original Westminster robes.

They presented several very enjoyable selections. A solo, "A Little Yellow Dog" presented by one of the girls was especially enjoyed by all. The Limestone girls dedicated one of their numbers to the Furman boys who were present at their performance. The Furman orchestra reciprocated in a gracious manner when they were giving their program.

The choir was served luncheon by the home economics department of W. H. S. who also had as guests the Furman glee club boys.

## Juniors Down the F. P. F. Team

On Friday, April 27, the junior nine defeated the F. P. F. baseball team 21 to 11. Although both teams made many errors, the game was a pretty good one.

The batteries for the juniors were Peurifoy, Watkins and Moore. For the F. P. F. they were Kinsey, Saunders and Rickenbaker. The outstanding hitter of the game was Jim Peurifoy who got two triples, a double and a single.

The players for the junior class in the batting order were: Ulmer, Broughton, O'Neil, Peurifoy, Smoak, Watkins, Skardon, Moore and Fishburne. The F. P. F. players were Kinsey, Saunders, Rickenbaker, Breland, Blocker, Benton, Seigler, Hill, Hiott and Price.

## Alma Mater of Walterboro High

Do you know your Alma Mater? Surely we want to know our school song, don't we? Below is a copy — Students, let's all learn it.

Angels guard our Alma Mater  
From the skies of blue,  
Guard and guide her footsteps ever  
Firm and strong and true.

Chorus  
Forward ever be our watchword,  
Conquer and prevail,  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater  
W. H. S. all hail!

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We will e'er uphold thy standard  
Honor, love and truth.  
Pledge our hearts and hands and  
voices,  
Loyalty and youth.

## F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest

The National F. F. A. organization is sponsoring a public speaking contest in order to encourage public speaking among its members. United States Senator Capper is helping put the contest across. He is much interested in F. F. A. work.

To obtain highest honors, one must win first place in five contests. They are school, district, state, regional, and national.

A St. Paul high student, Searson, won the national contest several years ago, the prize of which was several hundred dollars.

The boys of the F. F. A. should take much interest in the contest for it is a wonderful opportunity to win a prize.

Tols S. (after lesson on evolution): "But teacher, daddy says we are descended from monkeys."

Miss Reed: "We haven't time to discuss your private family affairs in class."