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WHY SHOULD I GO TO COLLEGE

The time is drawing near for commencement exercises and graduation. We all hate to see that time come, but those of us who are planning to continue our education in college will not dread to see graduation as bad as others.

A lot of us are asking ourselves now, "Why should I go to college?" There are two reasons for going to college.

The first reason is that college. The first reason is that college offers a preparation for a useful life and a training which enables us to render

efficient service to our fellow-men.

The second reason is that college increases our chances for success. Just think how much more money a college graduate gets than a high school graduate. Of course, those that don't graduate from high school, don't stand much of a chance for a good job in this advancing world.

A study of one issue containing the names of eminent men and women showed that eighty-five percent of those listed had received college work and that seventy-five percent had received college degrees. This shows that college education helps to increase our chances of becoming a citizen of importance.

But college has other things to offer besides instructions. There is the social life. This will help in preparing us to mingle with our friends and fellow-men in several kinds of clubs, as the literary clubs, dramatic clubs, musical clubs, and debating clubs.

Games and athletics hold a high place in college. Most colleges provide fine gymnasiums and athletic fields for outdoor sports such as football, baseball, and tennis.

Of the graduating class of '19 of Westfield High, about two-thirds of the class is planning to further their education in such fields as teaching, nursing, and business education.

Who knows? Maybe Sammy, Maynard, Kelly, or some of us will be "President" some day. Or, maybe Pauline or Ruby or some of the girls will be another "Sister Kenny"

By: Billy Christian

IN THE KNOW

This is a story, told in rhyme
And begins, "Once upon a time,"
Two lads - their names were Bill
and Brad
Were football stars and high
school grads.

Sez Bill to Brad, "What shall we
plan
When our diplomas we have in hand:
Go to work, and earn some dough?"
"Natch", sez Brad, "That's a go."
"We're grown now - have reached
our maturity
So we must think of our future
security.
Some day we will both settle down
and marry
Financial responsibilities - we
must carry.

"The first thing we do - or don't
you know?
Is get a social Security Card to
show
To our employer - our number he
will take
And deduct one cent from each
dollar we make."

"But where do all these pennies
land,
And what they go for - I just
don't understand."
"Well, Bill, it's just like this
- you see
I'm telling you as my dad told me.

"Our boss will make a quarterly
tax return
Which shows our number and the
money we earn.
These wages are added to our
insurance account
Both by name and by number - and
how they will mount.

"By this easy method, our
insurance we pay
And build up benefits for some
future day.
At age 65 we can both plan to
retire.
Our families too are protected
in case we expire."

gall Bill, "I never knew that one
little card
Could be so valuable - and I'll
try hard
To keep it safe and always at
hand.
'Cause it's very important - as
I now understand."

"Yep" sez Brad, "All workers
at work,
Peggy and Ann, Johnny and Mike
Should get a card and safely
keep
For future benefits it might
reap."

MARSHALLS

The members of the junior
class making the highest
scholaristic records for their
two and one-half years in high
school were: Allene Owens,
Frances Love, Ruth J. Hutchens,
Jewell Joyce, Clara Love, and
Faye Stone.

Beta Club

The Beta club held its final
meeting of the year in April.
after all business was taken
up, they had a social in the
gymnasium. Refreshments including,
Coca-Colas, sandwiches, and
candy was served to all Members.
Johnie Hunter was elected President
for 1949-50.

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet, which
was held April 13, at the Blue
Ridge Hotel, was enjoyed by all
those who were present. The
program included toasts by both
junior and senior, also by
Mrs. Neal in behalf of the
faculty; a song by Misses
Carol Collins and Becky Payne;
and singing by the whole group.
Mrs. Tom P. Payne played the
piano.

SENIORS

Edith Pauline Angel

Nickname: Shorty
Activities: Beta Club, 4; 4-H Club, 3; 4; French Club, 3; 4;
Ambition: Nurses training at Martin Memorial School of Nursing in Mt. Airy

Lucy Evelyn Jessup

Nickname: None
Activities: French Club, 3; 4; 4-H Club, 2; 3; Best all-round girl in the senior class
Ambition: Stay at home and help her mother with the babies.

Pauline Elizabeth Jessup

Nickname: Sister
Activities: Marshall, Beta Club, 4; French Club, 3; 4;
Wittiest girl in the senior class
Ambition: Lawyer, She has been accepted by Guilford College

Ruby Irene Hill

Nickname: Ruby Lee
Activities: Marshall, 3; Beta Club, 4; French Club, 3; 4;
Salutatorian, Carnival Queen, 2; 3; Voted prettiest girl in senior class
Ambition: Nurses training at Martin Memorial School of Nursing in Mt. Airy

Jeanette Hunter

Nickname: None
Activities: Chief Marshall, 3; Valedictorian, Beta Club, 4; French Club, 3; 4; News Reporter Blue and Gold, Girl most likely to succeed in senior class.
Ambition: Pharmacist, She has been accepted by the School of Pharmacy at U. N. C.

Mary Nell Hollingsworth

Nickname: Rusty
Activities: Basketball, 2; 3; 4; Track, 2; 3; Honorable Mention Northwest basketball tournament 3; 4; All Star Team, Yadkin Valley Conference, 3; Beta Club Post-Graduate pupil this year. Sports Editor, Newspaper Art Editor, Annual

Walter Leon Cain

Nickname: Sleepy
Activities: Best dressed boy in senior class, Bus Driver, 4; Baseball, 4;
Ambition: Toll Driver

William Bryan Christian Jr.

Nickname: Billy
Activities: Marshall, Manager Athletic Clubs, 1; 2; 3; 4; Secretary Class, Editor of the Blue and Gold, French Club, 3; 4; President Beta Club,
Ambition: Business Education,

Charles Waggoner Cooke

Nickname: None
Activities: 4-H Club, Perfect attendance for eleven years.
Ambition: Army

Dale Cooke

Nickname: Baby
Activities: Beta Club, 4; Typist and Circulation Manager of the paper.
Ambition: Air Force

Samuel Flippin

Nickname: Flip
Activities: Track, 1; 2; 3; 4; Basketball, 2; 3; 4; baseball, 1; 2; 3; Bus Driver,
Ambition: Infantry

Lefty Inman
Nickname: None
Activities: Basketball, 1; 2; 3;
4; Baseball, 2; 3; 4; Surry
County High Scorer for season.
Ambition: Physical Education.

Sammy Lawson
Nickname: Stinky
Activities: Basketball, 1; 2; 3;
4; Baseball, 2; 3; 4; Beta
Club, Circulation Manager of
Annual and Humor Column for
paper, Wittiest Boy in Class.
Ambition: Physical Education
Teacher,

Maynard Smith Nester
Nickname: Nester
Activities: Basketball, 1; 2; 3;
4; Baseball, 1; 2; 3; 4;
Track, 1; 2; 3; 4; All North
West Center, Marshall, Beta
Club, President Senior class
Editor Annual, Sport Editor,
Blue and Gold
Ambition: Professional Basketball

Owen Kelly Milley
Nickname: K. T.
Activities: Basketball, 1; 2;
3; 4; Baseball, 1; 2; 3; 4;
Voted best all-round athletic
Boy most likely to succeed,
Vice President Class, Beta Club,
Ambition: Business Education at
Appalachian State Teachers College

Fred Swanson Tilley
Nickname: None
Activities: Track, 1; 2; 3;
Baseball, 2; 3; 4; Beta Club,
L-H Club, 2; 3; School Paper
Staff, Voted most handsome boy,

Wade Leggett Tilley
Nickname: Sunkin'
Activities: Basketball, 4;
Baseball, 4; Best all-round
boy in the class.
Ambition: Not decided

GRADUATION EXERCISES

May 26, 1949 8:00 P.M.

Processional
Salutatory Maynard Nester
Special Music Jr. Class
Address S. R. Lovering
Valedictory Jeanette Hunter
awarding of medals and diplomas
Paul N. Sowell

Recessional

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

May 22, 1949 11. A. M.

Processional
Song, Choir God of our Fathers
Special Music Mrs. Lee Vinson
Sermon Worth Sweet
Oak Grove Methodist, Mt. Airy
Song, Choir
Benediction
Recessional

I hereby declare this to be
the last will and testament of
the senior class of 1949. All
wills and document before this
are hereby declared null and
void.

Sammy Lawson leaves to Guy
Adams the role of class clown.
We are sure the teachers appreci-
ate this for imagine a class
with out someone in back to
stir things up. Ruby Hill
especially wants Allene Owens,
to have her thrown as beauty
queen. We wish her much luck
in the future harvest carnival.
To Ronnie Mabe goes Maynard
Nester's athletic ability.
He's going to need it. Kelley
Tilley leaves Wayne Lester the
know how to drive a bus around
the slate Mtn. route in record
time. Wonder Boy Billy Christain
leaves all his class offices to
George Martin, for the welfare
of the rising seniors. I hope he
is as effective as Wonder Boy.
Lucy Jessup leaves Jewell
Joyce her ability to read French.
Leon Cain asks that Paul
Cook slide through school as
easily as he did.

To Faye Stone Goes Pauline Angel's many boy friends. You lucky girl! Imagine giving boy friends away. Dale Cook wants Junior Jessup to have his plan for talking himself in and out of a trying situation. Pauline Jessup think Madeline Pruitt is in dear need of some height so she very willingly leaves her an inch or so.

Mary Nell was considering leaving Melvin Chilton to Frances Love but she decided the sacrifice was too great. Instead she says Frances can have her skates and Joly Blond.

And I Jeanette Hunter went Ruth Hutchens to write the last will and testament next year, the class news and study as hard as I have this year.

We the seniors of "49" hope the seniors of "50" will be happy next year, we have given them the best we had.

By Jeanette Hunter

"SPORTS"

Here we go again on sports; As basketball season is over. Now every thing has turned to baseball and track.

The fighting boys have played three baseball games and with tough luck lost all three. We hope to do better in the future.

The elementary track meet will take place May 4 at Franklin High School.

On May 5 the Surry County meet will get under way at Franklin High.

On May 12, the Lions Club meet will take place at the Reddick Field in Mount Airy. The one to participate in this is as follows:

Swanson Tilley, Maynard Nester
Mary Nell Hollingworth, Grace
Martin, Peggy Arrington,
Leota Johnson, Madeline Pruitt,
Ramona Collins, Mina Jessup,
Mutt Jossup, Jackie Frans,
Flota Mabe, Ronnie Mabe,
Samuel Flippin, Faye Stone,
Faye Moser, Kelly Tilley, Dale
Cook, Dick Tilley, Ansley Hooker,
Frank Tilley, John H. Griffith,
and others.

Samuel Flippin, Faye Moser,
Kelly Tilley, Dale Cook, Dick
Tilley, Ansley Hooker, Frank
Tilley, John H. Griffith, and
others.

SPELLING CONTEST

In the recent county spelling contest held at Dobson, our school came out with a score of eight points. Glenda Hall, 15th grade student, won first place in her grade, Geraldine Love won second place in the fourth grade, and Violet Payne third place in the seventh grade.

The following represented the school from the various grade:

2nd grade-----Joby Cooke
3rd grade-----Geraldine George
4th grade-----Geraldine Love
5th grade-----Glenda Hall
6th grade-----Atha Jean Inman
7th grade-----Violet Payne
8th grade-----Frances Jossup
9th grade-----Lumie Jossup
10th grade-----Johnnie Hunter
11th grade-----Frances Love
12th grade-----Billy Christian
Julia Jossup, an eighth
grade student, was school speller.

In addition to the list appearing on the back page who were responsible for the editing of this issue of the paper, we would like to add Kelly Tilley, Pauline Angel, Pauline Jossup, and Ruby Hill, also ninth grade girls.

PRO PHECY

The graduating class of '49 of Westfield High School will probably be scattered in a few years all over the world. The following will probably take place in about six years.

Pauline Jessup, better known to our class as "Sister", has received her degree and is now Dean of Women at U. N. C. I always drop in to see her when I'm in Chapel Hill.

While Lucy Jessup was in school, no one ever heard her say what she was planning to do, but the other day I dropped in to see her and she has a little Lucy and a chubby little Herbert.

Jeanette Hunter has finished her pharmacist course at U. N. C. She is now working in one of the largest drug stores in Winston-Salem.

While I was in Hawaii last month, who would I meet but 1st. Lieutenant Ruby Hill of the U. S. Nurse Corps. Ruby is liking her Nursing career fine. From Ruby I learned that Pauline Angel is also in the nurse corps, and is stationed at Siam. I started to board a plane for Siam, when I heard my name called. I looked around and saw Swanson Tilley in the uniform of a captain. Swanson said he's having the time of his life as a pilot. It didn't take long to get to Siam. I stayed there and visited with Pauline for a few hours. I started back to Hawaii by way of a ship when I saw Chief Petty Officer Maynard Nester. Maynard likes the navy fine. He told me that Dale Cooke is located on another ship somewhere in the Pacific. Dales now married and has a fine baby boy.

When I got back to Hawaii I was walking down the street when I saw a familiar figure in an army uniform. I caught up with him and found it to be Sgt. Charles Cooke. Charles

said army life is the only life for him.

I came back to the states on a new rocket powered plane. It wasn't very long after I left Hawaii until I could see the "Golden Gates of San Francisco".

While I was in Frisco, I visited Mary Nell Hoddingsworth (now Mary Nell Chilton) and her family. Her husband is engaged in the Real Estate Business. Mary Nell told me that she has heard from Kelly Tilley and that he is head athletic coach at one of our large universities. And who do you think is his assistant coach? That's right. Sammy Lawson. These two are a great pair. I know they are turning out winning teams.

Well, here I am back in Winston-Salem. I get on a bus and I'm on my way to Mt. Airy when I notice the bus driver. It's Leon Cain. Leon likes the Greyhound company fine. He is a good driver, for he's been driving since he was knee-high to a duck.

I'm back in Westfield when I learn that Lefty Inman is playing basketball for Hanco Hosiery. Lefty has turned out to be their star player.

Something is wrong with my new Cadillac and I have to go to town to have it worked on.

I'm driving down the street when I see a sign that says, "Drive into Tilley's garage for the best in repair work". As I go into the large brick building, I happen to glance into the office. I have to look twice. Are my eyes deceiving me? No, that fellow behind the desk is Leggett Tilley. I couldn't recognize him with that cigar in his mouth.

I learned from Leggett that Samuel Flippin is the catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club. I guess he's in the money.

By: Billy Christian

HANDWRITING

This is a sample
of my best writing

Novastephene
Grade 4A

This is a sample
of my best writing

Teddy Cox
Grade 4A

Our writing is
important. We use
it to tell others what
we are thinking and
doing.

Junior Writen Grade 5B

Our writing is
important. We use
it to tell others
what we are thinking
and doing.

Can your writing
be read easily?
Careful practice
will help you to
improve your
writing.

Carol Cox Grade 5A

Can your writing
be read easily?
Careful practice
will help you to
improve your
writing.

Richard Houser
Grade 5A

One should remember One should remember
that very often his that very often his
writing is read writing is read by others
by others This This should encourage
should encourage him to write his best
him to write his
best.

Don Tilley
Grade 6

Barbara Arrington
Grade 6

Ever since the beginning of time, man
has been trying to improve his way of
recording ideas and of communicating
with others.

Bobby Hiatt - Grade 7

Ever since the beginning of time,
man has been trying to improve
his way of recording
ideas and of communicating
with others.

Ethelene Arrington

Good penmanship is something
every one should diligently try
to attain.

Virginia Lee Sumner
Grade 8

Good penmanship is something
everyone should diligently try
to attain.

Frances Jessup
Grade 8

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 Jeanette Slate
 Sylvia Arrington
 Norma Lee Cooke
 Lamber D. Martin

Grade 1B
 Jack George
 Donald Hooker
 Davis Jessup
 Stuart Pruitt
 Jo Anne Slate

Grade 2B
 Juanita Draughn
 Annie Ruth Simmons
 Midgie Taylor
 Alfred Morefield

Grade 2A
 Joby Cooke
 Brenda Cooke
 Jimmy Smith
 Jannie Hill
 Magdalene Childress
 Betty Jessup
 Carol Burch

Grade 3rd
 Florence Arrington
 Wilma Cooke
 Geraldine George
 Sandra Hall
 Geneva Lawson
 Jane Norman
 Inez Payne
 Charles Morefield

Grade 4
 Faye Jefferson
 Ann Jessup
 Geraldine Love
 Patricia Shoppard
 Shirley Inman
 Nora Stephens
 Teddy Cox
 Bobby Lambert
 Billy Ray Martin

Grade 5A
 Richard Hauser
 Delmer Joyce
 Mondell Martin
 Timothy Jessup
 Bobby Matthews

Glenda Hall
 Carol Cooke
 Glenda Gaye Riddle
 Nancy Chilton
 Frankie Tysor

Grade 5B
 Carolyn Adams
 Vann Adams
 Gawnelle Jessup
 Betty Joan George
 Charles Parries
 Donal Owens

Grade 6B
 Barbara Arrington
 Lena Chilton
 Gail Jessup
 Fayne Inman
 Helon Owens
 Sue Owens
 John Kuhl
 Don Tilley
 Gray Tilley

Grade 7
 Bonnie Faya Cooke
 Carolyn Martin
 Ethelene Arrington
 Nancy Chilton
 Anna Bell McKnight
 Mary East
 Dorothy Lewis
 Hucio Watson

Grade 8
 Geraldine Joyce
 Frances Jessup
 La Rue Cooke
 Joan Inman
 Gail Dee Hunter
 Betty Jo Wilson
 Julia Jessup
 Ann Jessup
 Frankie Cooke

Grade 10
 Johnnie Hunter

Grade 11
 Allene Ownes
 Frances Love

Grade 12
 Billy Christman
 Jeanette Hunter

HUMOR PAGE

Well, folks, this is your old snooping reporter racking his brains together trying to remember things that have happened around Westfield High this past month.

Swanson Tilley has been talking about joining the Air Force ever since last September, and he got his chance April 12. The recruiting officer from Mt. Airy came and had all the seniors take a test. If some of them pass it, I fear the seniors boys will be scattered all over the world next year by this time.

Kelly Tilley, Billy Christian, and Sammy Lawson spent the weekend at Appalachian. They went to find a room to stay in next year, and after they found one, Kelly practically stayed with a certain girl all the time.

Well, in about thirty more days dear old Westfield will be rid of eleven of the meanest boys who ever finished. We hope they will reform after graduation but that is "doubtful!"

Wonder who Anslie Hooker carried to the water-coast along the first of April? I won't tell her name but her initials are Gloria Anne Mills. They had such a good time they burned a hole in the back seat of Johnnie's car and never did know it.

Swanson Tilley has the crookiest finger I've ever seen since he let it get hit by a baseball. It looks just like a fish hook with a worm on it. "Poor" old Leon Cain. I wonder what will become of him after he gets married. Everybody says he is getting married to Ella Mae Martin. I can just see Leon feeding a "baby" and changing

diapers, can't you?

Why is it all the boys are crazy over Mutt Jessup? Is it that she is always making eyes at them?

I've heard that Jackie Sue Frans and Wayne Nester are married, but they are still coming to school. Is it so Wayne?

Robert Flippin was really hugging that fiddle or guitar one Sunday at a birthday dinner. They say he can really hug something else.

The Westfield boys are starting a muffler club in Westfield. Everybody is getting their mufflers gutted. Leon Cain even has his muffler and tail pipe both off. Ella Mae can hear him ten miles away.

The Westfield baseball team got into swing about two weeks ago and so far there has been only one knocked out. Bill Jessup got hit in the mouth with a ball, and it looks as if a bull has kicked his upper lip off. Maynard Nester got to catching ball so hard the other day that he ripped the side of his pants. Lucky that Mr. Sowell had a safety pin to pin them up or he would have been the center of attraction around the girls.

We don't have another name for Charles Cook this month, but maybe we will find something to call him before the year is over. He was named "the dead end kid" and then the "pumping kid!"

Maynard Nester's true love has gotten out of the hospital and now Maynard is going around whistling, he's so happy.

Pauline Jessup is really mad because they didn't give her a trip for sweeping the floor Friday night, while learning to skate, or shall I call her "sister"?

or should I call her "Sister"?
Every body in the senior class
calls her "sister!"

Pauline Angle, Ruby Hill,
and "Sister" had little bumps
all over them because they had
been in a wreck about two weeks
ago. "Sister" had a bump on
her head as big as a hen egg.

Who was that fellow Jeanette
Hunter was riding around with
the other night? She got in
so late that Johnny had for-
gotten about her and locked all
the doors when he got in from
the show. Jeanette had to get
him up before she could get in.

Well, that is about all for
this month or since this is
the last paper, I'll say for
this year. So, so long, and
I'll see you in about twenty
years.

By Sammy Lawson

OPERA

On Friday, April 22 at 8:00
P.M. the elementary grade's
presented an Opera "The Land
of Dreams Come True". There
were about sixty-seven children
taking part. About eighteenth
girls from the seventh and
eighth grades gave a patriotic
March.

The program was under the
direction of Mrs. Tom P.
Payne and all elementary
teachers.

"SOME BIGGER, NONE BETTER"

PILOT MTN., N.C.

This issue of "Blue and Gold" was edited by the following
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