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## SALISBURY ELIMINATES THE LEXINGTON HIGHS

In a game that will go down in history as an unusually hard fought battle, L. H. S. again lost to Salisbury in the initial game of the championship series.

The game was a one sided affair until the last two minutes of play, when Hutchins fumbled a punt, a long run for twenty yards, a completed forward pass for a similar gain and two line bucks gave Salisbury her touch-down and the winning score for the game. Other than this, Salisbury did absolutely nothing, but just playing for the breaks which never came. The fray may be summed up by L. H. S's. eight first downs to Salisbury's two.

Lexington had several fine chances to score, but just lacked the final punch to take it across.

For the locals Anderson played by far the best defensive game and big Gene Young the best offensive. Time and again Captain Molly would break through and throw the opposing backs for a loss and it was also a common thing for Gene to rip off five to fifteen yards at a clip. Varner Sink also deserves some credit as well as Doc Vestal. Sam Eanes played his best game and deserves mention.

This game marked the final high school game for Bob Raker, Varner Sink, Wood Dorsett, Gene Young, Capt. Molly Philpott, Ham Hargrave and Nutts Miller.

The line-up: Raker, L. E.; Hunt, L. T.; Philpott, L. G.; Hargrave, C.; Eanes, R. G.; Anderson, R. T.; Sink, R. E.; Young, Q.; Vestal, J. H. B.; Miller, R. H. B.; Hutchins, Full.

Subs, Berrier for Hutchins, Dorsett for Vestal.

### POEM OF CLASS "26"

O joyous day, when we reach the goal,  
And victory crowns the hour;  
The budding thought of four years  
gone,  
Will be a full blown flower.

## Enoch Arden

The students of Lexington High School are very much indebted to Dr. Owens for his wonderful reading of Enoch Arden, given Wednesday afternoon. Those who had heard him give the reading before were just as anxious to hear him as those who had not had this opportunity.

Before starting the reading Dr. Owens gave the setting, the chief characters and told to whom it was dedicated. During the reading he explained the most difficult lines, so that all might understand and get the full meaning of the poem.

Enoch Arden is a wonderful poem, one of the most beautiful ever written. Dr. Owens pictured the characters true to life and aroused the sympathy of every student. Credit in English was given and it was worth more than many English lessons.

Everyone appreciated the reading very much and the students hope Dr. Owens will give us another one soon.

### BOYS FORM LITERARY SOCIETY

The boys who were interested in organizing a Literary Society in L. H. S. met on October 30th in the auditorium. Twenty-one boys applied for membership and out of these Frank McCulloch was elected president; Dwight Johnson vice-president; and Dick Walser, secretary. After the president had appointed a program committee, naming Committee and Constitution committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Nora—"Mother, why do they keep lions at the Telephone office?"

Mrs. Raper—"Why Nona, what makes you ask such silly questions?"

Nona—"Well, I heard Daddy slam down the receiver and say, 'The lion is busy.'"

"A man would be crazy to go to a place like that," said Sam, pointing to an insane asylum.

## OUR AIM FOR 1924-25. RESPONSIBILITY YOURS

All successful marksmen aim at something. The fellow who puts his gun to his shoulder, points somewhere in the direction of the flock, shuts both eyes tight and pulls the trigger, seldom gets the game.

For several years we have had the desire and ambition for Lexington High School to qualify for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, an ambition realized by comparatively few High Schools. Our School Board shared this ambition with us, but realized that we could never reach the goal of our ambition so long as our High School work was done under the handicap of lack of building, laboratories, and other equipment.

Lest year we had the building and most of the required equipment but could not qualify because of educational qualification of some of our teachers, as well as the teaching load carried by some of them. This year it appears that these conditions have been met, for we believe that the required number of teachers of standard qualifications has been secured, and the work has been so distributed that all are carrying the maximum teaching load, but none are exceeding it.

Among other conditions to be met is the High School Library, in which we exceed the requirements in the total number of volumes. However, we find our Library short of the required number of volumes in biography and history. These will be added at an early date.

All the requirements mentioned have been provided and paid for by the property holders of the High school District, but the only condition remaining can not be purchased at any price—that is the character and purpose of the boys and girls who make up the High School

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