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Lexington High School Wins State Championship in Tennis

Ham Hargrave and Wood Dorsett Brings Home the Cup

High School Week at Chapel Hill was a successful one so far as the tennis team was concerned. Lexington now has the honor of being the tennis doubles champion of the state. Last year, Greensboro was the winner of the cup, and this year, Ham Hargrave and Wood Dorsett won over the two Scotts of Greensboro, who represented that town the preceding year. In the first round, Lexington overcame the Raleigh racquetees, 6-1, 6-2. The next match was victorious for our team, downing the Charlotte duo, 6-1, 6-4. In the semi-finals, Shelby was beaten, 6-1,

6-3. In the finals, the score was, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, in the favor of the locals. Lexington was not so victorious in the singles, although she did reach the semi-finals. Rose Hill forfeited in the first match, Hargrave won over Burlington next 9-7, 6-1; but lost to Waynesville however, (4-6) (4-6).

The day before the Chapel Hill meet, Lexington defeated Wake Forest freshmen at Wake Forest. The locals took the double match and Hargrave singles, but lost the other single.

Two other matches have been played this year, in which Ham and Wood were conquerors. They won 3-0 to Salisbury, and lost only one single to Oak Ridge. So far the season has been more than successful.

GIRLS' TRACK CUP GOES TO DENTON — BOYS' TO ORPHANAGE

Denton High School girls won the track cup presented this year for the first time by the Kiwanis Club with a score of nineteen points, Thomasville Baptist Orphanage following with seventeen, and Lexington coming third with twelve.

Lexington girls showed excellent training and ability, and deserve commendation for their work although they did not bring home the cup. Our representatives were as follows: Running Broad Jump, Dorothea Dorsett and May Leonard; Basketball Distance Throw, Elizabeth Hackney and John Carfee; Fifty Yard Dash, Annie Thomason and Lillian Whiteside; Hundred Yard Dash, Annie Thomason and Lyda Lee; Running High Jump, Dorothea Dorsett and Annie

Thomason; Standing Broad Jump, Annie Thomason and Lillian Whiteside; Relay, Lillian Whiteside, Lyda Lee, Pearl Leonard and May Leonard.

The star for Lexington girls was Dot Dorsett, who won first place in both High Jump and Broad Jump. May Leonard won third place in Running Broad Jump, and John Carfee came third in Basketball Distance Throw.

Winning the cup was still possible for our girls until an accident, occurring in the Relay made defeat in that feature inevitable. However, not much crying over spilt milk was done, and the girls accepted their fate heroically.

Thomasville Orphanage, it seems, could not be content to go home cupless, so their boys put out some real effort and won the athletic cup.

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LEXINGTON HIGH WINS LITERARY CUP

With a large plurality of points, Lexington High School won the silver cup offered for the literary events in the county contest. The contests, except the recitation and declamation, were held on Thursday, April 9, but the results were not known until Friday night, April 17.

First places were won by Elizabeth Hackney in spelling, and Annie Thomason and Clara Tayloe in Cross-Word Puzzle. Second places were won by Leland Beck, recitation; Lloyd Leonard, declamation; Stephanie Bragaw, ready writing; and Dorothy Dorsett, English grammar. Third place in American Legion Essay contest was won by Clara Taylor.

Leland Beck and Lloyd Leonard, both of the freshman class presented exceptionally good speeches, the subject of the recitation being "The Little Rebel", and that of the declamation "The Old South". The enthusiastic applause following both was not entirely due to the fact that the audience was composed mostly by Lexington people, for the speeches were good, and the speakers excellent.

Second place in the literary contest was won by Thomasville, while the Orphanage came third.

The school winning the cup for three successive years has it given to them as a permanent possession. Last year the cup went to Thomasville Orphanage, while Lexington came second. Lexington High has great hopes for the future along this line, and expects, with work by talented students, to win the literary trophy for good.

"LIBRARY BOOKS ARRIVE"

Over 145 new books for the library arrived last Thursday and are at present being catalogued. This is a substantial addition to the library—one which we feel sure the students will appreciate and take advantage of.