

Honor Society Taps Seven New Members Rev. Allen Speaks

At regular chapel on Wednesday afternoon, November 17, Clara Ann Miller, Louise Kirby, Raymond Conrad and Buddy Welborn, of the senior class, and Virginia Beck, Bobbie Green and David Williams of the junior class were tapped into the National Honor Society.

Joe Bower read the Scripture which was followed by prayer by Mr. Andrews. The speech given by Rev. D. W. Allen inspired the students to set ideals like those of the Honor Society and try to live up to them. The new members were then tapped. The installation ceremony was very impressive with its lighted candles and "Largo." Mr. Bullock gave his congratulations to new members and encouraged those who did not get in by telling them to work for another chance.

Being a member of L. H. S. Honor Society is the highest privilege bestowed on any student. To the new members—keep the standards set in front of you and keep going as an example to the other students. To the ones "left behind this time"—keep working; don't give up. There is always another chance.

Old members include Odessa Snow, Marguerite Thomason and Joe Bower.

STUDENTS ATTEND COUNCIL CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON

The State Student Council Congress was held in Washington, N. C., the 16 and 17 of November. The delegation from Lexington High included Mr. E. C. Leonard, Miss Odessa Snow, Messrs. Ralph Morris and David Williams. Detailed information will follow in the Christmas issue of the Lexhipep.

MISS JOHNSON WEDS MR. SHACKFORD

Lexington High School lost last Saturday one of its most beloved teachers, Miss Virginia Johnson. Miss Johnson was wed to Mr. Joseph Shackford, of Durham, Saturday, the 20th, at the Washington Street Methodist church.

Miss Johnson was given at the altar of the graciously decorated church by her father, Mr. A. S. Johnson, of this city. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Adkins Shackford. The bride was in a creation of Wallis blue starched lace carrying a shower bouquet of varied colored roses, while her only attendant, Miss Love Shackford, sister of the bridegroom was attired in a Spanish raisin taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. J. W. Shackford, father of the bridegroom. Only the family and immediate friends were invited.

After Sunday, the 21st, the couple will be at home at 105 Arnette Avenue, Durham, N. C.

ATTEND THE GAME TODAY

The final game for Lexington High football team will be played this afternoon at Cecil Field with Concord. If this game is won, the team will have only one South Piedmont Conference game lost. Barium Springs is the only Conference team to whom we have lost.

Concord usually brings a large crowd to its game, so everybody boost our school by attending.

LIBRARY OBSERVES NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

National Book Week was celebrated last week in our school by conducting a poster contest illustrating favorite books. Sixty-two students entered posters in the contest, a number of these posters showing real talent as well as hard work. The first prize, consisting of a pass to the Carolina Theater for one week, was won by Betsy Harris, who chose "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" to illustrate. Second prize was won by Joan Sink for her poster illustrating "Forgive Us Our Trespases," while third prize was won by Christine Lambeth for her poster on "Around the World in Eleven Years." Both second and third prizes consisted of a pass to the Carolina for two days. All of the posters were exhibited in the study halls where they attracted much attention.

In addition to the poster contest, a play was presented in chapel on Thursday entitled "Trial of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn." In this play the leading roles were taken by Jimmy Myers and Harry Lee Collins, who portrayed the same characters that they played in the Dramatic Club play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

GIRL RESERVES PLAN PROGRAM

At the first Girl Reserve meeting on Tuesday night, November 9, the program plan for the coming year was given by Miss Craven, the advisor. These programs had been decided upon by the program committee with Odessa Snow as chairman. Interesting and helpful subjects such as books, etiquette, style, movies and famous women are being used. Outside speakers, well informed on certain topics have been asked to discuss them at the meetings. The plan does not exclude girls from having a chance to take part, for many programs have been worked out for this purpose. Though no one topic or goal has been set for the club to work toward, the committee feels that these programs will make the girls want to come to the meetings, and to learn something after they get there.

MRS. HEDRICK IN HOSPITAL

November 5, to enter Duke Hospital for an operation. Mrs. Hedrick is head of the English department of Lexington High School. During her leave of absence Mrs. Ralph Moffitt is substituting for her. It is reported that Mrs. Hedrick is improving fast, and will probably be with us again after the Christmas holidays.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Lexhipep wishes to express its appreciation to the Industrial Arts department and Mr. G. Arthur Thomason for the help they gave in fixing up the Lexhipep room. The staff was badly in need of some work tables and benches. The material was supplied by Mr. Thomason and members of Mr. Kelly's Industrial Arts class did the work.

"Adventures of Tom Sawyer," Dramatic Club's First Play of the Season

BETA CLUB FORMED, MEMBERS INSTALLED

On Monday Lexington High became a member school of the National Beta Club when William Watkins, of Winston-Salem, state director of the North Carolina unit, formally installed the local chapter in the presence of the high school student body. Two hundred seventeen high schools from Asheville to Elizabeth City have installed Beta Clubs during the last four years.

The Beta Club is a service club for outstanding high school students. It represents much the same to leaders in our high schools that the civic clubs do to outstanding business and professional men. The national organization carries on a program of continuous activity and service in each of the local units. In addition to this the National Beta Club awards each year a cash scholarship of one hundred dollars to the outstanding member in each congressional district of a state. Also the Beta Club has an Educational Endowment Fund created to aid worthy members who are financially unable to continue their education after graduation from high school.

Dr. Sidney Hall, State superintendent of education of Virginia is the national present of the Beta Club this year. North Carolina is represented in the national board of directors by Dr. Frank P. Graham, Mr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. William T. Long, of Cleveland, and Mr. Watkins, who installed the local club.

The following juniors and seniors comprise the charter membership of the local chapter: Margaret Broadway, Mary Louise Lumsden, Mary Belle Forcum, Eunice Washburn, Maxine Leonard, Helen Brown, Ruth Sink, Sara Dickerson, Betty Witherspoon, Joan Sink, Virginia Smith, Juanita Tussey, Fred Harris, Douglas Horner, Douglas Lopp, Jimmie Myers, Betsy Moffitt, Lewis Farmer, Kenneth Rhodes and Charles Elkin.

JUNIORS SELECT CLASS RINGS

One of the events looked forward to by all juniors is getting class rings. From the three selections made by the ring committee on Tuesday, the class voted to get rings with a red set. A majority of notes for either the blue or the red set ring was never obtained because the votes were so evenly divided. Although the class of '38 chose red set rings, the juniors this year finally decided on rings with a similar set.

Juniors will probably receive the rings about Christmas time.

Friday night, November 19, the Lexington High School Dramatic Club presented their first production, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." This play, taken from Mark Twain's immortal story was a great success in Lexington. A large audience saw the cast selected from the Dramatic Club give an excellent performance. Tom Sawyer as played by Jimmy Myers, was truly the character so beloved by many. Jimmy gave a fine characterization. Mildred King starred as Becky Thatcher, Tom's sweetheart. Aunt Polly was portrayed by Velna Tetter. E. H. Easter gave an excellent characterization of Sidney, the tattle-tale, and Susy Harper, Betty Witherspoon, the little Miss-know-it-all. Evelyn Allen played the part of Widow Douglas and made a big hit. Harry Lee Collins played the part of Huck Finn with perfection. Ruth Sink played the part of Tom's cousin, Mary, very good. Billy Hankins gave a very good characterization of Nigger Jim and Fred Harris the sheriff. Virginia Beck was a hit in the part of Mrs. Harper and Paul Craver in the part of Joe Harper, Tom's and Huck's pal.

Special commendation should be given the electricians who worked long hours to obtain the excellent lighting effects. The Dramatic class was in charge of the decorating of the stage and appreciate the cooperation of several local firms that helped them out.

The Dramatic Club will present another play in the near future and hope it will be as big a success as Tom Sawyer.

HI-Y BOYS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Several boys of the L. H. S. Hi-Y club are planning to attend the annual Y. M. C. A. conference at Charleston, S. C., on December 3, 4 and 5.

The program, which begins Friday evening at 7:30, includes a four-hour boat trip on Saturday afternoon. Speakers will be Dr. Sam Grafflin, Dr. Frazier, from Queen's Chicora College, in Charlotte, N. C.; B. A. Gynn, of Davidson College and General Sommerall.

QUESTIONS FOR THE MONTH

1. Who is president of the P.-T. A?
2. What is the highest honor given to a junior or senior student?
3. Who is associate editor of the Lexhipep?
4. Who is chief cheer-leader?
5. Who is director of L. H. S. band?
6. What teacher recently gave up school life to be married?
7. Who directed "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer?"
8. What four courses are offered in the Commercial department?
9. Who is captain and who is co-captain of the football team?
10. Who is basketball coach for girls?

Answers next month.