

SEE "HOLD EVERYTHING," SENIOR CLASS PLAY

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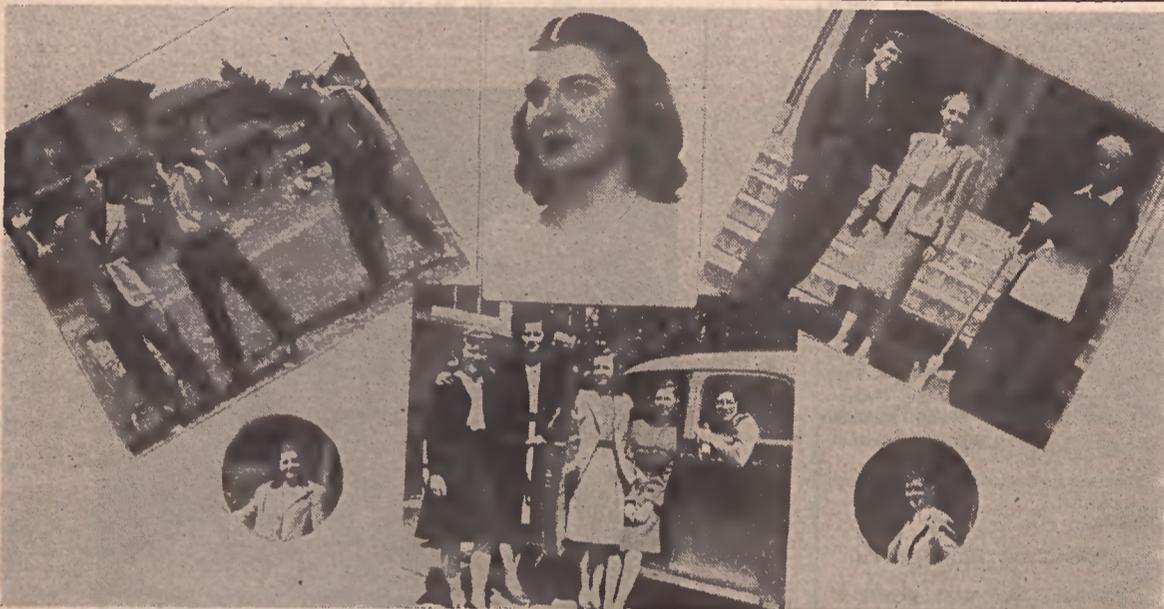
TONIGHT IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

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## "Hold Everything" Tonight



The two robbers and the policeman in the play are Paul Williams, Jerry Cissel, and Richard Wilson, as seen in the picture at the upper left; the leading lady, Sue Hooper, in the center; the father of the leading lady, the tourist home owner, the colored maid—Woody McKay, Mary Anne Hunt, and Ralph Bailey—in the picture at the extreme right; the leading lady's best friend, Mary Sue Thomason, in the picture at lower left; the mother, and her four daughters, Betty Jo Everhart, Adele Tuttle, Evelyn McDade, Patty Hege, and Mary McLendon, in center picture at the bottom; the leading man, Bob Tate, in picture at lower right.

### Sue Hooper and Bob Tate Star in Annual Senior Class Production

Tonight, April 1, the Senior Class will present its annual play. The production this year is a farce comedy in three acts entitled "Hold Everything," and is written by Austin Goetz. Practices have been held regularly by the cast under the direction of Mrs. Otis Hedrick, and the play promises to be the best produced yet.

The action of the play takes place in the living room of a tourist home, on Honeymoon Trail, where crooks, bankers, runaways, and potential movie stars mingle—all intent on escaping from each other. The players may try to hold everything, but there is a bag of money which proves a dangerous thing to have in one's possession. It changes hands so rapidly that you will need wits and glasses to keep track of it. Never was so much enjoyable action packed in one night's entertainment as is promised in the play tonight.

The cast of characters for "Hold Everything" is as follows: Caroline Caruthers, a hotel proprietress, Mary Anne Hunt; Niobe, a colored servant, Ralph Bailey; Christopher Morgan, a banker, Woody McKay; Connie Morgan, his daughter, Sue Hooper; Bee Williams, Connie's friend, Mary Sue Thomason; Courtney Barret, Jr., Connie's pet aversion, Bob Tate; Mrs. Julia Gibbs, an ambitious mother, Betty Jo Everhart; her daughters—Evelyn, a pianist, Evelyn McDade; Patty, a vocalist, Patty Hege; Mary, an elocutionist, Mary McLendon; Adele, a dancer, Adele Tuttle; Steve and Andy, crooks en route, Paul Williams and Jerry Cissel; and Tim Mauley, a detective, "Chub" Wilson.

The cast is a fine one, and has been working hard with Mrs. Hedrick for the past three weeks to make this year's Senior Class Play an outstanding performance.

### L.H.S. Yellowjackets Capture South Piedmont Tourney Title

#### Four Lexington Basketballers Make Tournament All-Stars

Saturday night, March 15, 1947, at 9:00 o'clock, the Lexington High School Yellow Jackets won the South Piedmont Conference Tournament by defeating Children's Home of Winston-Salem 35-30 in a thrilling overtime surge of power which clinched the game for Lexington. This championship finals victory climaxed a four-game series in the preceding week.

In the first round of the tournament on March 11th, Lexington defeated North Wilkesboro by the score of 33-22. Then the following Thursday, March 13th, the Lexington quintet downed the Thomasville five in an evenly matched battle, 30-27. On the next night, the 14th, the Yellow Jackets won a lop-sided victory over the high-seeded Kannapolis squad by the score of 50-28. Finally in the climactic finals the Lexington and Children's Home teams were so evenly matched that neither team could succeed in gaining a margin of over three points in the course of the game which at the final whistle was tied 30-30. An overtime period of three minutes was decided upon, during which the Lexington Hi squad made two buckets and a foul shot to capture the game 35-30 as the overtime ran out.

Immediately following the game, trophies were awarded to the winning teams, the runner-up teams, and boys selected as all-tournament all-stars. Lexington players named on the all-star squad were: First string—Bill Johnson, forward; and "Tinker" Williams, guard; second string—Stuart Brown, center, and Harold Carter, forward. These men were presented with small gold basketballs. After these individual awards had been made, the captain of Lexington's squad received a trophy for the team as recognition of their victories in their conference tournament.

### Quill and Scroll Hold Initiation

The annual formal initiation of the Alice Duer Miller Chapter of Quill and Scroll of Lexington High School was held on Friday, March 7, in the high school auditorium.

The program was in the form of a radio program with Jack Alber, the president of the club, as announcer. The new initiates were called to the stage and were seated by the secretary, Enid Ayers.

Comic skits were presented by the old members of the Quill and Scroll characterizing the new members.

After these skits were given and the curtains were closed, the new initiates quickly donned caps and gowns, as did Jack Alber, president, Enid Ayers, secretary, and Mary Sue Thomason. At this time, the code of ethics was given, and the initiates were formally inducted. The pins and cards of the club were then given out by the secretary.

The new members are as follows: Tommy Young, T. D. Stokes, Evelyn McDade, Jack Swaim, Mary Ann Hartzog, Martha Harbinson, Johnny McCrary, Bob Tate, Bob Holmes, Margaret Finch, Johnny McCrary, Blalock, Jane Shoaf, Betty Ann Wall, Zacky Taylor, and Richard Thomason.



**SOUTH PIEDMONT CHAMPS**—Lexington High school boys' basketball team, champions of the South Piedmont Conference tournament recently played at Catawba college, have been going strong in the Journal-Sentinel Northwest tournament at Winston-Salem during the past week. The Yellowjackets wound up their conference schedule in second place, then swept to victory in the tournament. Members of the squad shown above, left to right, are: Tinker Williams, Billy Johnson, Stuart Brown, Harold Carter, Pete Clark, and Tommy Young, manager; back row, Hubert Olive, Ernest McCrary, Jack Burkhart, Robert Peeler, Richard Wilson and Coach Jimmy Maus. While Coach Maus has been engaged in other coaching duties the past week Hazel Gilstrap of the high school faculty has been in charge of the team in the Northwest tournament. (Photo by courtesy Salisbury Post)