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Our New Teachers



Reading left to right: Mrs. Jessie Eryn, Miss Arriwona Shoaf, Miss Verneele Gilliam, Miss Anne Larkin, Miss Frances Harrell; second row: Mr. J. L. Gathings, Mr. C. E. Wyke.

L. H. S. Roster Complete With New Principal

Lexington Hi Band Performs

New Uniforms Obtained

The Lexington High School Band made its first spectacular appearance at Holt-Moffitt Field on September 11, 1947, at eight o'clock when the local Yellow Jackets met the Boyden High Yellow Jackets of Salisbury for the first game and win of the season. New uniforms have been purchased for the band as well as for the majors and majorettes. There are forty members in the band for the coming year. Along with the band will be two drum majors and eight majorettes. Majors for the year are Joe Hooks and Joe Honeycutt. Majorettes are Ann Hedrick, Peggy Hardy, Marlene Peeler, Carol Biesecker, Carolyn Koonts, Peggy Costner, Nancy Foster and Ruth Jenkins.

During the summer, band practices were held weekly with private lessons given daily. Mr. John Crocker, director, has worked hard all summer to give Lexington High School the best band possible. The band, majors, and majorettes will appear at all local games, and their performance will be feature of the nights' events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 26—First Edition Lexhipep
- Sept. 26—Asheboro (there)
- Oct. 1—Assembly Program, Lexicon
- Oct. 3—Children's Home (there)
- Oct. 8—Assembly Program, Student Council
- Oct. 10—High Point (here)
- Oct. 15—Community Sing
- Oct. 17—Barium Springs (there)
- Oct. 21—Report Cards
- Oct. 22—Dunbar Glee Club
- Oct. 24—Henderson (here)

Lexington High is very fortunate this year in having such a capable man as Mr. C. E. Wike to take the job of principal of L. H. S. Mr. Wike, a native of Brevard, has come to this school with the highest recommendations. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina, receiving his A. B. and M. A. degrees. He taught in Brevard as a history teacher and a boxing coach and was principal of a school at Bethel in Hoke County. Before coming to Lexington, Mr. Wike was principal of Central High School in Lenoir, N. C., for the past three years.

Mr. Wike, his wife, and his two and one-half year old daughter reside at the Downtown Apartments, while in Lexington.

When asked to make a comment on his new job, Mr. Wike stated that he had hardly had time to say but as far as he knew he liked it fine.

Lexington High is behind its principal one hundred percent and is sure that he will learn to love Lexington High as the students do.

L.H.S. would like to wish Mr. W. D. Payne, its principal for four years, all the luck in the world at his new position at Thomas Jefferson High School, Roanoke, Virginia. He will be greatly missed by the student body of L. H. S. and will long be remembered.

Six new teachers have been added to the faculty. Miss Anne Larkin, who lives at the home of Miss Alma Owen, was graduated from Duke University, Durham, N. C., with an A. B. degree. Miss Larkin teaches tenth grade history. Burlington is her home.

Miss Mary Frances Harrell is the ninth grade civics teacher. She was graduated from Wake Forest receiving an A. B. degree in English, Social Science, and Spanish. She is

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Lexhipep Launches Annual

Drive; Goal Is 100%

Mr. "Puff-Stuff" Struts His Stuff

The Lexhipep launched its annual subscription drive in assembly Wednesday, September 24. The Lexhipep staff presented a skit stressing a 100% subscription drive throughout the school.

The assembly program was in the form of a typical staff meeting, carried somewhat to the burlesque extent. Demonstrating how articles are written, ads are obtained, gossip is collected, and articles are typed. The subscription drive came to a climax when one student, Thodwalder Quinck Hardbottom, Jr.; alias "Hardrock" refused to subscribe and the drive went 100% after the sound of a pistol shot, thus giving the Lexhipep a big scoop. The main feature of the program was Mr. Paul Shoaf, alias Mr. Puff-Stuff, Ph.D, BUNK, W.P.A, C.O.D., and P.D.Q., who gave a very interesting talk on "Unity of Time, Place, and Action; mostly jesture," as suggestion by his grandma in abbreviation, abbreviations proving to be caricatures and pantomine.

Tommy Young conducted a quiz dealing with a few facts and figures concerning the Lexhipep. Members of the student body were requested to answer; any member who answered a question was given a free Coca-Cola from the school store.

After the introduction of the new
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Zacky Taylor Elected Senior President

Dance To Be Sponsored

On Thursday, September 18, the senior class held its first class meeting for the purpose of electing class officers. The officers elected were: Zack Taylor, president; Mozel Perrell, vice-president; Audrey Blackburn, secretary; and Bill Palmer, treasurer.

Former President Bob Hendricks called the meeting to order, and immediately turned the proceedings over to Mrs. Ottis M. Hedrick and Mr. Theodore Leonard. Mrs. Hedrick stressed the importance of the proper selection of senior class officers, stating: "The senior class officers are the most important people of the senior year. These officers should be chosen with the utmost care, taking all requirements of the offices into consideration."

Following the election, a motion was made and passed on to petition the principal to permit a dance to be held after the home football games, and a committee of the new officers was appointed to see Mr. C. E. Wike for this purpose. Necessary arrangements were made, and the first dance was held at the Legion Hut following the Statesville game.

Opening Assemblies Stress Success And Citizenship

New Principal Introduced to Student Body

On Wednesday, September 10, the first assembly program of the year was opened with Mr. John Crocker leading the student body in singing "America". The Rev. Odell Leonard led the morning devotional. His theme, "God is Able," was taken from Psalm 111.

Mr. L. E. Andrews spoke a few words of encouragement concerning the new school year. He said to keep this motto in mind, "Life can be a masterpiece, a mixture, or a mess." Mr. Andrews then introduced Mr. Wike, the new principal, who commented on the good beginning the students had made possible by their cooperation with the faculty.

Bob Hendricks, president of the student body, made a welcome speech to the new faculty and new students. In conclusion Bob read a list of the qualifications for student council representative for each home room and requested that these members be elected at once.

"A Good Citizen of L. H. S. is a Good Sport"

On September 17, the first in a series of programs under the title "A Good Citizen in L. H. S." was held, the first one being entitled "A Good Citizen of L. H. S. is a Good Sport."

Martha Cox led the devotional, after which Bob Hendricks introduced the speakers on the program. The following people expressed their ideas on good sportsmanship: Mr. Maus, as the coach of the football team; Bill Blaylock as a football player; Miss Flayree Hill, as a school teacher; Ruth Jenkins, as a member of the student body; Jane Shoaf, as a member of the Honor Society; and Carolyn Swing, as a member of the Student Council.

At the closing Bob Hendricks left with the students this thought: "Mr. and Miss L. H. S., are you good citizens?"

HI-Y GANGSTERS ROB LOCAL BANK

On Wednesday morning, September 18, two desperate desperadoes descended daringly on the Commercial Bank of Lexington. These cruel criminals, "Stinky" Gibson and Johnny Raker, forced the bank tellers under threat of being shot with toy pistols and combs, to hand over the bank's roll. Unfortunately, the bank had absolutely no cash on hand, so a blank check satisfied the robbers' greed. They escaped by the front door and were able to elude the law, making it possible to get back to the rest of their Hi-Y initiation.

FLATTEN ASHEBORO TONIGHT!