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—Agnes Wilson

Hi-Y Selects And Initiates Members

The Hi-Y held a meeting in the auditorium Friday, September 12, with Bill Blaylock presiding over the meeting. The old members selected Bill Eanes, J. L. Peeler, Jimmy Dillon, Ralph "Tubba" Craver, Doster Wood, Jimmy Plott, Bob Goins, Bill Palmer, Jimmy Poston, Johnny Raker, J. T. "Mac" McBride, Bob Hendricks, Charles "Hardrock" Rothrock, Tommy Westmoreland, "Stinky" Gibson, Sammy Everhart, Donald "Stinky" Thomason, and Bob Kepley, as new members. They were required to wear white shirts and pants, black shoestring ties, old ties worn around the waist, and small caps, worn at all times, on the head. These members carried a bucket filled with shoe polish, rags to polish shoes, etc. The shoeshines given by these boys cost a dime. This money goes into the treasury for later use. The initiation lasts one week, ending with "the long trek" on Saturday night. Afterwards, the boys are fullfledged members.

L.H.S. Girls Attend Annual Girls' State Convention

The annual 1947 Tar Heel Girls' State was held this summer at Woman's College in Greensboro, June 8 through June 13. Lexington High was very fortunate to have six girls, Betty Anne Wall, Mary Anne Hartzog, Grace Hendricks, Mary Jo Sharpe, Nancy Waitman, and Martha Harbinson, representing the Business and Professional Women's Club, Legion Auxiliary, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Civitan Club, and the Charity League. Virginia Blackstone, the first representative to be chosen from the Junior Home, represented the Kiwanis Club.

Girls' State is held each year so that students may learn and practice government. The seven girls who attended this year appreciate the honor bestowed upon them and hope that what they learned may be of benefit to themselves, their school, and their town.

Lexington Sends Five To Tar Heel Boys' State

Bill Blalock, Lieutenant Governor, Goes To Washington

The annual Tar Heel Boys' State was held at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill June 8 through 15. Lexington was well represented with three boys from the up-coming senior class of Lexington High School and two from the Junior Order Home. These boys were Zacky Taylor, T. D. Stokes, Jr., Bill Blalock, and Jack Goins and Jim Davis.

Representatives to Boys' State are selected on the basis of leadership and scholarship. Later in the week they had elections for the state officers. Bill Blalock won the place of lieutenant governor, which enabled him to go to Washington, D. C., and study government on the national scale.

Boys' State helps boys to understand governmental problems better so that they may become better citizens and leaders of this great nation in the near future.

F. H. A. Officers Hold Meeting

The Future Homemakers of America's officers, both new and old, met in the Home Economics Room Wednesday, September 17, at 3:30.

NEW FACES in OLD PLACES

—Nancy Witherspoon

A new school year is off to a good start! It's up to us to make it the best ever!

There are quite a few new faces in L. H. S. this year. In the new wing there are about two hundred eighth grade students studying diligently (ha! ha!) in their private sanctuary.

But the column is not concerned about the eighth grade. Yours truly has been sneaking around and has obtained what is hoped to be a comprehensive list of those students who have recently moved to Lexington or who attended the county schools last year.

Four of our new students have recently moved here from other towns. Barbara Shambly is a senior and comes from Greensboro. She attended Guilford High School last year. Barry Ausband formerly lived in Charlotte. Jimmy Grayson, another senior, is from St. Charles, Virginia. From Columbia, South Carolina, comes Johnnie Dixon, who is in the ninth grade.

Two new students from the county schools are Jack Parker and Floyd Cromer from Southmont. Wendell Brooks of Route 3 attended Reeds School last year, while Avril Sink, a junior, attended Tyro school. Nomona Taylor (Zack's cousin) is a senior from Linwood.

Here's a good chance to show our Southern hospitality and that good old L. H. S. spirit. Let's show our new students (even the green sub-freshmen) that they're as welcome as the flowers in May and that we have the best school ever.

CUFF NOTES

Here's hoping the senior class does as well the rest of the year as at the first class meeting. A fine slate of officers was elected. Luck to Zack, Mozelle, Audrey, and Bill. They've got what it takes.

How do you like the new school store? The Student Council deserves a pat on the back for the fine job they are doing. Mr. Leonard, the council advisor, would like to call attention to the ruling about the cokes. They must be drunk in the store if the machine is to remain there.

Bob Hendricks, Charles Rothrock, Jim Russell, and Jim Barger volunteered to donate blood to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. This is a fine thing and has been done quite a few times before by our students.

It's time to sign off now, but we'll meet again next month. See you then.

L.H.S. Broadcasts First Pep Meeting Of Year

Lexington High School held its first pep meeting of the year on Thursday, September 11, with the cooperation of all the students. The student body should be congratulated for the excellent way in which they yelled. Much of the credit goes to the new chief, Jimmy Poston, and the other cheerleaders.

The pep meeting was broadcast, which was something new for most of the students in L. H. S. The people of Lexington who heard the broadcast seemed to like it very much, and perhaps the pep meeting broadcasts will be continued.

The cheerleaders which returned from last year are Jimmy Poston, Martha Harbinson, Betty Ann Wall, "Mike" Sicheloff, Jane Strelitz and Joanne Koonts. The new cheerleader is Jean Rollins, with Ruth Kinney as substitute. The new advisor is Miss Carolyn Hollingsworth.

During the meeting Mr. C. E. Wike, the new principal, the coaches, and the new co-captains, Zacky Taylor and Benny Walser, made short talks. The remainder of the meeting was composed of yells and the school song. Many alumni were present, and they are always welcome.

Betty Weese, the new president, called the meeting to order, then turned it over to the advisor, the teacher of the Home Economics department, Mrs. Theodore Leonard. She then held an informal business discussion.

At the close of the meeting, the officers decided to have the installation service Tuesday night, September 23, to set aside one night of every month for a business meeting; plans were made for selecting and initiating new members into the club.

Staff Notations

An unusual situation for the LEXHIPEP staff this year is that only four members of last year's staff returned to L. H. S., all other members having been graduated in the class of '47. Those returning from last year's staff are Tommy Young, editor, Mary Ann Hartzog and Martha Harbinson, columnists, and T. D. Stokes, business manager.

The following 1946-47 staff members are attending college this year: Becky Smith, Duke; Bob Peeler, Bill Johnson, and Ralph Musgrave, Catawba; Woody McKay, Davidson; Bill Hedrick, Hubert Olive, Johnny McCrary, and Stanford Teta, Carolina; Sue Hooper and Enid Ayers, Woman's College; and Adele Tuttle, Ashmore Business College.

Those holding positions with local business establishment are Jack Alber, Mary Sue Thomason, Ruth Jones, Betty Jo Everhart, John Hudson, and Jack Swaim. Evelyn McDade recently became Mrs. Don Kepley.

While most of the staff is new Mrs. Hedrick, the LEXHIPEP adviser, was interested to note that five of them had sisters who were on previous staffs. The present members and former sisters are: Mary Jo Sharpe, Mrs. Nell Sharpe Aldridge; Olivia Coggins, Jean Coggins; Theola Jordan, Mrs. Gladys Jordan Johnson; Nancy Witherspoon, Mrs. Betty Witherspoon Craver; and Ruth Jenkins Mrs. Hazel Jenkins Morris. Ye editor (praise be!) is an only child.

It has also been a point of interest over a number of years that many LEXHIPEP staff members have followed up their training on college publications and in professions.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Olivia Coggins

Glancing down the long list which I hold before me I see that L. H. S. has lost many of her prized possessions. I suppose that we have taken our latest graduating class too much for granted due to the fact that we had them as seniors for two wonderful years. It any rate we are proud to make such grand contributions to the colleges of our state.

Among those who reported to the freshman class at Wake Forest were Harold Lanier, Bob Tate, "Tinker" Williams and Jackie Lancaster. Also Jimmy Streetman, who is now a student at Louisburg College, attended summer school at Wake Forest this past summer.

Carolina's gain is surely our loss in receiving Hubert Olive, Johnny McCrary, Bill Hedrick, Jake Cross, and Stanford Tate, while the other half of the University, namely W. C. U. N. C., takes pride in the enrollment of Enid Ayers, Mary Eleanor Gray, Sue Hooper, Kathryn Sink and Mary Anne Hunt.

Becky Smith and Nancy Hunt made Duke University their choice, while De Neale Peeler and Mary McLendon entered the freshman class at Greensboro College.

Among the freshmen reporting to Catawba College were Bob Peeler, Ralph Musgrave and Margaret Finch.

Our contributions to Mars Hill were Louis and Frankie Hedrick and Neil Kearns.

Freshmen entering various other colleges are "Woody" McKay, Davidson; George Kapp, Oak Ridge Military School; Patty Hege, High Point College; Charlie Williams, Penn State; and Peggy Jean Thomason, Pfeiffer College.

Upperclassmen who have reported to various colleges are Barbara Strelitz, Sue Leonard, Jean Coggins, Patsy Gordon, and Betsy Raper to Woman's College, and among those upperclassmen reporting to U. N. C. are Bill Raker, Albert Eblein, "Toby" Hinkle and Parks and E. H. Easter.

Keith Sink and Giles Crowell have returned as juniors to Davidson.

Among the upperclassmen who have returned to Wake Forest are Bill Hunt, Wade Sowers, Bobby Team, Charles Williams and Ishmael Tate.

Various teas and parties were given in honor of the returning college students during the month of September. Penny McCrary, a member of the junior class of Duke, entertained at her home on September 7 in honor of Becky Smith and Nancy Hunt. Also Jimmie Blue Sower honored Sue Hooper and Mary Anne Hunt at her home with a tea on September 10.

Let me speak for all the members here at L. H. S. in asking you, the alumni, to come back to see us often. We miss you, and we wish you success and happiness in the college years that lie ahead.

Jake Cross Wins Scholarship

Jake Cross, Lexington High School graduate of '47, has been awarded a \$400 cash scholarship by the University of North Carolina for the coming year. "Jake" was also the winner of the \$100 scholarship given by the Lexington Civitan Club.

"Jake" has served as president of the student government, representative to Boys' State at Chapel Hill, a drum major, and as a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, and the Hi-Y.

The students are proud of "Jake" and wish him much success in his college career. They hope that his scholarship may be continued throughout his college years.