

Clement Hargrave

Beat Barium Tonight!

LISTEN TO
LENOIR

THE LEXHIPEP

AND BEAT
BARIUM

XXVI

LEXINGTON, OCTOBER 22, 1948

No. 1

TRI HI-Y INITIATES



Left to right—first row: Martha Hooper, Jean Lehr, Jo Ann Blackwelder, Juanita Smith, "Mike" Sicheloff, Agnes Wilson, Mary Nell Lopp, Betty Jean Saunders, Carolyn Koonts. Back row—left to right: Peggy Costner, Evelyn Fullbright, Jeannie Cross, Coleen Story, Patty Sue Bates, Sarah Tussey, Patsy Nance, Nancy Koonts.

HI-Y INITIATES



Front Row—Left to right: "Ang" Lindsey, Buddy Beck, Fred Dobey, Charles Harris, Ronnie Gordon, Ross Ritchie, Jim Redwine, Jim Thomason. Back Row—Left to right: Bob Calloway, Blake Phillips, Sonny Timberlake, Buddy Foster, Carroll Leonard, Marvin Crow, Don Leonard, Jack Evans, "Nig" Clark. Advisor—Mr. Harold Bowen. President—"Tubba" Craver.

L.H.S. ASSEMBLIES FEATURE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND GUEST SPEAKER

On Thursday, September 23, the students of Lexington High School assembled in the auditorium for the first assembly program of the year. Bob Goins, student president, introduced Miss Edna Earl Poyner, new city Bible teacher, who had charge of the devotional. Her main thought was that we labor in vain unless we take God into our lives.

Mr. C. E. Wike, principal, made announcement concerning activities of the school year and urged the students to do their best in the coming year. He then turned the program over to Coach Maus, who made a short talk and introduced his new assistant, Coach Bowen.

Mr. D. V. Wagner, new band director, also made a short talk concerning the band and urged more students to become band members for the coming year.

Rev. Odell Leonard, Guest Speaker

The Student Council had charge of the assembly program on September 28 with Ross Ritchie leading the devotional. Eugene McCrary played several selections on the piano, and Norma Kepley sang two vocal solos.

Bob Goins, presiding, introduced Rev. Odell Leonard, who is always a welcomed speaker at Lexington High School. He spoke on happiness, basing his topic on the first Psalm. He brought out that we never obtain happiness or any other great things in life if we wish to obtain it merely for our own selfish desires. The talk and entire program was fully enjoyed by the student council.

1948 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 24—Elon	Here
Oct. 1—T'Ville	There
Oct. 8—High Point	There
Oct. 15—Spencer	Here
Oct. 22—Barium	Here
Oct. 29—C. Home	Here
Nov. 5—Mooreville	There
Nov. 12—Concord	Here
Nov. 19—Open	Here

LEXHIPEP LAUNCHES SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

The LEXHIPEP opened its annual subscription drive on Friday, October 8, with a most enjoyable assembly program with Jimmy Dan Redwine, assistant sports editor of the LEXHIPEP, acting as master of ceremonies. The first part of the program was the quizzing of the staff by Redwine, who, as a new member of the staff, wanted to know facts about the past, present, and future of the L. H. S. renowned monthly. Joanne Koonts, editor, then introduced each member of the staff and gave a brief review of what will appear in the first edition of the LEXHIPEP for the year 1948-49.

The second part of the program varied sharply from the first, changing from information to entertainment. Vocal and piano solos, a male quartet, and several monologues were presented by guest stars and L. H. S. students. "The Legionnaires," a quartet composed of Paul Dieffenderfer, Oscar Marley, Howard Marley and Clarence Wagner and Miss Ruth Walser at the piano, rendered several delightful numbers for the enjoyment of the audience. Jimmy Tussey, an L. H. S. student, gave a splendid arrangement of "Molauqua" on the piano. Miss Lena Davis, young

people's director of the First Methodist Church, brought continuous laughter to the audience with her monologues, "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Mommy's First Picture Show." Mrs. Ruth Walser at the piano and Joe Hooks at the drums gave two selected tunes. A surprise to the audience was the appearance of Jack Everhart from Pilot High School and Ann Davis from Thomasville High as special guests on the program. Jack played several boogie numbers, and Ann, accompanied by Jack at the piano, sang "Sentimental Journey" and "Now is the Hour". Ending the program were "The Three J's", Joe Hooks at the drums, Jimmy Tussey at the piano, and Jimmy Ayers on the trumpet, who gave their arrangements of "Sugar Blues," "Amour," and "Maybe You'll Be There."

The LEXHIPEP Drive explained, each home room was urged to go 100%. To encourage this a free movie was offered to all home rooms going 100%, and the picture of the first homeroom going 100% paid was to appear in the next edition of the LEXHIPEP. Miss Janie Manning's room won the distinction in ten minutes after the drive started.

TWELVE NEW TEACHERS COMPLETE L.H.S. FACULTY

With this year's faculty, composed of eight new teachers and thirteen last year's teachers, Lexington High can rest assured that this will be one of the best years in the history of the school. Mr. C. E. Wike is back and certainly has things running smoothly. This is the result of several months of hard work and many headaches on his part and the new office secretary, Mrs. Henry Wall.

Mr. Harold Bowen has been here since the latter part of the summer, coaching along with Coach Jimmy Maus, the football team. He graduated from Catawba College with an A. B. degree in physical education. Besides coaching, Mr. Bowen teaches ninth grade and advanced health. He has been in the army for three years and is now entering upon his first year of coaching. Salisbury is his home, but he resides in Lexington now.

Another of the new teachers graduated from Catawba. Miss Mary Kemp Bunn, the librarian, also studied at E.C.T.C. and taught at Sanford before coming to Lexington. Jonesboro, N. C., is her home.

The band leader and music instructor, Mr. D. V. Wagner, comes to Lexington from Morganton High School, where he has been for the past two years. He studied at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Dayton, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are now living in Lexington.

Two of the teachers graduated from Winthrop College. Miss Erleen Stevenson, the physical education teacher and girls' basketball coach, is from Winnsboro, S. C. She taught last year at Lowell, N. C.

The other teacher who attended Winthrop is Miss Jean Brooks, the civics, glee club and tenth grade history teacher. She graduated with an A.B. degree in history. Miss Brooks is originally from Rock Hill, S. C., but she taught in Mocksville, N. C., before coming here, where she now resides with her father and brother in the Grady Shoaf apartment.

Miss Edna Earl Poyner, the Bible

(Continued on page 3)

NEWS BRIEFS

STUDENTS CAN ACTUALLY see in the typing room since "Ivey" installed a new lighting system. There will be no straining of eyes in the library, either. Here's hoping the students make full use of the fluorescent lights in these two rooms and the office.

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL was fortunate this year in securing twelve new teachers, making our faculty number twenty-six.

LAST YEAR CONDITIONS were very crowded, and to eliminate this, a room in the basement has been painted and turned into a new classroom, making a total of twenty-six.

STUDENTS AT LEXINGTON HIGH do not realize how lucky they are. There are actually thirty-four different courses being taught this year!

THE NEW BAND instructor, Mr. Wagner, has spent quite a bit of time repairing old instruments, and he has fixed up a nice room for individual practice in the basement. Maybe he thought more studying would be done if band members were isolated from the rest of the classes.

DURING THE SUMMER a new club was organized and named the Key Club. This club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and should do much to aid in better behavior and manners here at school. "Tubba" Craver is the efficient president.

WELCOME LENOIR H.S. BAND See Page 9