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## Seniors To Present Plays At The Carolina Theatre

### OUR FIRST STUDENT TEACHERS



Left to right: Mr. Vernon Price, Mr. Rusty Craver, Mr. Nig Lambeth, Mr. Lee Spears,

### Former Students Return As Teachers

If you think that these boys are athletes, then you are a victim of the old American hoax, known as April fool. These four fugitives from Catawba College have returned to their Alma Mamie to practice the ancient art of teaching.

Many former students of Lexington High have become teachers, but Rusty, Nig, Lee, and V. G. are the first ever to return to the scene of their earlier education to practice their future profession.

If you happen to be a little slow in your studies and were in school back in 1940-41, you will remember Nig, Rusty, and V. G. as three cogs in the magnificent football machine assembled and operated by Tom Young.

Lee, who came along later, was, perhaps, one of the finest backs ever to play for Lexington High.

Due to a small conflict between some countries which later turned out to be World War II, these boys were forced to put away their footballs and defend their country. Lee, deciding that he would rather swim than walk, joined the Navy, while Nig and V. G., wanting to stick close to Mother Nature, joined the Army; Rusty, willing to try anything once, took to the air.

When the war was over, they returned to resume again their role as football greats; all were dynamos, playing for the powerhouse assembled by Chubby Kirkland at Catawba College.

It will be a great change from being called by nicknames or first names to Mr., but they have earned the title and are therefore capable of using it.

### Junior Class Play Presented

On March 18, the Junior Class presented their annual play entitled "One Mad Night." This play was a mystery farce in three acts written by James Reach and directed by Mrs. Fred B. Lewis and Mr. Theodore Leonard.

Don Cutter, an alleged playwright, portrayed by Ross Ritchie along with his Chinese valet, portrayed by Robert Mims, went to the Cutter mansion to complete his latest play in what he thought would be peace and quiet. In this house he finds a houseful of lunatics. He literally spent a mad night in "One Mad Night."

Also included in the cast were: Peggy Costner, a lovely young heiress framed by a lawyer, Bobby Leonard; Jo Anne Blackwelder, who thought herself Lady Macbeth; Ang Lindsey, who acted as a ferocious villain; Marilyn Saunders as Priscilla Alden; Bobby Lee Parr, the doctor in charge of the mental cases; Jimmy Dan Redwine, who pretended to be Sileto, the murderer; Mary Alice Wilson, the colored maid; Carroll Leonard, who believed he was John Alden; Margaret Hinson, the housekeeper; Nancy Foster, Dan's fiancée; and Emily Russell, her mother.

### Glee Club Presents Musical Program

One of the most enjoyable assembly programs held recently was given by the Glee Club on March 10.

Several of the selections were: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by the entire Glee Club; "In the Land of the Sky Blue Water," solo, by Nancy Thomason; and "Southern Memories," "The Best Things in Life Are Free," and "To Thee, Oh, Country," by a boys' double quartet.

This year the Glee Club is being directed by Miss Jean Brooks, and the club has grown both in number and enthusiasm. Jo Deane Swing, student, is the pianist for the group.

### Athletic Association Presents Awards

In assembly, on March 17, Coach Jimmy Maus awarded letters to the deserving members of the football team. A successful season was realized with Lexington having one of the most outstanding teams in the conference.

Coach Earlene Stevenson recognized and presented letters to each member of the current girls' basketball team. The boys' varsity basketball team, which is, incidentally, the South Piedmont champions, was acknowledged and presented sweaters and letters by Coach Harold Bowen. L.H.S. is justly proud of its splendid athletic teams.

### English Department Assembly Presented

On March 3, the English department had charge of the assembly program. Each class presented a song selection by a well-known author studied in their respective literature classes. The eighth grade group sang "Little Boy Blue" by Eugene Field. The freshman class presented "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" by Stephen Foster. A group representing the sophomore class rendered "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," by Robert Burns. Nancy Thomason from the junior class sang "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer, and to conclude the program a group from the senior class sang, "Beautiful Ohio."

### Tragedy and Comedy Billed For April 21

The senior class has selected two plays to be presented instead of their annual play production. "The Valiant" and "A Wedding", are the two plays that have been chosen to be presented April 21 at the Carolina Theatre at nine o'clock.

"A Wedding" is a light one act comedy which describes the last minute complications of a wedding party before the ceremony. "The Valiant" is a tragedy which takes place in a prison.

Miss Nancy Raper and Miss Charlotte Mathews will direct the play. Miss Carolyn Hollingsworth and a committee will be in charge of properties. Miss Flayree Hill and a committee will be responsible for publicity and finance.

The Senior class feels fortunate in securing the use of the new Carolina Theatre and appreciates the courtesy of Mr. Dan Austell in permitting its use.

The cast for "The Valiant" is as follows:

The warden: Hal Crotts  
The prison chaplain: Bob Clodfelter  
The prisoner: Jimmy Plott  
The girl: Jean Rollins  
The jailer: Curtis Leonard  
An attendant: "Ronnie" Morgan

The cast for "A Wedding" is as follows:

The bridegroom: Ralph Craver  
The bride: Agnes Wilson  
A groomsman: Bill Eanes  
The bridegroom's mother: Mary Nell Lopp  
The bride's father: Joe Honeycutt  
The bride's aunt: Olivia Coggins

### WE LIKE 'EM

After having reports from other schools, L. H. S. can certainly feel proud that she is most appreciative of and courteous to her teachers. They receive free football tickets, free LEXHIPEP, attend all movies, pay assemblies, and plays free of charge; and various clubs give LEXICONS to teachers in appreciation of their sponsorships. In other schools, it is learned that the faculty members pay for these activities. It is a tradition in Lexington High School to do this, and it has been such an established custom that it has probably been taken for granted by the students; but the teachers are well aware of it, and most appreciative. The student body is glad to have a select faculty to whom they enjoy being courteous.

### APRIL WISHES

—Elizabeth Clodfelter

FLASH! YOU CAN NOW tell when Mr. Wike is approaching. "Dimous" and Jimmy Dan slipped a pair of his shoes and put taps on them!

THE TEACHERS HAVE DECIDED they have been giving too much homework, so we will have no more homework until the teachers find we won't work in school, either.

THE STORE WILL HAVE on sale today some liquid called "Small Stuffs' Growing Salts" for you little people running around the halls. Henry, did your parents tie a brick on your head to keep you from growing?

BILLY MASSEY HAS BEEN chosen the quietest boy in L. H. S. Congratulations, Bill.

HAVE YOU HEARD the latest news? Yep! The school board has finally okayed a bill sent before them by J. L. Peeler and Jim Dillon. The bill gives us a two weeks' vacation beginning today. Have a good time, everybody!

### Calendar of Events

April 6—Southeast Assembly Program  
April 7—Latin Club Assembly  
April 12—Movie  
April 14—Glee Club and Bible Department Assembly  
April 15—Holiday—Good Friday  
April 18—Holiday—Easter Monday  
April 21—Commercial Department Assembly  
April 21—Senior Plays—A Wedding—The Valiant  
April 26—Movie  
April 28—Band Assembly