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### Serious Thoughts

*And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.—Ezekiel 34:26*

*For, lo, the winter is past,  
The rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
The time of the singing of birds is come,  
And the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.*

—A Song of Solomon

### "MEN MAY COME AND MEN MAY GO"

At the close of every school year, when graduation rolls around and disperses our dignified seniors, students and teachers alike wonder who can possibly take their places. It may be a president, honor roll student or an outstanding football player, but no matter which, there is always the same impending anxiety. Although we await with dubiousness, we cannot be wrong if we say that there always has been and there always will be someone capable of fulfilling their predecessors' places.

A very good example of this fact is that the LEXHIPEP Staff for next year stepped right in and with very little previous experience put out this issue of the LEXHIPEP just to prove to ourselves that we CAN carry on, and to give you a sample of what you may expect next year.

Maybe we are too proud of the staff to see their faults concerning their work on the paper, but we do hope that this issue meets with your approval and confirms our theory.

### OUR NO. 1 NEED ALMOST A REALITY

The number one need in Lexington is a place for its youth and no one knows it better than we ourselves; however, do we know just what is being done for us in Lexington's new Y. M. C. A.? Many of us have the opinion that it will hold little or nothing for the young people, but that is where we are wrong. On the contrary, many of its activities will be centered around us. The "Y" will be open to students after school for dancing, eating, playing games, and just hanging around. A juke-box or record player will provide music, and the big front porch as well as the large front room can be used for dancing. There will be snack machines which will provide candy, drinks, crackers, chewing gum, and almost everything to eat. Of course, there is a big kitchen for preparing regular meals such as those for the Key Club. Other clubs in the high school will also have a place in the "Y". There will

ANNOUNCING  
MR. & MISS L.H.S.

—Ruth Alice Woodlief



This month, our Mr. and Miss L.H.S. are Nancy Thomason and Bobby Leonard (respectively, of course!)

Nancy is one of the sweetest girls in the Senior Class (this year), in this writer's opinion. Evidently, her classmates think she's swell, too, 'cause she's in the Tri-Hi-Y, Quill and Scroll, LEXHIPEP, and she was voted the Most Talented and Most Versatile Girl in the Senior Class. Besides this, everybody knows she sings like a lark!

Incidentally, the song she likes best is Bipiddie Bopiddie Boo. She likes nut sundaes, English under Mrs. Hedrick, and almost everything else. There are very few thing she doesn't like, just unfriendly people and rice.

The university Nancy likes best is Duke. Her ambition is to have many friends. (This ambition is evidently already reached.) Besides singing, her favorite pastime is going to practice plays for Lena at the Methodist Church. Her favorite sport is baseball. (Spectator?) Her ideal date is someone she can have fun with, someone who's not too serious and not too silly. Someday she plans to be a housewife!

Bobby must be pretty popular, too, 'cause he's in the Senior Class Play, the Hi-Y, and Junior Rotarian, and he's one of our capable football managers.

Of course, at the top of his list of likes is Janice (natur'lly); then comes food, especially—well, most anything dible! Sports, all kinds; a girl(???), good(???) music, Miss Manning, and Miss Matthews' study hall (we wonder why). Among the things he isn't fond of, come "Mule Train," spinach, buttermilk, and Geometry.

Bobby's college preference is either Wake Forest or Catawba, and his ambition is to be a great pediatrician.

He plans just to loaf this summer.

Here are a list of his favorites: Song—"There's No Tomorrow." Sport—basketball; instruments—harp and ugelele; type of date—sweet, gentle, and loving (can Bobby be holding out on us? Ha! Ha!); pastimes—sports, dating THAT girl and playing the uke.

Well, "Parting is such sweet sorrow," but Fifth Period History beckons, so by, by, Mr. and Miss L.H.S., students, and faculty.

be rooms where the Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Honor Society, or any other clubs can hold their regular meetings.

Two or three nights a week the "Y" will be reserved for the young people alone, and L. H. S. will be able to have dances there after the football games next year.

Of course, all of this will be in the part of the "Y" which is in the old McKay house. We have yet to mention the new building that is to be built behind the McKay house. It will be a gym patterned somewhat after the one at the University of North Carolina. It will have a seating capacity of about 4000 people in the gym part upstairs, and downstairs there will be eight pool tables, ten bowling alleys, and large dressing rooms. What is even more wonderful is the date that the "Y" is expected to be opened to the public. The part in the McKay house will have its opening on May 1 and the gym is expected to be finished by the first of next year. The teen-agers of Lexington are all waiting with great anticipation for the completion of the new "Y" because it will truly be a dream realized.