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## SCHOOL LOYALTY

**S**CHOOL LOYALTY is that which is defined in some sections as school spirit, or one's devotion to his school. It appears, however, none too prevalent in this part of the county.

In the High School, loyalty is seen to be most pronounced in the senior class, as it is in most high schools. This is accounted for because, being their last year, the students look somewhat regretfully upon the close of their high school days.

Of course it naturally follows that a junior has more loyalty than a soph and a soph more than a freshman. If they didn't they wouldn't have very much. Out of the entire freshman class probably less than ten per cent attend games. If a freshman could be persuaded that he should be at a basketball game rather than a show, congratulations are in order. Still some of our most enthusiastic supporters are from the freshman class.

There can also be school loyalty among the patrons of the school. The Parent-Teacher Association is an association of the parents and the teachers to promote the welfare of the child and the school. The welfare of the school is its chief interest.

The principal activity at present is basketball. By keeping a strict record we have seen less than one-half dozen mothers attend the games this season. The teachers are regular attendants. One of them even bought a ticket when she knew she was going to be out of town. If the accommodations in our "gymnasium" don't seem appropriate, then it is the fault of the people of Lexington.

And there's our "new" school building. It's so old people have ceased to refer to it as new. When a visitor comes we are ashamed to show him the present "High School Building" with grammar and primary grades attached. Lets do something, Lexington.

—ROBERT SINK, '22.

## HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH MONTH LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

### First Year

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Belle Beck      | Stephanie Bragaw  |
| Sue Lohr        | Elizabeth Hackney |
| Gladys Michael  | Frances Thompson  |
| Charlotte Shoaf | Hamilton Hargrave |
| Crawford Beck   | Madge McCarn      |
| Laque Richey    | Margaret Parks    |
| Herbert Waters  | Florence Swaim    |
| Floyd Young     | Rebecca Walser    |
| Mabel Cecil     | Frances Ward      |
| Vera Hedrick    | Clifton Conrad    |
| Cora Mae Hege   | Roscoe Farabee    |
| Pearl Leonard   | Varner Sink       |

### Second Year

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Martha Bragaw     | Martha Burkhead   |
| Mildred Lindsay   | Ruth Zimmerman    |
| Ruth Owen         | Chalmers Hutchins |
| John Andrew       | Nellie Young      |
| Elizabeth Koonts  | Allen Smith       |
| Etta Leonard      | Baxter Cope       |
| William Lancaster |                   |

### Third Year

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|---------------|---------------|
| Edna Conrad   | Charles Davis |
| Ethel Hedrick | Percy Leonard |
| Joe Conrad    | Hugh Kepley   |

### Earlie Everhart

### Fourth Year

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|----------------|------------------|
| Mildred Conrad | Mary Noble Evans |
| Katherine Kale | Vaughn Leonard   |
| Arline Lindsay | Robert Sink      |
| James Andrew   | Paul Welch       |
| Brantley Barr  | Lillian Pickett  |

## LEXINGTON WINS DOUBLE-HEADER

Hip! Hip! Hooray! Lexington won both basketball games Thursday night, February 9.

The girls played Mooresville and gave them a good chase, the score being 24-17; while the boys played Charlotte with a score of 31-22.

The Everhart brothers were the stars.

These were well played games, our players showing splendid team work.

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|-----------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| <b>Girls' Players</b> |  | <b>Boys' Players</b> |  |
| Dickerson..... c      |  | Everhart..... c      |  |
| Kirkman..... l.g.     |  | Miller ..... l.g.    |  |
| Burkhead..... r.g.    |  | Raker..... r.g.      |  |
| Peacock..... r.f.     |  | Leonard..... r.f.    |  |
| Raper..... l.f.       |  | Everhart..... l.f.   |  |

## LEXINGTON BELIEVES IN FAIR PLAY.

The following letter is an explanation of a controversy which arose when the representatives of 31 high school basketball teams met with E. R. Rankin in Greensboro, Feb. 15, for the purpose of arranging the championship series schedule:

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1922  
Mr. E. R. Rankin, Director  
H. S. Basketball Championship Series  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:  
After some discussion with my athletic council relative to our conversation of last night regarding the eligibility of some members of our team namely, Grant Raker, Stamey Everhart and Hill Smith, we have decided in accordance with your wishes to rule them out completely. So you may be assured that the men used in the games will be absolutely bona fide students meeting all the requirements of your somewhat collegiate rulings.

This will cripple our team so much that we may drop out, but far better that, than to have you and other teams think that we are pulling a crooked deal. We do not care to have false impressions and rumors held by some already, to spread throughout the state. We are back of the University in any matters that will help lift the standard of high school athletics and we trust that all other teams will meet your requirements in every detail. We shall expect the same, and will report any failures of compliance with rules, expecting you to deal with them, even Greensboro or Winston-Salem.

The following men are absolutely eligible and no others will be used: Lloyd Everhart, Lester Smith, Buford Miller, Baine Leonard, Eugene Young, Oliver Farabee, Vann Miller, Leo Leonard.

Thanking you for past courtesies, we are,

Yours for clean sport,  
LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL,  
Lawrence Grissom.