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## Tragic Death Of L. H. S. Downs Miss Bernhardt Hickory Saddens L. H. S.

The entire faculty and student body of Lexington High School received a great shock last Tuesday when it became known that Lillian Bernhardt had failed to survive a delicate operation performed at John Hopkins Hospital early that morning. Although her operation and probable illness had been expected, great sadness attended the news of her death.

Lil was one of the best loved and most popular young girls in the high school, as well as in Lexington. Her attractive manner and cheerful disposition gained for her scores of friends everywhere.

Lillian was a member of the present Junior Class, having come up as one of it's number for the last six years. She has endeared herself to the hearts of every other one of its students and the class as a whole feels its loss deeply.

Having found an operation advisable, similar to the one which she underwent six years ago, plans were formed accordingly and she was carried to Baltimore last Sunday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bernhardt. Until the last Lil retained her

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### NEW CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A Girl Reserve movement is to be organized in Lexington High School which will correspond to the boys' Hi-Y Club. The unit is international in respect, as it is an organization within the Young Woman's Christian Association for girls from twelve to eighteen. The work to be taken up is especially planned to meet the educational and recreational needs of the members of the club.

Since the Girl Reserve is a new undertaking, the organization will be formed only in the Senior High. It will consist of girls from the tenth and eleventh grades. The list of members has not been entirely completed but an announcement relative to this

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Last Friday, Lexington High defeated Hickory High 13 to 6, in a contest featured by sensational long runs. A 75 yard run in the third period by Bailey accounted for Lexington's first score. F. Green's placement kick was successful making the score 7-0. Perry of Hickory ran the kick-off a moment later back for a touchdown. Try for the extra point failed and the half ended with the score: Lexington 7, Hickory 6.

The second period opened with Hickory kicking off to Lexington. Bailey grabbed the ball and raced 80 yards down the sideline for the second score. Try for the extra point failed. For the rest of the game the ball was carried by one side and then the other, with no score.

Yost, star punter for Hickory, played a whirlwind game for Hickory and got away several fine punts, one for 60 yards. For the locals Bailey did excellent work in the backfield, while Bowers, Hinkle and Rogers featured in the line.

As for the past few years, Hickory has been what might be called a thorn in Lexington's side, this victory was especially pleasing to local fans. A very good representation from Lexington cheered the team on to victory.

### HI-Y ACTIVITIES

The Hi-Y met one morning this past week for the purpose of electing officers and new members. Several meetings have been held this year and the organization is off to a fine start. John Myers has been elected president and is capably filling the job. Initiations were held Wednesday and a feed followed. Plans are being made for the club to send a delegate to the Hi-Y conference to be held in Asheville December 1-3. The club also plans to sponsored a discussion day in the school December 8. New members taken in were:

Oliver Briggs, Charles Clodfelter, Arthur Daniels, Olin Easter, Bruce Hinkle, Frank Holton, Foyell Smith, Leonard Surratt, Ried Black, John Bowers, Harold Smith, Burke Craven, Allen Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Fred Elkin and Fred Cox.

## American Education Week Observed

This week, November 6 to 12, the schools of Lexington have been observing American Education Week. Lexington High School has participated in this celebration by having special programs all the week during classes and assemblies.

American Education Week first began in 1919. After the world war the American Legion formed an Americanism organization. One of its first steps was to confer with the National Education association in regard to stimulating the interest of the public in plans for Better Schools. American Education Week grew out of such a conference. The first observance was held in the month of December but in 1926 it was changed to the week in November which included Armistice Day. The American Legion, the National Education Association and the United States office of Education sponsor this annual celebration. The objective of the American Education Week is to have a period each year set aside so that parents may visit the school in order to come in closer contact with the students. This celebration is not merely a holiday, but it is

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### STUDENT CONGRESS

The seventh annual High School Student Congress was held at the Richard J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, October 28. Lexington High School Student Council sent its allotted number of delegates to the Congress on Friday, October 27. Mr. Honeycutt, with a number of Lexington High School students attended congress for the morning session, Saturday, October 28. The official delegates of the Lexington council were: William Wilson, president of the council; Lib Revellee, vice-president; Virginia Fritts, senior representative and Mr. S. M. Justice, faculty advisor. The Lexington delegation secured much valuable information in regard to extra-curricula activities, and expect to institute many ideas received from it.

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